



ORDER OF SERVICE

September 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Chris Baker

Scriptural Call to Worship Jerry Patton

Worshipping Together Through Song *Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)
Wonderful Words of Life*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Harold Deckerd

Worshipping Together Through Song *He Will Hold Me Fast*

Pastoral Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Chris Baker
James 1:13-27

Responding to God's Word Together *The Solid Rock*

Benediction Chuck Burton

Closing Song *The Solid Rock - 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	Harold Deckerd, Steve Gordon, Kenny Griggs, Lane Griggs	Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick, Tyler Hawkins
Nursery	Dylan & Lindsey Kempker, Brenda Magnusson, Ann Carlyle	Dan & Adam Rhoades, Shayla & Kyle Anderson, Jesiah Baker
Children's Church	Melanie Snook, Stuart Cox, Steve Ward	No Children's Church
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Harold Deckerd	Gary Dorr
Stuart House	Steve Gordon	Steve Gordon
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson S: K/C Haverstick, B Watson	B: P Gordon, C Buck, N Wheeler, D Mathews S: P Gordon, F/C Buck, N Wheeler
Monday Tellers	Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley	Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley

OUR TEAM

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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, Sept 17

8:30am	Breakfast
9:00am	Sunday School
10:15am	Worship
6:30pm	Book of Matthew Study
6:30pm	Church History Class
6:30pm	Women's Bible Study

Monday, Sept 11

11:00am	Travis Barr Funeral at Agnew in Paris
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Wednesday, Sept 20

1:00pm	Community Pantry open
6:00pm	FBC Kids
6:00pm	FBC Students

Friday, Sept 22

12:00pm	JOY Group
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Saturday, Sept 23

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
6:30pm	FBC Students Fall Bonfire

Upcoming FBC Events

Wednesday, Sept 20 @ 1:00pm:
Community Pantry open
Friday, Sept 22 at 12:00pm: JOY Group
Saturday, Sept 23: FBC Students Fall Bonfire
Sunday, Sept 24 @ 5:00pm: Members Meeting

NEWS

Are you ready to make a difference in our community and be the hands and feet of Jesus? We invite you to be a part of our **"Be the Church"** Wednesday Night Ministry as we come together to serve and uplift those in need. We plan to serve primarily on Wednesday Nights from 6-7:30pm beginning September 20.

What to Expect:

- Community Service: We'll engage in various service projects that directly benefit those in our community.
- Fellowship: Connect with fellow members of our church community and build meaningful relationships while making a positive impact.
- Prayer and Reflection: Take a moment to reflect on the impact of our service and pray for those we serve and our broader community.

If you have a specific skill or know someone in need of help, please let us know via the Connect Card or join our Remind (<https://www.remind.com/join/fbcbethec>)

Let's come together and embody the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you at "Be the Church" Wednesday Night Ministry! See Shayla Anderson or Abigail Smith for more information.

The 2023 FBC Students Fall Retreat will be November 3rd-5th! Join us as we explore the book of 1 John. Along with our teaching, we'll have food, fun, and plenty of fellowship! This event is the highlight of our fall ministry plan, and I'd love to see all of our students there. Oh - and friends are welcome! To register, see Jerry Patton.

The **Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** has started back up. We meet at 7:00am in the church basement. Contact Terry Carlyle for more information.

Women's Bible Study will be starting September 17th at 6:30-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kelly Harper for more information.

JOY (Just Older Youth): Join us the fourth Friday of each month at noon, for fellowship, food, and fun! The guest speakers/entertainers lineup: September - *Ambassadors of Grace* / October - *Anticipation*. If you're not on the mailing list for this ministry, contact Director, Chuck Burton or the church office, 573-682-2148.

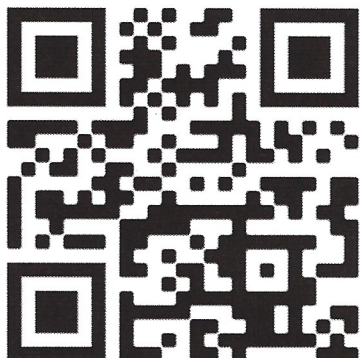
Operation Christmas Child: Our goal is 400 boxes. The monthly emphasis: September - Games / October - Letters and Photos. Please keep your eyes open for deals at local store. You can also visit our Amazon wish list. Find the QR code on the OCC insert list. Contact Terry or Ann Carlyle for more information.

We would like to fire up **Wednesday Night Meals** again. We believe this is a ministry to our community and the families we see on Wednesday nights.

Would you like to help? Please let us know what works best for your schedule. You can select "weekly" or "on rotation" and can also choose between "serve," "clean-up," or both if you feel led to do so. Many hands make light work so we will take all the help we can get!

If volunteering for serving, please arrive at 5 PM, Serving crew would be finished by 6 PM so if they have a class to teach or attend, they can. Clean up crew would begin once finished serving (approx 6 PM) and work until finished.

Please contact Amity Ferguson (805) 423-5862 or Shauna Starks (719) 243-8809 for any questions or concerns.



