



CENTRALIA

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 5, 2021

Welcome to our weekly worship gathering! We're here today for one overarching purpose: to glorify God. The New Testament says that when churches gather, they should read the Bible, preach the Bible, pray the Bible, and sing the Bible. We strive to do all those things every Sunday. You'll hear the Bible read and preached. We hope to saturate our prayers and root our singing in the living Word of God. We're glad you're here!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Together Through Song

Prepare Him Room

Welcome & Call to Worship

Chris Baker

Worshipping Together Through Song

*What a Beautiful Name
O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Deacon's prayer and Encouragement

Ushers will collect from FBC Members an offering after the Deacon's Prayer. Guests are encouraged to place your Connect Card in the offering plate, but are not expected to contribute financially.

Mike Hall

Worshipping Together Through Song

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Pastoral Prayer

Jerry Patton

Receiving God's Word Together

Children's Church Dismissal

Chris Baker

Responding to God's Word Together

Joy to the World

Announcements & Benediction

Chuck Burton

We exist to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ in Centralia, Mid-Missouri, and across the globe. We **gather** together for gospel-centered corporate worship. We **grow** together through gospel-centered fellowship and service. We **go** together in gospel-centered service and engagement.

FBC NEWS

Church-Wide Caroling: Dec 15

5:30pm: Meal of finger foods

6:00pm: Caroling

7:00pm: Hot chocolate at FBC

Please sign up to bring food for the meal. The sign-up sheet can be found in the kitchen.

2022 Offering Envelopes are available in the fellowship hall foyer. Please contact the church office if there is not a box with your name.

Wednesday Dinner: 5:30pm; Dec 8

Sloppy Joes, Potatoes & Onions, Glazed Carrots, Salad, Dessert

Children's Sunday School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in being one, please contact Nicole Rhoades.

Would you like to take a turn to teach **Children's Church**? You could be in an every-other-month rotation. Contact Sadie Foster if you're interested.

Montana Partnership: The Missions Committee will include in their 2022 budget proposal a partnership with Apsalooke Baptist Church in Crow Agency, Montana. This is part of the Missouri Baptist Convention's partnership initiative with Montana Baptist churches. Apsalooke Baptist is a small church on the Crow Indian Reservation. Our church looks to come alongside Apsalooke Baptist to encourage, support, and further their mission of making disciples in their region. We tentatively plan to send a short-term team to support the ministry of Apsalooke Baptist from July 29-August 7, 2022. Full details and registration info will be available in early January 2022.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Worship Gathering
- 2:30pm Gym usage
- 4:00pm Christmas Choir Practice
- 5:00pm Coffee House Bible Study
- 5:15pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 7

- 9:30am Fellowship Hall usage
- 6:00pm Gym Usage

Wednesday, December 8

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

Friday, December 10

- 10:00am Game Day

Saturday, December 11

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- All Day Fellowship Hall Usage

Upcoming FBC Events

- Dec 14 at 2:30pm: Ladies Caring and Sharing
- Dec 15: 1:00-3:00: Food Pantry Open
- Dec 18: Spurling-Haas Wedding
- Dec 24 at 6:00pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY



Mobile Giving

Scan the QR Code with your mobile device to be directed to our mobile giving platform.

LAST WEEK

Attendance

Sunday School	124
Morning Worship (includes Stuart House)	179

Giving

Weekly Need	\$8,211.00
General Received	\$5,812.50
Designated Received	\$313.68
Total Received	\$6,126.18

CONNECT AT FBC

FBC Kids: Wednesday Nights at 6:15pm

Coffee House Multi-Generational Bible Study: Sundays at 5:00pm, in the basement.

CREW Student Ministries: *Wednesday Night Live* Doors open at 5:45pm, service starts at 6:15pm, in the basement.

Ladies Bible Study: Sundays at 5:15pm in the Conference Room.

