



ORDER OF SERVICE

May 1, 2022

Opening Song	<i>Behold Our God</i>
Welcome & Call to Worship	Baptist Catechism - Chris Baker <i>See Q & A on back of bulletin</i>
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Whate'er My God Ordains is Right Though You Slay Me</i>
Deacon's Prayer and Encouragement	Duane Farmer
Worshipping Together Through Song	<i>Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor</i>
Pastoral Prayer	
Receiving God's Word Together	Chris Baker
Responding to God's Word Together	<i>"Tis So Sweet</i>
Announcements & Benediction	Chris Baker
Closing Song	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

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	Steve Gordon Kenny Griggs Mike Hall Mike Hann	Kim Haverstick Joey Hawkins Brandon Hough Mike Kropf
Nursery	Dan, Bethany & Adam Rhoades, Pam Gordon	Nancy Nelson, Ann Carlyle, Dena Cox, Lane Griggs
Children's Church	Sandra Dorr, Kelly Hawkins Steve Gordon, Stuart Cox	Carrie Coggins, Tanya Hann, Greg Hedberg, Dennis Sykes
Tech Team		
Deacon Prayer	Duane Farmer	Dan Rhoades
Stuart House	Travis Barr	Terry Carlyle
Breakfast: B=Bakers S=Servers	B: K Patton, S Starks, D Parnell, M Baker, J Hollis S: K Patton, S Starks, D Parnell, K Harper	B: C Haverstick, B Watson, M Brown, S Anderson S: C&K Haverstick, D Woolfolk, B Watson
Monday Tellers	Pam Gordon and Jeri Ward	Chuck Burton and John Malloy

OUR TEAM

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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	

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FBC THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 1

9:00am Sunday School
10:15am Worship with Communion
5:00pm FBC Student Ministry Team Mtg
6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

6:00pm Pickleball

Friday, May 6

10:00am Game Day

Saturday, May 7

7:00am Men's Bible Study
9:00am Fellowship Hall usage

Upcoming FBC Events

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

SERMON NOTES

Psalms 120:1-7 | Chris Baker

Baptist Catechism:

Question #17: Did our first parents continue in the glad obedience for which they were created?

Answer: No, but desiring to be like God, our first parents forsook the obedience of faith, ate of the forbidden tree, sinned against God, and fell from the innocence in which they were created.

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	Name	Need
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues	Nada Gibson	Heart Procedure Recovery
Darryl Veazey	Cancer	Donna Smith	COPD
Tonya Hardy	Lungs, Histoplasmosis	Jeff Roberts	Exercise Accident Therapy
Mary Bagley	Health issues	Dot McNaghten	Heart surgery recovery
Rita Burton	Medical Testing and Healing	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's
Kayla Meier		Aaron Abel	Cancer treatment
Cale Harper	Seizures	Rita Burton	Recovering in Heritage Hall
J B Long		Barb Moore	Neck pain
Michael	Serious Motorcycle accident	Carol Buck	Neck surgery 5-6
Beverly Atkinson	Knee surgery	Roger Wilson	Heart - Surgery
Jeri Ward	Knee surgery postponed	Harold & Sue Ward	(S) Oxygen & (H) Wound Clinic
Joni Holcomb	Hysterectomy 4-26	Ronald & Sharon Cain	Bad wreck recovery
Ukraine		Mark Grotjon	Tumor on bladder
Russia			

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.

NEWS

Card Shower for Carl Dunn: Help him celebrate his 93rd birthday on May 7. Send a card to: P.O. Box 265, Sturgeon, MO 65284

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!

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. May is "hygiene items" 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; May 4: Beef Tacos, Mexican Rice, Dessert

Breakfast at FBC: Join us each Sunday for a time of fellowship and breakfast TODAY at 8:30am. We 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 can find a schedule in your church mailboxes in the office hallway. Please be sure to pick yours up.

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars for July 17-21 and watch for more information to come.

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	104
Morning Worship	117

Giving

Weekly Need	\$8,095.42
Total Received (includes online offerings)	\$4,994.65