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	
Morning Worship	107
Giving	
Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,192.21

SERMON NOTES

James 1:13-27 | 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
Leroy & Melinda Morrow	Melinda's Cancer	Duane Farmer	Test
Janelle Ross	Strength and mobility, healing	Carrie Million	Breast Cancer
Carol Buck	Recovery from broken back	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer and Dementia
Rita Burton	Breathing problems & tests	Sandra Dorr	Leg and foot injury, surgery recovery
Unbelievers	Lost souls	David James	Cancer
Howard Davenport	COPD	Terry James	Rehab
Creda Lewis	Broken back	Mom & 3 children	All have cancer
Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo	Mr Patton (Jerry's dad)	Pain
Mary Dunbar	Broken arm, Stroke	FBC Kids & Youth	New year of ministries
Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot recovery	Adam & Kenneth Griggs	New jobs
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer	Families of:	Deceased
Bob Fair	Cancer		
Ed and Pam West	Pam's 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.

2023 Men's Dinner at First Baptist Church Centralia

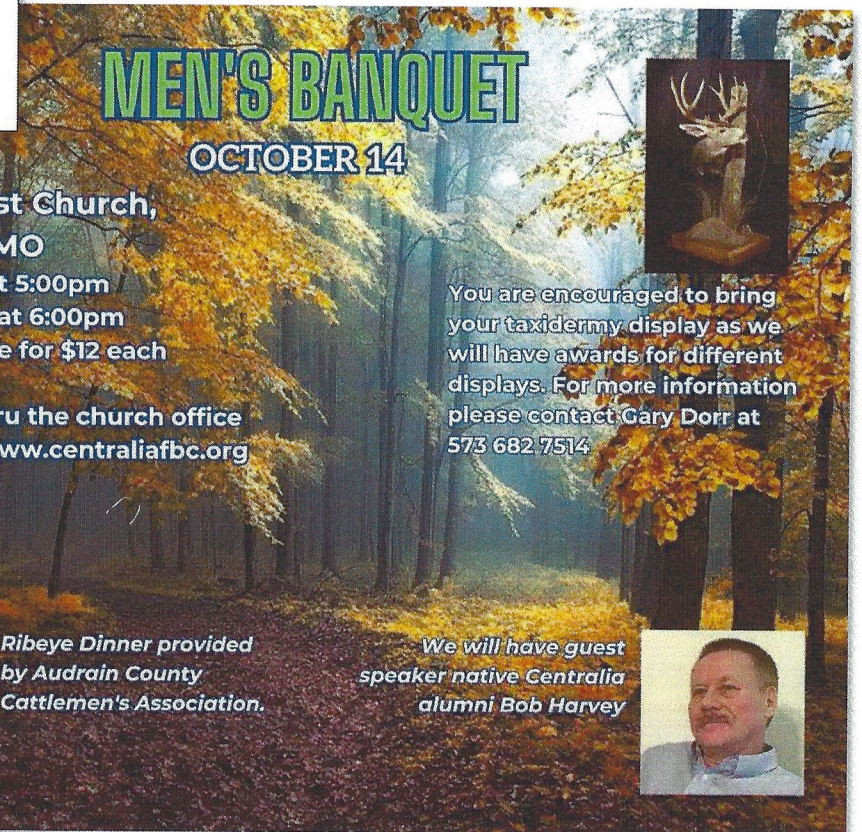
Saturday evening, October 14, 2023

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Tickets are \$12.00 per person –
available from the Church Office

PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY

COME JOIN US AND BRING FRIENDS!



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

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



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Here is an updated list of items that we would love to still receive for the shoeboxes. We would love to make sure each shoebox has one of every hygiene item and school supplies. There are several of these items on the Amazon Wishlist that can be purchased in large quantities. The QR Code below will take you to the Amazon Wishlist. These items need to be turned in by November 5, 2023. Please let Terry or Ann Carlyle know if you have any questions.



Mark your calendars for the First Baptist Church Packing Party on November 9, 2023. Watch the bulletin for more details.

HYGIENE			SCHOOL SUPPLIES			SMALLER "WOW" ITEMS		
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL
Washcloths	144	400	Pencils - each	500	400	Stuffed Animals	160	
Soap	436	400	Pencil Sharpeners	256	400	Small Trucks/Cars	100	
Chap Stick		400	Glue Sticks	415	400	Small Balls		
Combs/Brushes	216	400	Scissors (small)	125	400	Balls and Jacks		
Fingernail Clippers	218	400	Scissors (large)	100		Slinky	12	
Nail Files		400	Colored Pencils	41	400	Jump Ropes		
Toothbrush	58	400	Markers	16		Yo-Yo		
			Crayons	216		Dominos	9	
						Sidewalk Chalk	1	
						Playdough	3	
CLOTHING			"WOW" ITEMS			Puzzles/Games	17	
ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL	ITEM	HAVE	GOAL
2-4 Boys Underwear	22	67	Soccer Balls/Pumps			Dress Up Items/Purses	7	
2-4 Boys Socks	20	67	Football/pump			Frisbees		
5-9 Boys Underwear		67	Baseballs			Doodle boards	24	
5-9 Boys Socks	107	67	Balls			Ponies		
10-14 Boys Underwear		67	Large Trucks/Cars	4		Action Figures	7	
10-14 Boys Socks	43	67	Dolls	130		Small Animals	1	
2-4 Girls Underwear	28	67	Barbies	119		Bead Kits		
2-4 Girls Socks	46	67	Magna Doodles			Misc. Small Toys	2	
5-9 Girls Underwear	42	67	Misc. Toys	37		MISC ITEMS		
5-9 Girls Socks	33	67				ITEM	HAVE	GOAL
10-14 Girls Underwear	42	67				Drawstring Bags	180	400
10-14 Girls Socks	41	67				Flashlights w/Batteries	60	400
						Flashlights w/o Batteries		