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 7:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Sermon Texts:

Dec 12: Luke 2:25-35
Dec 19: Luke 2:36-38

WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Travis Barr, Dennis Sykes, Jimmy Minor, Harold Deckerd	Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox, Steve Gordon, Kenny Griggs
Nursery	Stuart & Jamileh Cox, Morgan Ross, Shauna Starks	Michael, Bekah, and Noah Kropf, Sandra Dorr
Children's Church	Sandra Dorr and Kelly Hawkins	Carrie Coggins, Tanya Hann
Video		
Slides		
Sound Board		
Deacons of the Week	Mike Hall, Harold Deckerd, Travis Barr	Jerry Patton, Gary Dorr, Lonnie Cox
Stuart House	Terry Carlyle	Dan Rhoades
Monday Tellers	Nancy Burson and Marilyn Magley	Nancy Burton and Marilyn Magley

OUR STAFF

Ministerial Staff

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Administrative & Support Staff

Jacki Stelzer, Secretary
John Luttrell, Custodian

OUR DEACONS

Officers

Duane Farmer, Chairman
Mike Hann, Vice-Chairman
Harold Deckerd, Secretary

Travis Barr
Larry Bryson
Lonnie Cox
Gary Dorr
Bob Fair
Mike Hall

Nathan Martin
Tom Nelson
Jerry Patton
Dan Rhoades
Kendrick Ross
Dennis Sykes

PRAYER LIST

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

NAME	NEED	NAME	NEED
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues	Bud & Mary Wyatt	General health
Connie Cox	Malignant brain mass	Kevin Armontrout	Cancer treatments
JD & Mary Brown	Covid Recovery	Open Door Baptist Church	Pastor Search
Darryl Veazey	Cancer	Peggy Sanchezgraw	Husband's death, support
Tonya Hardy	Lungs	Donna Smith	COPD
Mary Bagley	Health issues	Helen Parnell	Rare liver cancer-Chemo
Rita Burton	Cardiologist	Jeff Roberts	Exercise accident
Kenny Ball	Health issues	Dot McNaghten	Heart surgery recovery
Karen Wehrman	Dialysis, heart, stroke	David Pinkerton	Covid Recovery at Home
Cale Harper	Four-wheeler accident	Karen Veazey's Mother	Knee Replacement
J B Long	Kidney surgery	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's
Michael, Mary Brown's nephew	Serious motorcycle accident/Several surgeries	Nada Gibson	Angiogram
Jeanie Whitlatch	Allergie Reaction	Bill Denham	Eye Surgery
Charlie Atkinson	Fell, in hospital, RSV, Palliative Care	Emmersyn Chase	7 yr old attacked by dog
Jerry Waisner's Family	Jerry's death	Bill Denham	2 nd eye surgery
Al Welch's Family	Al's death		

PRAY FOR NAMB MISSIONARIES



JACOB AND FRANCINE ZAILIAN
 Church Planter | Set Free Sanger
 Sanger, CA

Pray

for God to continue to reach the lost as our church serves those in need in our community and those facing homelessness and addiction.

SUN 5 MON 6 TUES 7 WED 8 THUR 9 FRI 10 SAT 11

DECEMBER



Angel Express is Up!

You're welcome to "post" Christmas greetings to our current church family. It is set up in the foyer of Fellowship Hall. Please check often to pick up your cards. Enjoy!

Ladies Caring and Sharing

December 14, 2021 at 2:30pm

We will be assembling fruit plates to deliver to our Sr. Adults. Items needed are apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, and sugar free candy. Please contact Nancy Nelson for items to bring. We hope to see you on the 14th!



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec 14 at 2:30pm: Ladies Caring and Sharing

Wednesday, Dec 15: Church-Wide Christmas Caroling

5:30pm: Meal of finger foods

6:00pm: Caroling

7:00pm: Hot chocolate at FBC

Thursday, Dec 23: Church Office Closed

Friday, Dec 24: Church Office Closed

6:00pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, Dec 25: CHRISTMAS

