



ORDER OF SERVICE

April 24, 2022

Welcome & Call to Worship

Baptist Catechism - Chris Baker
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Worshipping Together Through Song

Days of Elijah

Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement

Worshipping Together Through Song

*Your Will Be Done
I Stand Amazed
Blessed Assurance*

Pastoral Prayer

Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together

Dr. Neil Franks

Responding to God's Word Together

He Will Hold Me Fast

Announcements & Benediction

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	Frank Buck Terry Carlyle Mike Coggins Stuart Cox	Steve Gordon Kenny Griggs Mike Hall Mike Hann
Nursery	Greg & Hilary Hedberg, Seth & Sadie Foster	Dan, Bethany & Adam Rhoades, Pam Gordon
Children's Church	No Children's Church	Sandra Dorr and Kelly Hawkins
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer		Duane Farmer
Stuart House	Harold Deckerd	Travis Barr
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	<i>Breakfast to begin May 1 at 8:30am.</i>	B: K Patton, S Starks, D Parnell, M Baker, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, D Parnell, K Harper
Monday Tellers	Pam Gordon and Jeri Ward	Pam Gordon and Jeri Ward

OUR TEAM

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Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
John Luttrell, Custodian

Deacons

Lonnie Cox	Michael Hann
Stuart Cox	Randy Power
Bob Fair	Dennis Sykes
Duane Farmer	Dan Rhoades, Chairman
Seth Foster	Harold Deckerd, V Chairman
Steve Gordon	Gary Dorr, Secretary
Mike Hall	

CONTACT US

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 24

9:00am	Sunday School
10:15am	Worship with Communion
After worship	Estate Planning Luncheon
2:00pm	Church-Wide Anderson Baby Shower
5:00pm	Coffee House Bible Study
6:00pm	Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 27

5:30pm	Dinner
6:15pm	FBC Kids FBC Students Prayer Meeting

Thursday, April 28

6:00pm	Pickleball
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Friday, Apr 29

10:00am	Game Day
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Saturday, Apr 30

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
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Upcoming FBC Events

May 10 at 6:30p: Deacons meeting
May 15 at 6:00p: Members meeting
May 20: Children's Movie Night

NEWS

Understanding the Old Testament Class: We've all been confused by the Old Testament at some point. The genealogies, the difficult names, and the sacrifices can be intimidating! But we really do believe *anyone* can understand the Old Testament. Beginning May 18, Pastor Chris will be teaching **Old Testament for Everyone** in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm on Wednesdays. This class runs from May 18-August 17 and will cover Genesis-Proverbs (Psalms-Malachi will be offered at a later date). Anyone is welcome to attend.

Sports Crusaders Basketball Camp: We're partnering with Sports Crusaders as they host a basketball camp in Centralia from June 6-9. We'll need FBC families to host college athletes who will be leading the camp, as well as folks to help provide food to the camp leaders (4-6 students), and assist with camp in the evenings. If you're interested in helping, see Pastor Chris or email office@centraliafbc.org.

Our GO Visitation Ministry is active! We need more church members who are willing to visit shut-ins, inactive members, and new Centralia residents. You'll be assigned an address or two to visit and you can go at your own pace. If you need a partner, just let us know and we'll assign you to a team. For more information, contact the church office or indicate your interest on a connect card today!

You are Invited: Church-Wide Baby Shower for Kyle and Shayla Anderson: TODAY at 2:00pm in the FBC Fellowship Hall. They're expecting a BOY! Registered on babylist.com. Suggestion: They will be using *Members Mark* diapers and wipes.

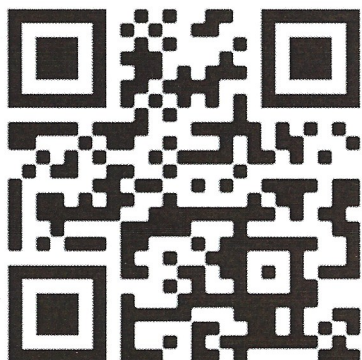
"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6 Would you like to help train the children of FBC? About five more **Children's Church** volunteers are needed for the Sunday morning rotation. Please contact Sadie Foster for more information.

Operation Christmas Child: is an incredible way to spread the Gospel. One simple shoe box can change the lives on an entire family who don't know Christ. April is "stuffed animal" month. Also, don't forget about the Amazon wish list. See Terry and Ann Carlyle for details or stop by the display in the foyer.

Wednesday Dinner: 5:30pm; April 27: Spaghetti, Breadsticks, Salad, Dessert

Breakfast at FBC: Join us each Sunday for a time of fellowship and breakfast beginning May 1 at 8:30am. We will serve from 8:30 until it's time to go to Sunday School at 9:00am. For those that signed up to be Bakers and Servers, you will find a schedule in your church mailboxes in the office hallway. Please be sure to pick yours up.

Estate Planning Seminar: FBC Basement, TODAY. Free lunch. "What is Estate Planning: Do I really need it?" In a nutshell, estate planning is really what you want done with what you own. The good news is that you can provide for the people and causes important to you by taking simple steps now. Creating your plan for the future can be easy and even enjoyable. Come join Dr. Neil Franks, Certified Estate PlannerTM and President of the Missouri Baptist Foundation in person at TODAY at Noon for a **free, no obligation, no pressure, fun, interactive 75 minute seminar!** *Protect your family *Save on taxes *Help the church



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	127
Morning Worship	172
Giving	
Weekly Need	\$8,095.42
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,263.47

SERMON NOTES

| Dr. Neil Franks

Baptist Catechism:

Question #16: What special act of providence did God exercise towards man when he was first created?

Answer: When God had created man, he made a covenant with him that he should live and enjoy all the benefits of creation, but that he would die if he forsook the obedience that comes from faith. God commanded him to not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and thus forsake his child-like dependence upon God for all things.

PRAYER LIST

To add a prayer request, fill Connect Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, or email office@centraliafbc.org

Name	Need
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues
Darryl Veazey	Cancer
Tonya Hardy	Lungs, Histoplasmoses
Mary Bagley	Health issues
Rita Burton	Medical Testing and Healing
Kayla Meier	
Cale Harper	Seizures
J B Long	
Michael	Serious Motorcycle accident
Beverly Atkinson	Knee surgery
Jeri Ward	Knee surgery
Joni Holcomb	Hysterectomy 4-26
Ukraine	
Russia	
Family of:	Dana Romine

Name	Need
Nada Gibson	Heart Procedure Recovery
Donna Smith	COPD
Jeff Roberts	Exercise Accident Therapy
Dot McNaghten	Heart surgery recovery
Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's
Dolores Lawson	Move to GA
Michael Magnusson	Hip surgery
Barb Moore	Neck pain
Frank Buck	Eye surgery
Roger Wilson	Heart - Surgery
Harold & Sue Ward	(S) Oxygen & (H) Wound Clinic
Ronald & Sharon Cain	Bad wreck recovery
Mark Grotjon	Tumor on bladder

Nursery is available during our worship gathering for children from birth through preschool. 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 in kindergarten through the third grade on the first three Sundays of each month. Children's Church is dismissed from the Sanctuary before the sermon begins.