

# Welcome to First Central Bible Church

*Building a community to change the world*

**Dr. Mark Wheeler, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Jack Gilbert, Minister of Adults and Outreach**

**April 15, 2018 ~ 8:30 & 11:00 AM**

Worship is both personal and communal, formal and informal, intimate and casual. Here at First Central Bible Church, we recognize that people come to worship God in both joy and pain, faith and doubt, with laughter and with tears. Our worship tries to reflect a desire both for meditation and celebration. Please know you are invited to participate in any and all ways you feel led. Our songs, prayers, words and actions are the works of imperfect people trying to worship a perfect God.

If you have children, we hope that you will take advantage of our nursery facilities for infants and toddlers up to age 3. We also provide Junior Church during our 11 o'clock worship service for children age 4 through grade 3. Children are dismissed after the music portion of the service. They meet on the second floor in Room 211 where they may be picked up following the service. Thanks for being here today.

Please keep both Pastor Mark and the Gilbert family in prayer as they serve in distant places this week.



Please pardon the inconvenience while we renovate our sanctuary and lower fellowship hall. Thanks for your patience.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

Listed below are events taking place in our church this week. If you have any questions please call the church office at 413-592-5353.

### Sunday

Worship — 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
Sunday School — 9:45 AM

### Monday

Ladies' Bible study — 10:15 AM (see below)

### Tuesday

Lord's Pantry — 9 AM — 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### Wednesday

Seniors Alive — 1 PM  
School vacation — No Wednesday evening activities

### Thursday

Ladies' Bible study — 9:30 AM  
Trustees' meeting — 7 PM

### Saturday

Senior Saints — 11:45 AM

### Upcoming Events

#### April

- 26 Elders' Bible study — 6:30 PM
- 26 Deacon/Deaconess meeting — 7 PM
- 29 Leaders meeting for KidConnect Summer — 5 PM

#### May

- 3 Men's Prayer meeting — 7:30 PM — @ Joe Martin's
- 10 Elders' meeting — 7 PM



### LAWN-MOWING TEAM

It's that time of year again. If you can help with lawn mowing for the church grounds, please sign up. The more volunteers we have, the less often each person will have to do it. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of the gym. Thank you!



**Senior Saints meets this Saturday** for our monthly pot-luck luncheon. Ham and chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Beginning this Monday, April 16,** the Monday ladies' bible study will begin a new study, "Proverbs, Learning to Live Wisely." All ladies are invited to join us.

Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
April 8	\$9,606	\$7,012
Year-to-date:	\$134,484	\$121,299

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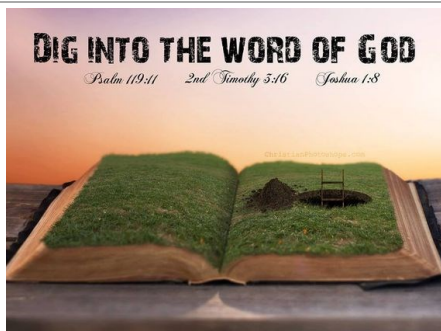
Ongoing classes for adults:



- ◆ Casket Empty – Old Testament Survey – Room 105 (1st floor)
- ◆ The Book of Philippians – Gym
- ◆ Story Thru the Bible (Sojourners) – Pastor Mark’s Office (204)
- ◆ The Book of Matthew – Room 201
- ◆ The Book of Ephesians – Room 202 (Library)
- ◆ The Book of Deuteronomy (Women) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Note: that some classes will take place in new locations. The information is here and also on signs around the building.**

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