

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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**Welcome to 2021!** With new restrictions for public gatherings, we are limited to 25% of our capacity, both in the sanctuary and in the gym. This amounts to about 75 people in EACH location.

**Register!** If you plan on attending, [sign up here](#). The link includes all Sunday School classes and also Junior Church. You can watch the service live on Facebook [here](#). This Sunday Pastor Mark begins a five-week series on Vision for the Church. You can also view the service (after the fact) on Pastor Mark's [blog](#) and on the church website, [www.firstcentral.church](http://www.firstcentral.church).

## Missions Spotlight

Each week we'll introduce one of our missionaries and offer some suggestions as to how to pray for them.

This week we begin with Rich & Pam Agnew who serve in Chihuahua, Mexico.



Mexico has continued to get even more closed. There is a business/store curfew from 7 pm to 6 am and weekends. All schools and civil organizations are CLOSED. Churches are also closed although some are able to transmit via the internet. Please be in prayer for Mexico!

## And welcome to your new weekly update!

We're changing it up and offering a "new and (hopefully) improved" newsletter for 2021. To that end, we'd love to hear your suggestions for features, articles, information and whatever you think should be included. Do you use the music links? Do you like learning a little about the history of FCBC? What else would you like to see? If you read this newsletter every week, or even sometimes, please [click here](#) to let us know. We want this to be a helpful and valuable resource.

*thank you!*

*Carol and I want to express our deepest gratitude for your generous Christmas gift to us. Thanks so much for your love, support, and encouragement.*  
Pastor Mark

## History Corner — Ordinations

John A. Barker came to First Central in June, 1933 and was baptized on April 1, 1934. He was ordained a minister at services on April 29, 1945.

Robert S. Smith came to First Central while stationed at Westover Air Force Base, and was ordained into the Christian Ministry on November 13, 1964.

Ben Rivera attended First Central with his parents Steve and Isa and brother Steve. Ben committed his life to full-time service while in college and went on staff for Campus Crusade for Christ (now CRU). First Central began supporting Ben as one of their missionaries. He was ordained at First Central on June 9, 1996.

But there's more...check back next week.



## Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
w/o Dec. 27	\$8,346	\$17,892
Year-to-date:	\$433,992	\$454,775

Thank you for your faithful giving.



Please see the other attachment for information on new women's Bible studies coming in January.

[Click here](#) to sign up for the "God of Covenant" study.

A link for the Ezra & Nehemiah study will be coming soon.

## Music for the Week

Two different renditions of the classic hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul."

[Acapella](#)

[With music](#)

It's our prayer that as we enter the new year it is well with your soul.

