

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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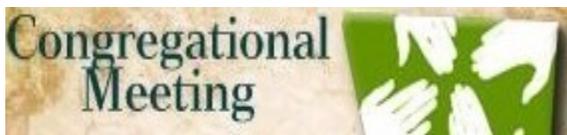
## This week at First Central:

This week as we continue our series in the book of John, Pastor Mark's message is "When Expectations Collide" from John 12:12-26.

There are three ways to watch the service if you are unable to attend in person.

- You can watch the services live on Facebook [here](#).
- You can view the service (after the fact) on Pastor Mark's [blog](#).
- You can also view the service (again, after the fact) on the church website, [www.firstcentral.church](http://www.firstcentral.church).

*New bookmarks with upcoming scripture for Sunday's messages are available in the usual locations.*



**Our Annual meeting is this Sunday, January 29, 2023, immediately following the service.** It's expected to be fairly brief, so we will not be serving lunch. This is your church business. Please plan to be here.

Annual reports are available around the church. Note that there are two:

- One contains the financial and nominating committee reports This was sent out via email last week. If you didn't receive it, please check with the church office to make sure we have your correct email address.
- The second report is the ministry report. Make sure you pick up both this Sunday.



Seniors take note: Due to the difficulty and uncertainty of meeting during the winter months, going forward Senior Saints will meet from April through November. Our next gathering will be on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Anita's Top Ten List

I made up this list during one of those sleepless nights. It's a countdown of some things I probably should pass on to a younger generation ...

**Anita Renfroe**

1. Love God.
2. Surround yourself with people who build you up.
3. Take care of your body.
4. You make your decisions—but then your decisions make you.
5. A chapter of Proverbs a day keeps the stupids away.
6. Keep your destiny in mind.
7. Pray about everything.
8. Never make important decisions when you are tired or hungry.
9. Take time to decide what is worth doing, then do it with your whole heart and with excellence.
10. Call home.

## Springfield Rescue Mission Donations

This is the last Sunday for donations for the Springfield Rescue Mission. All of the following are needed:

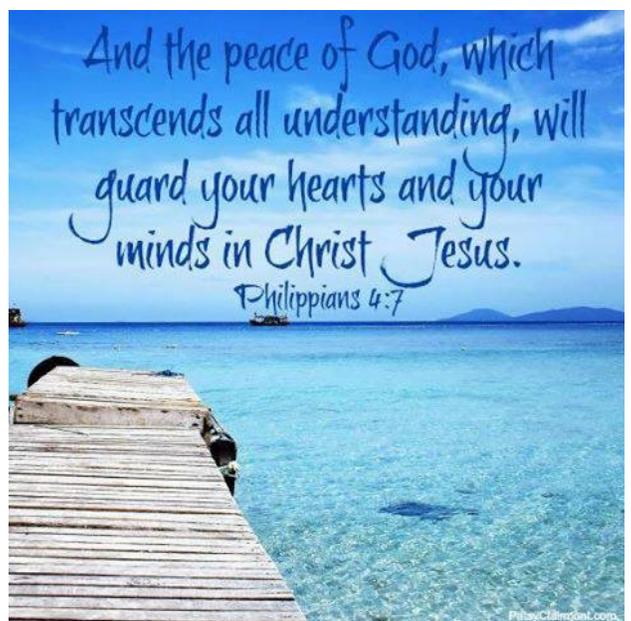
- ♦ Underwear — NEW in package, especially men's medium and large
- ♦ Socks — also new in package
- ♦ Toiletries — soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste and the like. Both full-size and travel sizes are welcome.

There are two baskets for donations, one on the first floor near the elevator and one in the foyer to drop off your donations. Thank you!

## Statements

If you received a giving statement in 2022, you'll Receive one for 2023. If you didn't receive one in 2022 and you would like one for 2023, contact Christine Kulig to let her know and she'll take care of it.

Also, if you'd like envelopes for 2023, let Chris know that as well. This way your giving will be recorded for tax purposes.



## Giving

Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
January 22	\$9,038	\$6,041
<b>Year-to-date:</b>	<b>\$36,152</b>	<b>\$33,707</b>

*Budget figures are incomplete — will be updated next week. Will also be updated with current budget figures after the annual meeting.*