



ORDER OF SERVICE

April 28, 2024

Welcome and Announcements Jerry Patton

Call to Worship Jerry Patton

Worshiping Together Through Song *Behold Our God
Blood Medley*

Deacon Devotion & Offertory Prayer Larry Bryson

Worshiping Together Through Song *For the Good*

Prayer Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together Scott Westfall

Responding to God's Word Together *Come As You Are*

Benediction Jerry Patton

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

<u>Ushers</u>	Adam Rhoades, Dan Rhoades, Don Rodgers, Kendrick Ross	Steve Wards, Pete Brooks, Mike Brooks, Frank Buck
<u>Nursery</u>	Shauna Starks, Morgan Ross, Stuart and Jamileh Cox	Nancy Nelson, Cindy Haverstick, Pam Gordon, Cathy Harvey
<u>Children's Church</u>	No Children's Church	Emily Erisman, Dylan Kempker, Steve Gordon
<u>Tech Team</u>	B Erisman, D Kempker, L Griggs, J Snook, P Starks	B Erisman, D Kempker, L Griggs, J Snook, P Starks
<u>Deacon Prayer</u>	Larry Bryson	Nathan Martin
<u>Stuart House</u>	Steve Gordon	Duane Farmer
<u>Breakfast:</u> B=Bakers S=Servers	B: M Magley, B Lewis, C Hinspeter S: M Landis, B Lewis, C Hinspeter	B: B VanHulten, A Carlyle, P Bryson S: B Van Hulten, A Carlyle, P Bryson
<u>Monday Tellers</u>	Jim and Jan Hollis	Jim and Jan Hollis

OUR TEAM

Ministerial Staff

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 Jerry Patton, Associate Pastor
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Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
 John Luttrell, Custodian

Deacons

Kyle Anderson	David Magnusson
Lonnie Cox	John Malloy
Duane Farmer	Tom Nelson
Steve Gordon	Randy Power
Mike Hall	Kendrick Ross
Mike Hann	Larry Bryson, Chairman
Greg Hedberg	Nathan Martin, Vice Chairman
Dylan Kempker	Stuart Cox, Secretary

CONTACT US

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 30

6:00pm Gym usage

Wednesday, May 1

5:15pm Wednesday Meal
 6:00pm FBC Kids
 FBC Students
 Be the Church
 Prayer Meeting

Thursday, May 2

6:00am Men's Bible Study at Round Table
 10:30am Ladies Morning Bible Study
 6:30pm Pickleball

Friday, May 3

10:00am JOY Games

Saturday, April 4

7:00am Men's Bible Study
 11:00am 5th Grade
 Prepromotion
 Open House

Upcoming FBC Events

Sunday, May 12: Mother's Day
 Sunday May 19: Sunday School
 Promotion Day

NEWS

Welcome: First Baptist Church welcomes you to our worship today. If you are a visitor, please find the *Connect Card* in the pew in front of you. Please fill in the information and put it in the offering plate as it's passed around. We will follow up with you and pray for any concerns or praises you have. May the Lord bless you in your worship today.

Thank you to the Bereavement Committee for the lunch that we enjoyed. It was delicious and very much appreciated. The Melvin Hutsell family

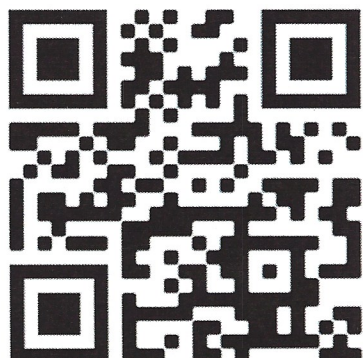
Free Items are on some tables down the hallway from the church office. Help yourselves.

5th Graders and their parents and guardians: transitioning from our kids to our student ministry can be exciting, but also a bit scary. We'd love a chance to get to know you and your family - and show you what our student ministry is all about. To do that, **we are having a 5th-grade open house on May 4th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** We'll have food/lunch, show you our space, and tell you what we do. Families are encouraged to attend with their 5th grader.

Graduate Recognition Sign-up: It is that time of year to gather information on our graduating seniors and adults who have finished a degree - and we need everyone in that group to submit a Graduate Recognition Sign-Up survey here: <https://www.centraliafbc.org/graduate-recognition-signup>. And for the parents and family, don't count on your loved one to submit the form. If you've got a graduating senior or an adult family member who has finished a degree in the last year, please submit it for them - just in case they don't.



