

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday continuing our series in the book of John, Pastor Mark's message is "The Fight at the Feast" from John 7:1-24.

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.



Here's what you need to know:

- Saturday, July 16, 11:45 AM
- We will provide the turkey breast and gravy.
- We need appropriate sides and desserts.
- Gift exchange \$10 (if you wish to participate).
Note: Gift cards must be wrapped.
- Wear Christmas colors if possible.

Scripture Study

- G** **Greet**
Invite God into your quiet time by opening in prayer.
- R** **Read**
the verse silently or out loud a few times.
- O** **Observe**
What stood out to you as you read this verse?
- W** **Write**
Write out the verse, your observations and a prayer.

www.FaithFunandtheFergusons.com

10 Financial Principles That are Biblical by George Fooshee

There are ten financial principles found in God's Word to counsel and to help "recycle" many people, especially Christians, who have been all but mashed, crunched or shredded by the miseries of indebtedness and poor money management.

God is Source

The first principle is that God is the source of everything. **Philippians 4:19** says, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." **Proverbs 8:20,21** adds, "I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: that I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures."

Giving is Essential

The second principle is that of giving. **Luke 6:38**, a key verse, says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." According to **Deuteronomy 14: 23**, one purpose of tithing was to teach the people of Israel to put God first in their lives.



We will present two more principles each week. We hope you find them helpful.



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
July 3	\$9,038	\$8,286
Year-to-date:	\$244,026	\$227,876

Thank you for your faithful giving.

In case you couldn't read the trivia answers last week...

1. John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe. Adams, the second president, and Jefferson, the third president, both died on the same day in 1826.
2. Calvin Coolidge, the 30th president, in 1872.
3. Two
4. August 2, 1776
5. Ben Franklin. He was 70.
6. Edward Rutledge. 26 years old. He owned 50 slaves. Later became governor of South Carolina.
7. Pennsylvania. There were nine.
8. Thomas McKean, January, 1777. He was at one time the president of the continental congress, later became a governor of PA.



Remember to update your contact info with us. Do we have your most recent email address and cell phone number? Since we do most of our communication through email and text, if we don't have your correct info, you may be "out of the loop." Pick up a copy of our most recent church directory this Sunday...and check to make sure the information we have for you is up to date. If you're not receiving communications from us, please contact the office and make sure we have the right info for you.