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Weekly Update ~ April 5, 2020

Hi and welcome to another edition of our weekly newsletter. We hope you've been joining us for our live stream of Pastor Mark's message on Sundays at 10:30 am. We will again be broadcasting this Sunday via Facebook Live. Apart from Facebook live, you can also watch the livecast at our new live stream website every Sunday at 10:30 EST at [bit.ly/fcbclive](http://bit.ly/fcbclive).

Soon after, we will also post a link on the church website, [www.firstcentral.church](http://www.firstcentral.church), so that you can connect and watch the service. This coming week we will look at Jeremiah 29, which addresses how to live in the middle of an exile experience.

The message will also be posted on Pastor Mark's blog, [www.wheelsms.wordpress.com/](http://www.wheelsms.wordpress.com/). In the column on the right, is a section titled "Follow Blog." Enter your email address to receive new posts right in your inbox.

In addition to our Sunday services, please join Pastor Mark & Carol for a Good Friday reflection and communion service on Friday, April 10, 7PM, on First Central Bible Church's Facebook page. Check out Pastor Mark's video on our Facebook page for details.

Remember, you can join us this Sunday after Pastor Mark's message for Sunday School via Zoom. We are in a series called, "How God's love affects your life." Message FCBC or Jack Gilbert Directly for the invite code to the meeting. We have also emailed it out to people for whom we have an email address on record.

Visit our Facebook page often for encouraging words, videos from Pastor Mark and Jack and kids' activities!

Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
w/o March 29	\$8,346	\$9,915
Year-to-date:	\$108,498	\$112,862

Thank you, FCBC family for your faithful giving. You can give by mailing your gift to the church office at: 50 Broadway, Chicopee MA 01020 or online through <http://firstcentral.church/onlinegiving.html>. You may also give directly through your bank.

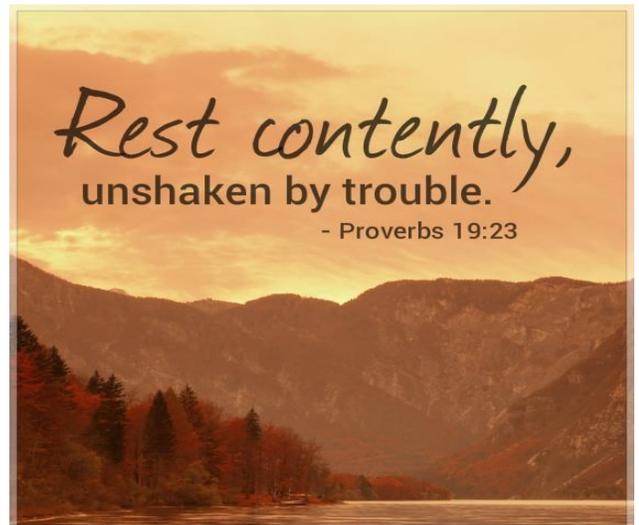
We have some birthdays coming up within our church family. Clif Moran's birthday is April 4. We realize that's short notice, but we're sure Clif, (and Marion too), would love to hear from their friends at FCBC. You can send birthday greetings, or just a note of encouragement to them at 27 Old Abbe Rd., Enfield CT, 06082.

And both Audrey Bovard and Roland Purchase are celebrating birthdays on April 16. You can send their greetings to: Audrey Bovard, 51 Doverbrook Rd., Chicopee MA 01022. Roland Purchase, 54 Pinecrest Dr., Chicopee MA 01020.



**The Lord's Pantry continues to be open on Tuesdays** as this gives us an opportunity to serve our community.

If you know of someone (Chicopee residents only please) who needs this service, please let them know about our pantry. And speaking of our pantry, we could use more volunteers. If you find yourself with some time available, please contact Richard Sanders to offer your services. We need help setting up for a couple of hours on Mondays and volunteers to help with food distribution on Tuesdays from 9-11 am. (6-8 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.) And a big thank you to all of the volunteers currently assisting!



A song very appropriate for these times: [It Is Well with My Soul.](#)