Operation Christmas Child is starting the year off strong! Thank you to all who are participating by purchasing items. If you'd like to help but don't know how to get involved, we have an updated Amazon Wish List you can use to purchase shoebox items. You can scan the new QR code with the camera on your smart phone and it will take you right to the list. If you need help getting to the list, contact the church office or Ann or Terry Carlyle.



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	68
Morning Worship	131
Giving	
Weekly Need	\$7,930.00
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,399.50

SERMON NOTES

| Scott Westfall

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
Rita Burton	Dialysis	Carrie Million	Breast Cancer, doing better
Unbelievers	Lost souls	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer and Alzheimer's
Bob Fair	Cancer, Chemo, in hospital	David James	Cancer
Pat Pritchett	Cochlear implant, recovery	Terry James	Rehab
Viola Erisman	Dementia & Declining Health	Theresa Sanders	Recovery
Kay Brown	Bleeding lesion	Gena Mortimer	Serious health issues
Donna Caldwell	Health	Vickie Pulis	Cancer
Colby Corsaut	Church plant in Columbia, MO	Austin Heuer	Stationed in Syria
Jeanne Whitlatch	Ongoing health issues	Fran Schnarre	Cancer
Dylan Dick	Surgery recovery, at home	Caroline Hargis	Losing eyesight
Megan (K Bounds daughter)	Fluid on lungs	Keith Ridgeway	In Houston cancer hospital
Anonymous	Alcoholic	Bruce Mills	Strength Recovery
Joe Vance	Cancer	Roger Wilson	Neck pain
Amy Fair	Waiting on lung transplant	Teresa Sanders	ICU
Mary Brown	Broken tibia, surgery recovery at home	Families of:	Doris Cooper
Pastor Search Comm.	Feeling the church unity & doing God's will		Linda Angle
Reisa Struble	Open heart surgery		

Infant and Toddler Care Room is available for anyone that would feel more comfortable soothing their child in private. A tv is available for viewing the worship service. The room is located at the back, left side of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through Pre-Kindergarten. 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 Kindergarten through Third Grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.

Special Called Business Meeting Announcement

DATE: May 5, 2024, following morning worship service.

PURPOSE: Consider recommendation of the Property and Finance Committees to replace air conditioning unit #11, gymnasium, for approximately \$31,000 (actual bid to be announced at the business meeting).

The intent of the committees is to complete the work before Anchor Fest on May 31.



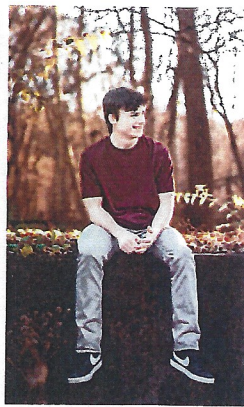
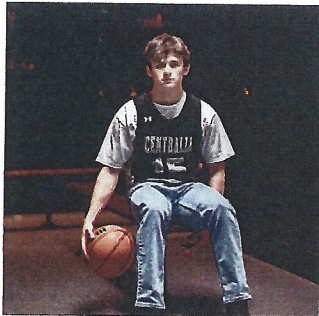
Doris E. (Dawson) (Dorr) Cooper, 97 of Centralia, MO died Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at The Bluffs in Columbia.

Family and Friends are invited to Doris' Life Celebration service at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at the First Baptist Church with burial to follow at the Centralia City Cemetery.

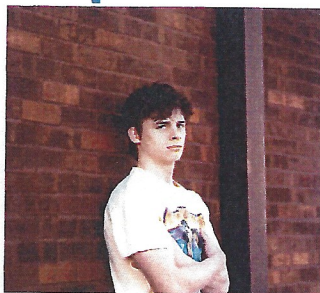
Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM until the time of service at the First Baptist Church.

Family members at FBC are Gary (Sandra) Dorr, Rebekah (Michael) Kropf, Kelly (Joe) Hawkins, 7 Great-Grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers memorial donations are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Centralia and may be sent in care of Fenton-Kendrick Funeral Home, 104 S. Collier Centralia, MO 65240.



Noah
Kropf



Centralia High School
May 12 at 3:00 pm

'24 graduate



join us for an
open house

Saturday, May 11
1012 Hampton Dr.
2:00-5:00 pm

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Designed by Beth Schneider

MEN'S MINISTRY

BBQ & FELLOWSHIP

FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - CARDINALS GAME ON THE TV

**SATURDAY,
MAY 4TH**

**STARTS AT
12:30 PM**



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