



ORDER OF SERVICE

May 28, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Chuck Burton

Scriptural Call to Worship Jerry Patton

Worshipping Together Through Song *Great Things
Revive Us Again*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Bob Fair

Worshipping Together Through Song *Psalm 126
How Great Thou Art*

Pastoral Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Chris Baker
Mark 3:7-4:34

Responding to God's Word Together *Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near*

Benediction Jerry Patton

Closing Song *To God Be the Glory*

WHY WE GATHER

Whether you're a first-time guest or a longtime member, we're glad you're here! We believe that there are many ingredients involved in making a healthy Christian, and the Sunday morning gathering is definitely one of them. Each week we live our lives being bombarded by lies; we are told that we are so bad that we are beyond hope or so good that we are beyond need. Throughout our week we are tempted to put our hope in and stake our joy on things and people that will inevitably fail us. A gospel-centered, Jesus-exulting weekly gathering is a major defense against these errors. We need to be reminded by others and need to remind others of the wonders purchased for us by the person and work of Jesus Christ. Gathering with other Christians is a God-ordained means to do this.

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Dan Rhoades, Randy Power, Don Rodgers, Jared Hawkins	Kendrick Ross, Dennis Sykes, Ed West, John Malloy
Nursery	Dena Cox, Pam Gordon, Lane Griggs, Cathy Harvey	
Children's Church	No Children's Church	
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Bob Fair	Steve Gordon
Stuart House	Steve Gordon	Terry Carlyle
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson S: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson	B: K Patton, S Starks, B Dale, M Baker, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, B Dale, K Harper
Monday Tellers	<u>Tuesday:</u> Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes	John and Judy Malloy

OUR TEAM

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Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
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Deacons

Larry Bryson	Nathan Martin
Stuart Cox	Tom Nelson
Seth Foster	Randy Power
Steve Gordon	Dan Rhoades
Greg Hedberg	Kendrick Ross, Chairman
Dylan Kempker	Gary Dorr, Vice Chairman
John Malloy	Harold Deckerd, Secretary

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 28

8:30am Breakfast
 9:00am Sunday School
 10:15am Worship

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day
 Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

6:00pm FBC Students

Friday, June 2

10:00am Game Day

Upcoming FBC Events

June 4: Sunday School Promotion
 June 9: Children to St. Louis Zoo

NEWS

Kindness Rocks! The 4th grade class completed a mission project of painting kindness rocks. Carol Buck shared some of her painted rocks with us for inspiration, and the kids enjoyed painting more rocks. Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall foyer to take home a kindness rock for yourself or share one with someone who might need some kindness shown to them. Thank you, Carol, for this mission project idea!

History Buff Alert: While we have a written church history of the first 125 years of our church (1871-1996), a written record of the last twenty-five years has been neglected. Many wonderful activities impacted lives throughout those years, and they need to be remembered and recorded. The library committee wants to compile information but needs your help. If you were involved in any of those ministries or activities, please share what you know. A few that may jog your mind are Awana, Upward, Operation Christmas Child, or ABC Kids. Then, of course, there is our whole pandemic worship experience. If you are interested in sharing information or helping with this project, tell a member of the library committee: Jan Hollis, Marilyn Magley, or Cindy Hinspeter.

Operation Christmas Child: The month of May means we're only six months away from our Operation Christmas Child packing party! This year our goal is 400 boxes and this month we're collecting hygiene items. We have 400 bars of soap donated but we still need many of the items we put in our hygiene kit. Wash cloths, combs and brushes, nail clippers, and toothbrushes. Please keep your eyes open for deals at local stores or visit our Amazon wish list.

St. Louis Cardinals Baseball Outing: Join us for the 31st Annual Christian Day at the Ballpark at 1:15pm on Saturday, June 10th when the Cardinals face the Reds! After the game, fans are invited to stay in their seats for a postgame program featuring current players, broadcasters and this year's featured speaker, former Cardinals player and member of the 2006 Championship team, Scott Spiezio. Sign up via the print or digital connect card today by writing "baseball game" in the "comment" box.

Join Us for Vacation Bible School 2023: July 17 - 20 mornings: VBS; July 20 evening: Church in the Park and Pool Party; July 23: VBS Sunday

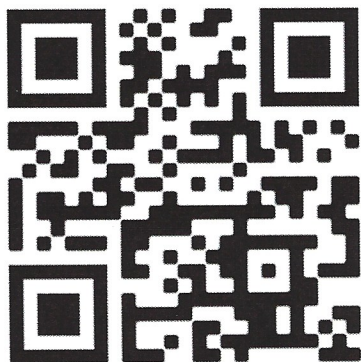
Mission Work in Amazonia: Gary Dorr (USA) and Dirlene Lobo (Brazil) have surrendered to the Lord's call to serve on a mission trip to Amazonia in Brazil. The mission trip is being planned for early November 2023. The mission trip will be an evangelistic mission, working with Pastor José Marcos, a local Brazilian missionary pastor currently serving in São Gabriel da Cachoeira. São Gabriel da Cachoeira is a city located on the northern shore of the Rio Negro, a tributary river of the Amazon River in the region of Cabeça do Cachorro, Amazonas state, Brazil. The mission will reach out to share the gospel of Christ with indigenous people living along the Rio Negro."

Foster Care Training Info:

Here are the upcoming training dates and locations:

STARS class to become fully licensed -
Jefferson City (June 10, 11, 24 and 25)
Columbia (August 29 - October 24- Tuesday evenings)
Moberly (Sept. 16, 30, Oct. 14 and 28)

Respite- all are 2 hours in the evening
Hannibal- June 1
Columbia- June 22 and July 27
Moberly- June 29



MOBILE GIVING

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform or visit centraliafbc.org/give.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday School	124
Morning Worship	164

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$8,383.70

SERMON NOTES

Mark 3:7-4:34 | Chris Baker

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request, complete a Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or email office@centraliafbc.org

Name	Need	Name	Need
Tarryn Vega	Sports Crusaders decision	Edyth Wood	Recovery from broken hip
Travis Barr	Treatment/healing/God's guidance for drs	David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer
Melinda Morrow	Cancer	Terry James	Rehab
Darlene Boswell	COPD	David James	Cancer
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	Melody Perry	Serious respiratory issues
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back	Donna Smith & family	Unnamed issues
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests	Debbie Stacy	Sepsis
Unbelievers	Lost souls	Duane Farmer	Test
Howard Davenport	COPD	Family of:	Willie Brown
Creda Lewis	Broken back		
Beverly Atkinson	Stage 4 cancer		
Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo		
Mary Dunbar	Broken arm, Stroke		
Twin Gibson boys	Premature, abdominal hole, lung problems		
Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot recovery		

Nursery is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through preschool. The nursery is located up the stairs from the family entrance. Ushers are available to help with the nursery check-in process.

Children's Church is available for children in kindergarten through the third grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.