

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

November 4, 2018 ~ 8:30 & 11:00 AM

We're Glad You're Here!

We are so glad that you chose to attend First Central Bible Church today. We hope three words describe your experience: engaging, inspiring, and helpful. Our goal is to create a warm and inviting environment where you'll feel welcome. If at any time you have a question or need assistance, you'll find our greeters and ushers to be friendly and helpful. For even more information about First Central Bible Church, our environments, or our events, please visit our website at www.firstcentral.church.



Children are special here at First Central and we treat them that way.

- Nursery — 1st floor, Room 107 — for infants and toddlers up to age 3.
 - Your child will be cared for in a safe and welcoming environment.
- Junior Church — 2nd floor, Room 211 — children age 4 through grade 3.
 - Children are dismissed after the music portion of our service and are escorted to Room 211, opposite the elevator, where they may be picked up after the service.
- Sunday School for children age 2 through grade 6 — 1st floor (9:45 AM)



TONIGHT at 6 PM, we will have a special service where we will observe baptism, celebrate communion, and welcome in new members.

Following the service we'll enjoy fellowship in the gym. **See you there!**

Those being baptized tonight: Joseph Moore, Marianne Faita, Annmarie Faita Jackson (twin sisters).

Those becoming members: Dean & Jean Thibault, Kamile Kwiek, Judy Devaux, Joe Moore, Marianne Faita, Annmarie Faita Jackson. **Welcome to First Central!**

From Rick & Judy Cote: We would like to thank you all for all the love you have given us through our trial.



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

Sunday	Worship — 8:30 & 11:00 AM Sunday School — 9:45 AM Special Service of Baptism, Communion and New Members — 6 PM Fellowship to follow — 7 PM
Tuesday	No Lord's Pantry — Voting
Wednesday	Seniors Alive — 1—3 PM Awana, Youth Group, Prayer & Bible study — all begin at 6:30 PM
Thursday	Ladies' Bible study — 9:30 AM Elders' meeting — 7 PM

Upcoming Events

November

- 11 Nursing Home Ministry — 3 PM
- 15 Ladies' Bible study — 7 PM
- 15 Trustees' meeting — 7 PM
- 17 Senior Saints' Thanksgiving — 11:45 AM
- 21 No Wednesday activities
- 22 Thanksgiving Sunrise Service & Bonfire — 7 AM at Szot Park
- 28 Finance Board meeting — 5:15 PM



Our Women's Christmas Friendship Dinner is December 8th at 5 pm. Invitations are available in the foyer, the 2nd floor hall table and at the welcome desk on the 1st floor. Hostesses may purchase tickets today, after both services. General ticket sales begin on November 18.

We have room for a few more hostesses. If you are interested, please contact Rose Eldridge at 413-505-9805 (call or text). We could use more waiters as well. If you are willing to do that, please contact Lisa Galaska at 413-567-3731.

Please join us on Saturday, November 24 at 3 PM as we celebrate Pearlle Pitts' 90th birthday! (Pearlie's birthday is actually November 21st.) More details coming soon, but save the date. Everyone is invited!

Don't miss our annual Thanksgiving Sunrise Service and Bonfire, Thanksgiving morning (November 22) at 7 AM at Szot Park. Enter from Broadway and you'll see the blazing fire. Pick up a stick from the foyer and write a favorite verse or a brief testimony on it to share around the fire that morning.



Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
October 28	General Fund	\$9,606	\$8,436
Year-to-date:	General Fund	\$413,058	\$356,040



Sundays at 9:45 am

- ◆ **Spiritual Warfare** — Rev. Jack Gilbert — 3rd floor gym
 - ◆ **The Book of Philippians** — Joe Martin — Lower Fellowship Hall
 - ◆ **Worship** — Doug McVeigh — Room 201
 - ◆ **The Life of David** (Women) — Christine Kulig — 3rd Floor Classroom
 - ◆ **The Book of Exodus** — Rik Martin — *Begins next week, November 11*
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Exodus:...Arguably the most important and transitional book of the Old Testament following Genesis. This class will be a verse-by-verse analysis of the exciting birth of the Jewish nation who were led by the legendary Moses. The class will provide an in-depth review of some of the most compelling events of the OT: the birth of Moses; the Plagues and Passover, the parting of the Red Sea, the Wanderings period, the Ten Commandments, and the implementation of the Tabernacle, along with the traditions stemming from that time. Exodus is still very relevant today, and still providing very practical modern life-lessons.

This class will meet in the classroom off the lower fellowship hall.



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