



# ORDER OF SERVICE

August 20, 2023

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Chris Baker
<b>Scriptural Call to Worship</b>	Skyler Barker
<b>Worshipping Together Through Song</b>	<i>Let Your Kingdom Come Jesus Saves</i>
<b>Deacon Devotion &amp; Offertory Prayer</b>	Tom Nelson
<b>Worshipping Together Through Song</b>	<i>For the Cause</i>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Jerry Patton
<b>Receiving God's Word Together</b>	Chris Baker <i>Evangelism: The Big Picture Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28, Revelation 22</i>
<b>Responding to God's Word Together</b>	<i>Facing a Task Unfinished</i>
<b>Lord's Supper</b>	Jerry Patton
<b>Benediction</b>	Chuck Burton
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>Let Your Kingdom Come - chorus</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	Harold Deckerd, Steve Gordon, Kenny Griggs, Noah Kropf	Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick, Michael Magnusson
Nursery	Seth & Sadie Foster, Mollie Wheeler, Sheri Deckerd	Shauna Starks, Siah Baker, Shayla Anderson, Abigail Smith
Children's Church	Sandra Dorr & Kelly Hawkins, Dylan Kempker	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Tom Nelson	David Magnusson
Stuart House	Kendrick Ross	Harold Deckerd
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> P Hunter, C Burton, L Griggs, N Rhoades <b>S:</b> P Hunter, C/R Burton, D Farmer, N Rhoades	<b>B:</b> M Magley, M Griffin, C Hinspeter, J Ross <b>S:</b> M Magley, M Griffin, C Burton
Monday Tellers	Chuck Burton	Chuck Burton and Donna Woolfolk

# 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, Aug 20

8:30am Breakfast  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am Worship  
2:00pm Fellowship Hall usage  
5:30pm Pickup & Pray

## Monday, Aug 21

6:00pm Fellowship Hall usage

## Wednesday, Aug 23

6:00pm FBC Students Fall Kickoff

## Friday, August 25

12:00PM JOY  
5:30pm Tailgate Party at CHS

## Upcoming FBC Events

Wednesday, Aug 30 at 5:00pm: FBC Kids Kickoff  
Monday, Sept 4: Office Closed  
Wednesday, Sept 6 at 6:00pm: FBC Kids begins

# NEWS

**Pickup & Pray:** Join us tonight at 5:30pm at Centralia High School as we pick up trash and pray for the upcoming school year.

Our **FBC Students** ministry will have our 2023 Fall Kick-off event this Wednesday, August 23rd. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and we start at 6:00 pm. We'll have food and games and get to spend some time in fellowship. Our student ministry is open to any students in grades 6-12.

**Newsletter Information:** The September/October Newsletter is being published soon. Please have all information to the office by August 25.

**You Are Invited:** Please join us to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration honoring Wayne & Carolyn Rice. Dessert and Punch Open House. Saturday, August 26, from 2:00pm-4:00pm; Centralia East Annex, 801 E. Switzler, Centralia. RSVP Paula Moore at 573-682-4954

**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 August is school supplies. Please keep your eyes open for deals at local stores or visit our Amazon wish list.

## FBC Kids Leadership Team Needs

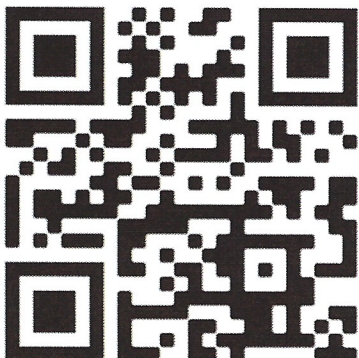
Are you passionate about making a difference in the lives of children? We have an exciting opportunity for you to get involved in FBC Kids on Wednesdays this fall. We need adult volunteers to help disciple and guide the next generation. Joining the FBC Kids team isn't just an act of service; it's a great way to grow your own faith.

No Experience Necessary! Whether you are a seasoned teacher, a parent, a young adult, or a grandparent, your unique gifts and experiences are valuable in shaping the future of our FBC Family. No prior experience in teaching or ministry is necessary. We provide training and resources to equip you for this fulfilling role.

FBC Kids meet Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm. If you feel called to serve, contact Nicole Rhoades at [nicole@centraliafbc.org](mailto:nicole@centraliafbc.org), call the office at (573) 682.2148, or fill out the connect card. "...but Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'" - Matthew 19:14

## Serving Myanmar Christian Fellowship

The Heart of Missouri Baptist Association and Missouri Baptist Convention have presented FBC with the opportunity to partner with Myanmar Christian Fellowship (11171 N Hwy VV, Columbia, MO 65202). MCF is a growing community of like-minded Burmese (Myanmar is the nation formerly known as Burma) Christians drawn from parts of Columbia and Boone County. As the Burmese families in their congregation continue to grow, a need has arisen for English-speaking leaders in their children and youth ministries. They're looking for volunteers to serve from roughly noon-2pm on Sundays to help teach the Bible to the next generation. If you're interested, please fill out the connect card or contact the church office at [office@centraliafbc.org](mailto:office@centraliafbc.org) or (573) 682.2148.



