



ORDER OF SERVICE

July 23, 2023

Opening Song	<i>10,000 Reasons</i>
Welcome & Announcements	Chuck Burton
Scriptural Call to Worship	Skyler Barker
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Our God is Holy Make Your Move</i>
Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer	John Malloy
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Jerry Patton
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker <i>Mark 13:1-37</i>
Responding to God's Word Together	<i>In Christ Alone</i>
Benediction	Chuck Burton
Closing Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</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	Dan Rhoades, Randy Power, Don Rodgers, Jared Hawkins	Kendrick Ross, Dennis Sykes, Ed West, John Malloy
Nursery	Judy Malloy, Siah Baker, Amity Ferguson	Kyle & Shayla Anderson, Noah Kropf, Natalie Kropf
Children's Church	No Children's Church	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	John Malloy	Kendrick Ross
Stuart House	Terry Carlyle	Dan Rhoades
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: K Patton, S Starks, M Baker, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, K Harper	B: C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson S: K/C Haverstick, B Watson
Monday Tellers		Jim and Jan Hollis

OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

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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

CONTACT US

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23

8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
6:30pm Members Meeting

Wednesday, July 26

6:00pm FBC Students

Friday, July 28

12:00pm JOY Group

Upcoming FBC Events

Tues, Aug 8 @6:30pm: Deacons Meeting
Wed, Aug 16 @ 1:00pm: Community Pantry open

NEWS

Thank You to all who volunteered, donated, and prayed for VBS this year. What a blessing it is to have our church's support. We couldn't do it without you!

Thank You, Jim! It is with immense joy and gratitude that we come together to honor and thank a remarkable member of our congregation, Jim Hollis. For more than three decades, Jim has been an integral part of our bus ministry, touching the lives of countless individuals through his selfless dedication.

As many of you know, Jim's warm smile and kind heart have been a constant source of comfort and encouragement for those who rely on our bus ministry to attend services and events. Rain or shine, he has faithfully driven the path of compassion, ensuring that everyone feels welcome and cherished as part of our church family.

Jim's commitment has truly made a difference in the lives of those he served. His servant's heart and unwavering commitment to the Lord's work have been an inspiration to us all. Jim will be retiring from bus ministry at the end of July. Please take time to express your gratitude and to continue supporting one another in love and faith.

If you're interested in joining our Sunday morning bus ministry team, please contact the church office.

In times of joy and in times of trial, we believe in the power of prayer to grow our faith in God and connection with one another. If you have a prayer request weighing on your heart, we invite you to share it with us through the **Connect Cards** provided in the pew racks.

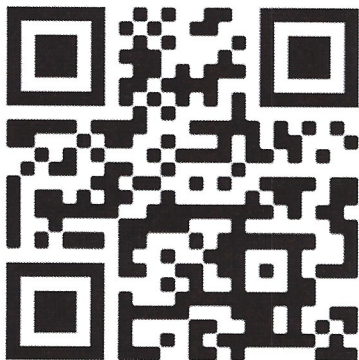
At First Baptist Church, we strive to care deeply for one another, and together, we can lift each other up in prayer. Whether you're facing personal challenges, celebrating blessings, or interceding for loved ones, our church family is here to stand with you in faith.

Jot down your prayer requests on the Connect Cards during service or drop them in the offering plate or use the provided Connect Card QR code (also found on the pews). To add prayer requests anytime, visit centraliafbc.org/prayer.

Members Meeting: Members Meeting TONIGHT at 6:30pm.

Needs in the Community Pantry: toilet papers, trash bags, and laundry soap. You may put your donations in the wooden basket in the fellowship hall foyer.

Operation Christmas Child: This year our goal is 400 boxes. The emphasis for July is clothing and August is school supplies. Please keep your eyes open for deals at local stores or visit our Amazon wish list.



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	100
Morning Worship	156

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$5,190.65

SERMON NOTES

Mark 13:1-37 | 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	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	Duane Farmer	Test
Darlene Boswell	Recovery from pneumonia	Carrie Million	Breast Cancer
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	Family of:	Ed Burris (12-4-22)
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back		
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests		
Unbelievers	Lost souls		
Howard Davenport	COPD		
Creda Lewis	Broken back		
Beverly Atkinson	Cancer, Hospice		
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 age three. 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 ages four through second grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.