

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This week as Pastor Mark continues our series in the book of John, the message is "When Hope is Gone" something that's sure to hit home for many. Our scripture is John 11:1-46.

Pick up a bookmark so you can see where we're headed in the coming months.

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.



Reminder of new class locations:

- Joe Martin's class is in the 3rd floor classroom.
- Christine Kulig's class is in the Lower Fellowship Hall.
- Rik Martin's class is in the gym..
- Doug McVeigh's class will remain in the library.

If you're not a regular attender of Sunday School, you're missing out. Consider joining one of these classes — they're all good.

Women's Christmas Friendship Dinner
"A Gift to Remember"
 Saturday, December 10th at 5 p.m.
 Musical Guests: Trinity Baptist Worship Team



Coffee & Hot Cocoa Bar in Lower Fellowship Hall @ 4:30

- * **Ladies — we need women to host a table.** Please consider hosting. If you don't have Christmas dinnerware, we can help. Several of us have an extra set. Sign up on the women's bulletin board. Contact Rose Eldridge for more information.
- * **Tickets** are \$12 and may be purchased on [Breeze](#) (now) or at the church starting Nov. 20th.
- * **Men — we need waiters** to serve our ladies and their guests. Please see Rose or Bill Martin for details and to sign up.
- * **And ladies** — invitation cards are in the usual places around the building, should you want to take some and hand or mail them to your friends.

Our Thanksgiving Bonfire is at 7 am at Szot Park (near the Springfield Plaza). We'll fellowship around the fire, praising God and sharing a testimony or favorite verse. Coffee and doughnuts follow.



Pick up a stick from the foyer, write a favorite verse, or something you are thankful for, and bring it with you to add to the fire on Thanksgiving morning.

Happy Birthday

Another Senior Saint to celebrate! Richard Sanders has a birthday on November 16. You can send birthday greetings to Richard at: 222 Osborne Terrace, Springfield MA 01104.



Senior Saints Thanksgiving

Join us on Saturday, November 19 at 11:45 am for our Senior Saints Thanksgiving Dinner.

- Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided.
- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
November 6	\$9,038	\$6,096
Year-to-date:	\$406,720	\$411,575

Praise God for his faithful provision and your faithful giving.