



# CENTRALIA

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 19, 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

*Child of Love*

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Chris Baker

#### Worshipping Together Through Song

*Good Christian Men, Rejoice  
Joy to the World*

#### 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.*

#### Worshipping Together Through Song

*He Has Come God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)  
Blessed Assurance*

#### Pastoral Prayer

Jerry Patton

#### Receiving God's Word Together

*Children's Church Dismissal*

Chris Baker

#### Responding to God's Word Together

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

#### Lord's Supper

Chris Baker

#### Worshipping Together Through Song

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

#### 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

**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:** No dinners Dec 22 & 29

**In the Near Future:** Watch for sign up opportunities for Breakfast "Bakers" and "Servants". It takes several to make this happen because so many enjoy this time of fellowship.

**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.

**Newsletter Deadline:** If you have information you want in the January/February newsletter, please have it to the office by December 22.

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# CALENDAR

**Sunday, December 19**  
 9:00am Sunday School  
 10:15 am Worship Gathering  
 2:30pm Gym usage  
 4:00pm Christmas Choir Practice  
 5:15pm Women's Bible Study  
 6:00pm Members Meeting

**Tuesday, December 21**  
 6:00pm Gym usage

**Wednesday, December 22**  
 No Activities

**Thursday, December 23**  
 Church Office Closed

**Friday, December 24**  
 6:00pm Christmas Eve  
 Candlelight Service

**Saturday, December 25**  
 3:00pm Fellowship Hall usage

**Upcoming FBC Events**  
 Dec 22 and 29: No Wednesday Activities

# 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	126
Morning Worship (includes Stuart House)	167

## Giving

Weekly Need	\$8,211.00
General Received	\$7,102.50
Designated Received	\$2,375.06
Total Received	\$9,477.56

# 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 24: Luke 2:39-52  
Dec 26: Stand Alone

# WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick, Joey Hawkins	Brandon Hough, Mike Kropf, Martin Mahieu, Nathan Martin
Nursery	Nancy Wheeler, Jack Mathews, Sheri Deckerd, Cathy Harvey	Seth & Saide Foster, Greg & Hilary Hedberg
Children's Church	Dena Cox	No Children's Church
Video		
Slides		
Sound Board		
Deacons of the Week	Stuart Cox, Duane Farmer, Tom Nelson	Dennis Sykes, Dan Rhoades, Larry Bryson
Stuart House	Steve Gordon	Tom Nelson
Monday Tellers	Dorothy Smith and LeeAnn Mahieu	Dorothy Smith and LeeAnn Mahieu

# 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@centraliafb.org](mailto:office@centraliafb.org)

NAME	NEED	NAME	NEED
Bob Fair	Ongoing respiratory issues	Kevin Armontrout	Cancer treatments
Connie Cox	Malignant brain mass	Open Door Baptist Church	Pastor Search
JD & Mary Brown	Covid Recovery	Donna Smith	COPD
Darryl Veazey	Cancer	Jeff Roberts	Exercise accident
Tonya Hardy	Lungs, Histoplasmoses	Dot McNaghten	Heart surgery recovery
Mary Bagley	Health issues	David Pinkerton	Covid Recovery at Home
Rita Burton	Cardiologist	Karen Veazey's Mother	Knee Replacement
Karen Wehrman	Dialysis, heart, stroke	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's
Cale Harper	Four-wheeler accident	Nada Gibson	Procedure recovery
J B Long	Kidney surgery	Bill Denham	Eye Surgery
Michael, Mary Brown's nephew	Serious motorcycle accident/Several surgeries	Emmersyn Chase	7 yr old attacked by dog
Jeanie Whitlatch	Allergie Reaction	Bill Denham	2 <sup>nd</sup> eye surgery
Charlie Atkinson	Palliative Care	Earl Pulis	Blocked Bowell, Surgery
Jan Reams	Beauty Shop Needs		
Families of:	Kenny Ball		
	Brian Schmidt		
	Johnny Baldwin		
	Ladell Bradley		
	James Stephens		
	Sandy Holt		
	Rick Freeman		
	Helen Parnell		

# PRAY FOR NAMB MISSIONARIES



## SUSAN RIDINGS

Chaplain | Marketplace Chaplains  
Canton, GA

*Pray*

that I would be faithful to my calling. Ask God to create opportunities to witness in a way that is relevant. Ask God to provide a strong Christian friend to come alongside me.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

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!

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# CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Dec 23: Church Office Closed

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6:00pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, Dec 25: CHRISTMAS

