



ORDER OF SERVICE

May 7, 2023

Opening Song	<i>Every Move I Make</i>
Welcome, Greeting, & Announcement	Chris Baker
Scriptural Call to Worship	Chuck Burton
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Jesus There's No One Like You</i>
Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer	Kyle Anderson
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Living Waters Blessed Assurance</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Jerry Patton
Receiving God's Word Together	John DeLuca <i>Living Water - John 4:1-42</i>
Responding to God's Word Together	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Recognition & Commissioning of Graduates	Jerry Patton
Closing Song	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

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	Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick, Michael Magnusson	Joey Hawkins, Brandon Hough, Michael Kropf, Jack Mathews
Nursery	Dylan & Lindsey Kempker, Brenda Magnusson, Nancy Nelson	Joey, Kelly, and Tyler Hawkins, Carol Rodgers
Children's Church	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins, Seth Foster, Kendrick Ross	Emily Erisman, Stuart Cox, Steve Ward
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Kyle Anderson	Harold Deckerd
Stuart House	Duane Farmer	Kendrick Ross
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: A Ferguson, A Carlyle, M Sydow, D Cox, B Lewis S: A Ferguson, T/A Carlyle, M Sydow	B: P Hunter, C Burton, L Griggs, N Rhoades S: P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer
Monday Tellers	Chuck & Rita Burton	Chuck & Rita Burton

OUR TEAM

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Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
John Luttrell, Custodian

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 7

8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Sunday School
10:15am	Worship
6:30pm	Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, May 9

6:30pm	Deacons Meeting
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Wednesday, May 10

6:00pm	FBC Students Parenting Class
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Thursday, May 11

6:00pm	Pickleball
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Friday, May 12

10:00am	Game Day
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Saturday, May 13

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
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Upcoming FBC Events

May 19 at 6:00pm: First Friday Missions
May 20 at 9:00am: FBC Work Day

NEWS

Blesseveryhome.com gives you the tools to become a Light for Christ in your neighborhood. Join an ever-growing community of Christ followers who are devoted to being a Light in their neighborhoods through praying for, caring for, sharing the gospel with, and discipling their neighbors. Search *Bless Every Home* in your mobile phone's App Store or visit Blesseveryhome.com to get started.

FBC Work Day: May 20 starting at 9:00am. Projects will include painting north railing, installing vinyl plank flooring in basement restrooms, replacing skylights in garage, replacing lights, landscaping, and other projects. Please plan to attend.

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: It's May! That 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.

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 Graduates!

Words to take with you:

"The Lord stood by me and gave me strength" 2 Timothy 4:17.

"You are my God. My future is in your hands." Psalms 34:14.

"Where God guides, He provides." Isaiah 58:11

Bethany Rhoades

Grad 2023

Celebration at First Baptist
Saturday, May 20th at 4:00pm

RSV: Nicole | 573.881.0850

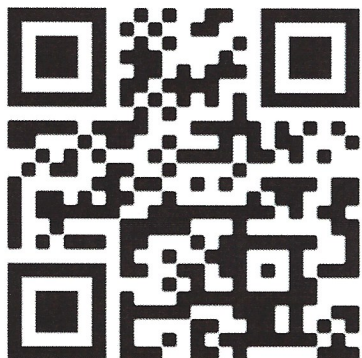


Join Us for Vacation Bible School 2023:

July 17 - 20 mornings: VBS

July 20 evening: Church in the Park and Pool Party

July 23: VBS Sunday



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 105

Morning Worship 151

Giving

Weekly Need \$7,328.00

Total Received \$11,258.53
(includes online offerings)

SERMON NOTES

John 4:1-42 | John DeLuca

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	Willie Brown	Health issues
Melinda Morrow	Cancer	David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's
Darlene Boswell	COPD	Terry James	Rehab
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	David James	Cancer
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back	Melody Perry	Serious respiratory issues
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests	Donna Smith & family	Unnamed issues
Unbelievers	Lost souls		
Howard Davenport	COPD		
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.