

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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### This week at First Central:

This Sunday as we continue our study in the book of John, Pastor Mark's message is "A God Who Can Provide" from John 6:1-15. We will also be observing believer's baptism and welcoming in some new members.

You can watch the services live on Facebook [here](#). 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).



Some dates on the horizon.  
Plan ahead!

- Baptism and new members** — May 15
- Senior Saints** — May 19 (see below)
- Semi-Annual business meeting** — June 15 at 6:30 PM
- Church Picnic** — Sunday, June 26 at Buttery Brook in South Hadley. **No Sunday School** that day.  
Regular worship service at 10:30 am.

### Ongoing weekly events

- Sunday School** — Sundays at 9:15 AM
- Worship Service** — Sundays at 10:30 AM
- Women's Bible study** — Mondays at 10:15 AM
- Seniors Alive** — Wednesdays from 1 — 3 PM
- Team Kids, Youth Group, Bible study & prayer** —  
Wednesdays from 6:30 — 8 PM
- Women's Bible study** — Thursdays at 9:30 AM



### A new adult class begins on June 5

Joshua/Judges — taught by Rik Martin  
A study in how God's Presence, Provision, and Promises guide His nation, using flawed and imperfect, (but very real) people, through one seemingly impossible situation after another. Revisit how the core OT heroes, events, origins of the 12 tribes, and some mysteries of God are just as impactful for us today as ever.  
Class will meet in the library at 9:15.

### We offer several Sunday School options:

Audience	Topic	Location	Teacher
Adults	Colossians	LFH	Joe Martin
Adults	Jude	Room 311	Doug McVeigh
Women	Luke	Gym	Christine Kulig
Youth	Genesis	Room 211	Doug Dolbow

All children's classes are on the first floor.



This month at Senior Saints, we are remembering and honoring our mothers.

### Menu

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| Fresh Fruit Bowl    | Mini-Quiche            |
| Breakfast Casserole | French Toast Casserole |
| Assorted Pastries   | Hash Brown Casserole   |
| Shrimp Bowl         | Assorted Desserts      |

Please bring pastries or a dessert to share. If you would like to bring a hot dish, please contact Carol Sumler for more information.

Join us on May 21 at 11:45 am. Ladies, we'd love for you to wear long dresses. ☺



### Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
May 8	\$9,038	\$7,053
Year-to-date:	\$171,722	\$162,129

Thank you for your faithful giving.

### Service Opportunity

Once again we have the opportunity to have an impact on our brothers and sisters at Pine Brook Camp in Shutesbury. They have a couple of projects that we can help with. No date has been set but it will be sometime this spring. Bill Martin is the point person, so contact him at 413-204-0222 for more information and/or to volunteer. Always a great time of fellowship and service!



### The Food Bank is moving to Chicopee

As you may know, we get the bulk of our food for the Lord's Pantry from The Food Bank in Hatfield.

Several times a month our volunteers make the drive to pick up food. Beginning in 2023, we won't have to drive far as it will be located right in our own back yard. Read more [here](#).



Dorothea Moores has a birthday coming up on May 20. You can send birthday greetings to Dorothea at:  
100 Nelson St., Chicopee MA 01013.

### Pearlie Pitts has a new address:

Pearlie Pitts  
Genesis Memory Support of Heritage Hall  
464 Main Street — Room 107  
Agawam MA 01001