



# ORDER OF SERVICE

August 16, 2023

**Welcome & Announcements** Chris Baker

**Scriptural Call to Worship** Jerry Patton  
*Mark 15:1-15*

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *Only A Holy God*  
*The Gospel Song*

**Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer** Steve Ward

**Worshipping Together Through Song** *Jesus Died My Soul to Save*  
*Nothing But the Blood*

**Pastoral Prayer** Jerry Patton  
*Mark 15:16-32*

**Receiving God's Word Together** Chris Baker  
*Mark 15:1-47*

**Responding to God's Word Together** *Only There*

**Benediction** Jerry Patton

**Closing Song** *Nothing But the Blood - chorus*

## 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	Pete Brooks, Frank Buck, Tuff Griggs	Terry Carlyle, Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox, Tyler Hawkins
Nursery	Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Jade Harper, Cathy Harvey	Joey, Kelly, & Tyler Hawkins, Carol Rodgers
Children's Church	Nicole Rhoades, Harold Deckerd, Stuart Cox	Michael, Rebekah, & Noah Kropf, Gary Dorr, Greg Hedberg
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Steve Ward	Nathan Martin
Stuart House	Steve Gordon	Duane Farmer
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<b>B:</b> P Gordon, C Buck, N Wheeler, D Mathews <b>S:</b> P Gordon, F/C Buck, N Wheeler	<b>B:</b> A Ferguson, A Carlyle, M Sydow, D Cox, B Lewis <b>S:</b> A Ferguson, T/A Carlyle, M Sydow
Monday Tellers	Pam Gordon & Jeri Ward	Pam Gordon & Jeri Ward

# OUR TEAM

## Ministerial Staff

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## Administrative & Support Staff

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

# CONTACT US

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# FBC THIS WEEK

## Sunday, August 6

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

## Tuesday, August 8

6:30pm Deacons Meeting

## Wednesday, August 9

6:00pm FBC Students

## Friday, August 11

10:00am Game Day

## Upcoming FBC Events

Mon, Aug 14: Childrens to Bonkers  
Wed, Aug 16 @ 1:00pm: Community Pantry open



# NEWS

**Thank You** for all the generous donations towards the Community Free Lunches held this summer. First Baptist prepared and served lunches over a 3-day span for over 300 school aged children. Recipients were grateful for the generosity of the community that participated in this ministry.

**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 is 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

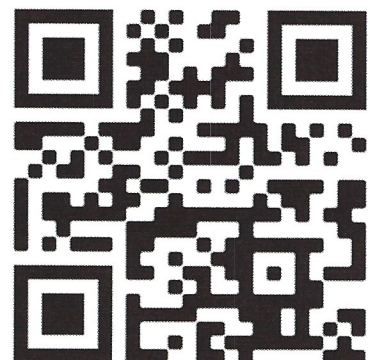
Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform or visit [centraliafbc.org/give](http://centraliafbc.org/give).

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday School	72
Morning Worship	155

### Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	7,749.75



# SERMON NOTES

Mark 15:1-47 | 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
Darlene Boswell	Recovery from pneumonia	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer and Dementia
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	Sandra Dorr	Leg and foot injury
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back	Families of:	Deceased
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		
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer		

**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.