

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

June 10, 2018 ~ 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Welcome! First Central Bible Church is a church with a big vision: "Building a Community to Change the World." Throughout the week people join together in a variety of ministries designed both to help us grow in our Christian walk and to reach out to our community. We are a great place for children. We invite you to visit our KidConnect space on the first floor to find out more. We also offer a loving and safe environment for your little ones in our nursery. Whatever your circumstances – single, married, single again, with or without children – and no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here.

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.



Our Semi-Annual Business Meeting is next Wednesday, June 20, at 7 pm in the gym. Among other agenda items, we'll be receiving an update on our renovation project.

This is your church business; please plan to be there.

Nursery is provided for children up to age 3.



Want to support KidConnect Summer but working with kids isn't your "thing"? There are still some donation cards available. Each card lists supplies we'll need for KidConnect Summer. Just take a card and be sure to mark your name on the sheet, letting us know what supplies you'll be picking up.

Thanks for your help!

July is "Missions Month" at FCBC! During the month of July we'll have visits from several of our missionary families. In most cases, they will be speaking to the adult Sunday School classes in the gym. Pastor Steve Volante will also be preaching on July 15th. More details to come...stayed tuned.

While most of our Wednesday evening ministries are on hiatus for the summer, our prayer group still meets every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the conference room (room 201). If you can't join us on Wednesday, pick up a prayer sheet on Sunday, to see the prayer requests and also to learn a bit about our missionaries.

Thank you for your continued patience during our renovations.

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
Baby Shower for Baby Gilbert – 12:15 pm
Nursing Home Ministry – 3 pm

Monday

Ladies' Bible study – 10:15 AM
Women's Leadership Team meeting – 6:30

Tuesday

Lord's Pantry – 6 PM – 3rd floor
Softball – 5:45 PM – Van Horn Park

Wednesday

Seniors Alive – 1 PM
Finance Board meeting – 5:15 PM
Prayer group – 6:30 PM

Thursday

Ladies' Bible study – 9:30 AM
Co-Ed Softball – 5:45 PM – Bethany Assembly
Elders' meeting – 7 PM

Saturday

Senior Saints Picnic – 11:45 AM

Upcoming Events

June

18 Missions Board meeting – 6 PM
20 **Semi-Annual Business meeting** – 7 PM
21 Trustees' meeting – 7 PM
24 Annual Church Picnic – Noon (see below)
28 Elders' Bible study – 6:30 PM



Sunday, June 24th, is our Annual Church Picnic at Buttery Brook Park on Memorial Drive in South Hadley. We will have **one service here at 10 AM** that day, and then head to the park for a great time of fun, games and fellowship...oh and great food too!

Our Senior Saints Picnic is this Saturday, here at the church, in the gym. Burgers and dogs (and rolls) will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us at 11:45 on the 16th.

Last call for Graduates — If you (or your child) will be graduating or has graduated this spring please call (413-592-5353) or email (firstcentral@firstcentral.church) or to let us know.

Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
June 3	\$9,606	\$9,832
Year-to-date:	\$211,332	\$186,624



Join us at 9:45 AM for one of these 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 Deuteronomy (Women) — 3rd Floor
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Time to celebrate another of our Senior Saints. Jeanne Hume's birthday is June 14th. Birthday greetings may be sent to Jeanne at: 91 Joy St., Chicopee MA 01013.



Thank you to our church family for all of the cards, calls, visits, expressions of love and especially your prayers, both during Sandy's long illness and recently when she went to be with her Savior.

From Ken, Diane and the extended Langevin family



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