



ORDER OF SERVICE

September 3, 2023

Welcome & Announcements Chuck Burton

Scriptural Call to Worship Chris Baker

Worshipping Together Through Song *Holy is the Lord*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer David Ferguson

Worshipping Together Through Song *Holy, Holy, Holy, (Jesus Savior and King)
How Deep the Father's Love*

Pastoral Prayer Chris Baker

Receiving God's Word Together Jerry Patton
*Evangelism: At Home & Everywhere
Deuteronomy 7:4; 2 Corinthians 5:20*

Responding to God's Word Together *For the Cause*

Benediction Chuck Burton

Closing Song *The Family of God*

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	Kendrick Ross, Steve Ward, Pete Brooks, Mike Brooks	Frank buck, Terry Carlyle, Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox
Nursery	Nancy Nelson, Cindy Haverstick, Pam Gordon, Cathy Harvey	Joey, Kelly, and Tyler Hawkins, Carol Rodgers, Melanie Snook
Children's Church	Tanya Hann, Randy Power, John Malloy	Emily Erisman, Seth Foster, Kendrick Ross
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	David Ferguson	Kyle Anderson
Stuart House	Mike Hann	Terry Carlyle
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson S: B VanHulten, T Hann, L Sykes, P Bryson	B: K Patton, S Starks, B Dale, M Baker, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, B Dale, K Harper
Monday Tellers	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes	Pete Brooks and Lynda Sykes

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, Sept 3

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

Monday, Sept 4

Church Office closed

Tuesday, Sept 5

9:15am Fellowship Hall usage

Wednesday, Sept 6

6:00pm FBC Kids
 6:00pm FBC Students

Friday, Sept 8

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, Sept 9

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Upcoming FBC Events

Tuesday, Sept 12 @ 6:30pm: Deacons Mtg
 Friday, Sept 15 @ 5:30pm Tailgate Party
 Sunday, Sept 17 @ 6:30pm: Members Meeting
 Wednesday, Sept 20 @ 1:00pm: Community Pantry open
 Saturday, Sept 23: FBC Students Fall Bonfire

NEWS

The **Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study** will be starting back up September 9th. We will meet at 7:00 am in the church basement. Contact Terry Carlyle for more information.

Women's Bible Study will be starting September 10th 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 at: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2UIBT54YV9QKM>
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.

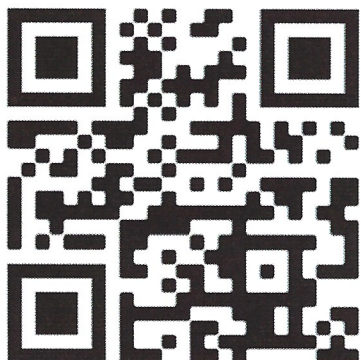
Would you like to help? Please let us know what works best for your schedule. You can select "weekly" or "on rotation" and can also choose between "serve," "clean-up," or both if you feel led to do so. Many hands make light work so we will take all the help we can get!

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.

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 W, 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 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.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Sunday School	91
Morning Worship	146

Giving

Weekly Need	\$7,328.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$7,088.50

SERMON NOTES

Deuteronomy 7:4; 2 Corinthians 5:20 | Jerry Patton

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
Travis Barr	Comfort	Duane Farmer	Test
Leroy & Melinda Morrow	Melinda's 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	Mr Patton (Jerry's dad)	Pain
Katie Bealler	Cancer, chemo	FBC Kids & Youth	New year of ministries
Mary Dunbar	Broken arm, Stroke	Adam & Kenneth Griggs	New jobs
Twin Gibson boys	Premature, abdominal hole, lung problems	Families of:	Doyle Branstetter
Nancy Wheeler	Blood clot recovery		
David & Lynn Daffern	David's Alzheimer's and Cancer		
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.

