



# CENTRALIA

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

DECEMBER 12, 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

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#### Worship Together Through Song

*Worthy of Worship  
O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)*

#### Welcome & Call to Worship

Chuck Burton

#### Worshipping Together Through Song

*A Carol at the Heart of Every Christmas*

#### 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.*

Jerry Patton

#### Worshipping Together Through Song

*Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

#### Receiving God's Word Together

*Children's Church Dismissal*

Chris Baker

#### Responding to God's Word Together

*I Need Thee Ev'ry Hour*

#### 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 15

Sign up to Bring Finger Foods

**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 12

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 14

12:00pm	Ministerial Alliance Mtg
2:30pm	Ladies Caring and Sharing
6:00pm	Gym Usage
6:30pm	Deacons Meeting

## Wednesday, December 15

12:00pm	Fellowship Hall usage
1:00pm	Food Pantry open
4:00pm	Building Study Meeting
5:30pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Caroling

## Friday, December 17

10:00am	Game Day
12:00pm	Spurling/Haas Rehearsal

## Saturday, December 18

7:00am	Men's Bible Study
9:30am	Spurling/Haas Wedding
2:00pm	Basement Usage

## Upcoming FBC Events

Dec 24 at 6:00pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Dec 23 and 24: Office Closed  
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	103
Morning Worship (includes Stuart House)	142

### Giving

Weekly Need	\$8,211.00
General Received	\$25,828.80
Designated Received	\$709.50
Total Received	\$26,538.30

## 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 19: Luke 2:36-38

Dec 24: Luke 2:39-52

## WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS

	This Week	Next Week
Ushers	Mike Coggins, Stuart Cox, Steve Gordon, Kenny Griggs	Mike Hall, Mike Hann, Kim Haverstick, Joey Hawkins
Nursery	Michael, Bekah, and Noah Kropf, Sandra Dorr	Nancy Wheeler, Jack Mathews, Sheri Deckerd, Cathy Harvey
Children's Church	Carrie Coggins, Tanya Hann	Dena Cox
Video		
Slides		
Sound Board		
Deacons of the Week	Jerry Patton, Gary Dorr, Lonnie Cox	Stuart Cox, Duane Farmer, Tom Nelson
Stuart House	Dan Rhoades	Steve Gordon
Monday Tellers	Nancy Burton and Marilyn Magley	Dorothy Smith and LeeAnn Mahieu

## OUR STAFF

### Ministerial Staff

Chris Baker, Pastor  
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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](mailto:office@centraliafbc.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	Helen Parnell	Rare liver cancer-Chemo, Hospice
Tonya Hardy	Lungs, Histoplasmoses	Jeff Roberts	Exercise accident
Mary Bagley	Health issues	Dot McNaghten	Heart surgery recovery
Rita Burton	Cardiologist	David Pinkerton	Covid Recovery at Home
Karen Wehrman	Dialysis, heart, stroke	Karen Veazey's Mother	Knee Replacement
Cale Harper	Four-wheeler accident	Rhonda McMillen	Cancer, Alzheimer's
J B Long	Kidney surgery	Nada Gibson	Procedure recovery
Michael, Mary Brown's nephew	Serious motorcycle accident/Several surgeries	Bill Denham	Eye Surgery
Jeanie Whitlatch	Allergie Reaction	Emmersyn Chase	7 yr old attacked by dog
Charlie Atkinson	Palliative Care	Bill Denham	2 <sup>nd</sup> eye surgery
Jan Reams	Beauty Shop Needs	Earl Pulis	Blocked Bowell, Surgery
Families of:	Kenny Ball		
	Brian Schmidt		
	Johnny Baldwin		
	Ladell Bradley		
	James Stephens		
	Sandy Holt		
	Rick Freeman		

# PRAY FOR NAMB MISSIONARIES

**JOSHUA (JOSH) VALDEZ**  
 Church Planter | Higher Ground Church  
 Farmington, NM

*Pray*  
 for our outreach efforts to the community surrounding the church. Additionally, pray for the Navajo Nation and our future endeavors to train pastors and plant churches there. (Many Navajo pastors have died because of COVID.)

SUN 12 MON 13 TUES 14 WED 15 THUR 16 FRI 17 SAT 18

**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 14<sup>th</sup>!



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## 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