## MOBILE GIVING

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform or visit [centraliafbc.org/give](http://centraliafbc.org/give).

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday School	93
Morning Worship	140

## Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,323.12

# SERMON NOTES

Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28, Revelation 22 | 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](mailto:office@centraliafbc.org)

Name	Need	Name	Need
Travis Barr	Treatment/healing/God's guidance for drs	Duane Farmer	Test
Melinda Morrow	Cancer	Carrie Million	Breast Cancer
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer and Dementia
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back	Sandra Dorr	Leg and foot injury, surgery recovery
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests	David James	Cancer
Unbelievers	Lost souls	Terry James	Rehab
Howard Davenport	COPD	Mom & 3 children	All have cancer
Creda Lewis	Broken back	Students & Teachers	School starting
Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo	Families of:	Beverly Atkinson
Mary Dunbar	Broken arm, Stroke		
Twin Gibson boys	Premature, abdominal hole, lung problems		
Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot recovery		
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer		
Bob Fair	Health		

**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.

# MEN'S BANQUET

OCTOBER 14

**First Baptist Church,  
Centralia, MO**

**Doors Open at 5:00pm**

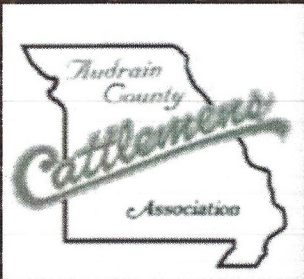
**Dinner starts at 6:00pm**

**Tickets on sale for \$12 each**

**Purchased thru the church office  
or online at [www.centraliafbc.org](http://www.centraliafbc.org)**



**You are encouraged to bring  
your taxidermy display as we  
will have awards for different  
displays. For more information  
please contact Gary Dorr at  
573 682 7514**



***Ribeye Dinner provided  
by Audrain County  
Cattlemen's Association.***

***We will have guest  
speaker native Centralia  
alumni Bob Harvey***



KONA ICE  
Batter Up Cupcakes  
(regular prices)

August 30, 2023

BOUNCE HOUSE  
FREE COOKOUT

101 S. Collier St

# BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

5:00-7:00P

YARD GAMES  
FACE PAINTING

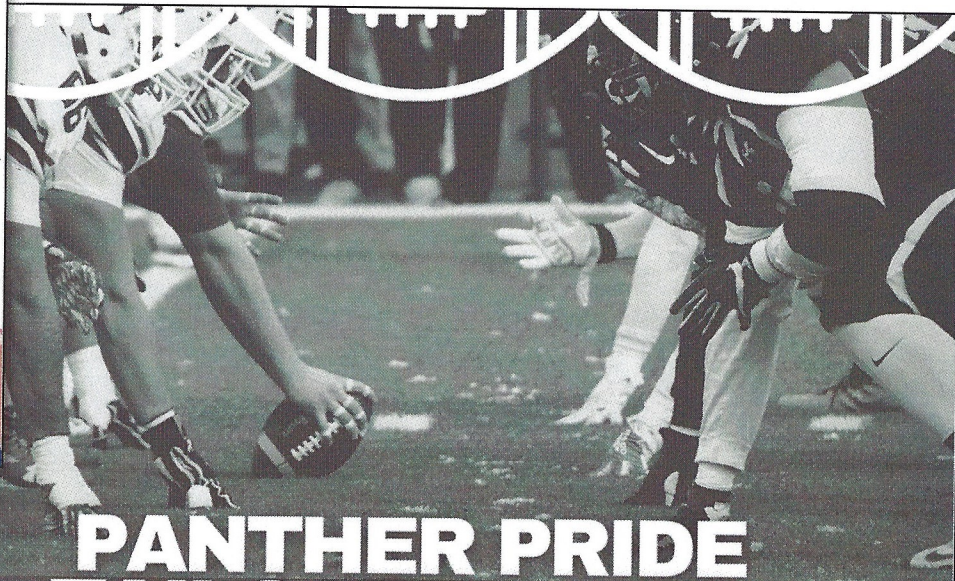


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FBC KIDS  
REGISTRATION

# COME JOIN US!

# HAVE A BALL!



## PANTHER PRIDE TAILGATE PARTY

08.25.2023 | 5:30PM

COOKOUT & BOUNCE HOUSE  
MILLER FIELD NE ENTRANCE