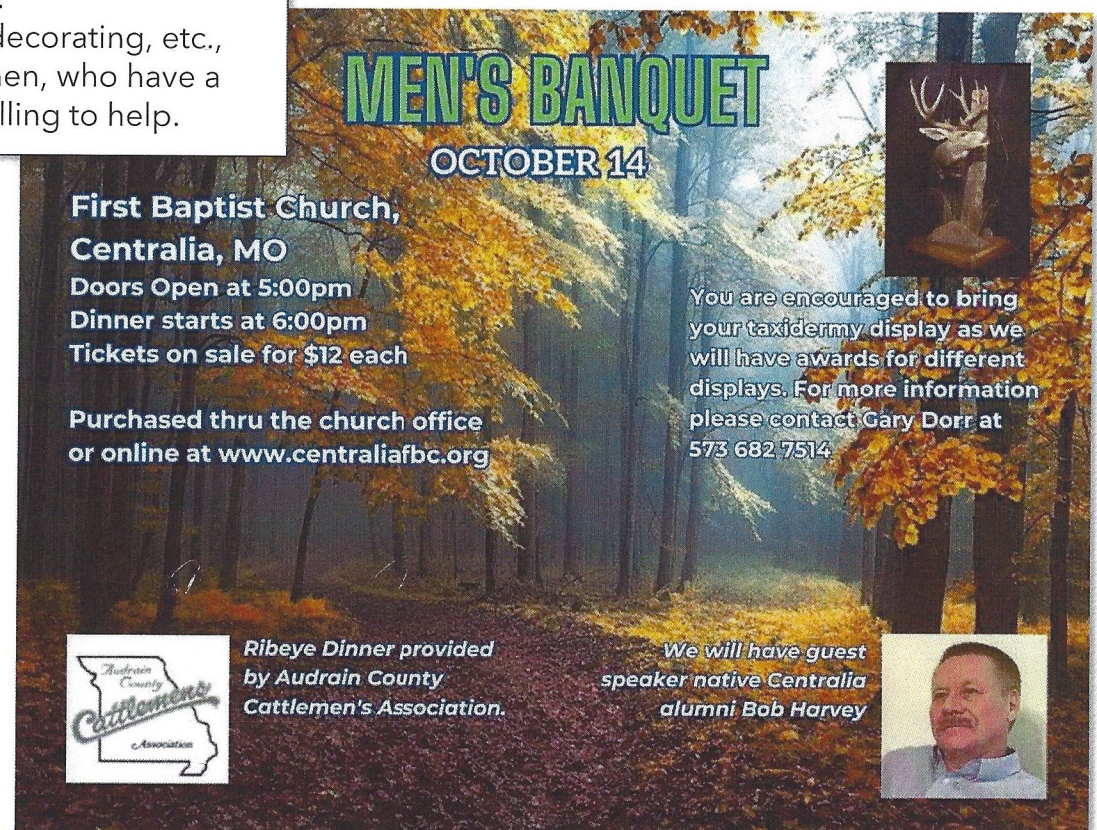
Children's Church is available for children ages four through second grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.

2023 Men's Dinner at First Baptist Church - Centralia

- **Saturday evening, October 14, 2023**
- **Tickets are \$12.00 per person - available for purchase from the Church Office**
- We want this to be a fun dinner, but it is not simply a fun dinner. The first priority is for it to be an *evangelistic* men's event. All men of FBCC, please plan on attending yourself but also
 - The Dinner is open to all men, not only our church fellowship.
 - Invite men who are your friends, co-workers, and family members.
 - Buy an additional ticket or two, or even an entire table (7 tickets), and pass them out to the men you invite.
 - Pray for Bob Harvey. He will be sharing the gospel message during the program.
 - Pray for God to move in the lives of the men who attend and that He will give them ears to hear His truth.
- **SERVICE:** From cooking, to cleaning, to serving, to decorating, etc., there are opportunities for all, both men and women, who have a heart to reach out in the name of Jesus and are willing to help.

Contact Gary Dorr for more information. 573-682-7514

PRAY FOR THIS MINISTRY



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

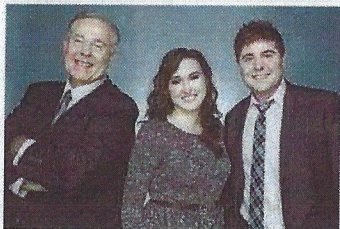
Purchased thru the church office
or online at www.centraliafbc.org

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





The Lesters



The Formans

Join us for an evening of Southern Gospel Music with St. Louis' first family of Southern Gospel

The Lesters

Joined by the

The Formans

From Fulton, MO

First Baptist Church Centralia, MO

101 S Collier St.

November 17th at 7 p.m.

A freewill offering will be taken

**PANTHER PRIDE
TAILGATE PARTY**

09.15.2023 | 5:30PM

**COOKOUT & BOUNCE HOUSE
MILLER FIELD NE ENTRANCE**