

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

## In this issue:

- This week at FCBC
- Easter Services
- Outside the Walls
- Spring Cleanup
- Publications
- And more...

## This week at First Central:

This week is Palm Sunday, Pastor Mark's message is "After the Confetti Settles" from Matthew 21:12-22.

For a video preview of Sunday's message on Pastor Mark's blog [Click here](#).

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

- You can now watch the services live on YouTube [here](#). Facebook was becoming more difficult, so we switched to a more user-friendly platform. We will continue to have a Facebook page, but the livestream is now on YouTube.
- 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).

## Spring Clean Up



Our annual Spring Clean Up is scheduled for **tomorrow, April 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 8 am.

Rain date is April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please join us if you are able.



**Senior Saints resumes on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** at 11:45 AM with an Easter celebration. Both ham and chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Easter bonnets / hats are required.

You can also bring decorations to spruce up your table.

We'd love for you to join us!

Our next "Outside the Walls" meeting is this coming Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the lower fellowship hall to continue discussing ideas for outreach to our neighbors. All are welcome as well as your ideas and insights for ministry.

We do have one outreach idea which will work within the parameters of the ministry and will be presented that night. It has a lot of potential so please come!

Contact Dave Piela, at 413-734-6779 for questions and ideas, or just come to the meeting...and thank you for your prayers.

## Just a reminder of publications that are available:

- **Weekly prayer sheet** — both in print and via email. This details current prayer needs and also highlights some of our missionaries' activities.
- **Newsletter** — primarily on-line, both via email and on our website. Printed copies are also available for those that don't use email.
- **Quarterly prayer cards** — print only. These present a reminder of prayers needs, both for our church and also other needs. It also includes ongoing health concerns as well as a list of the missionaries and mission organizations we support.

There are two additional bookmark-size cards, one detailing the scripture passages for upcoming Sundays and another with prayer requests for the search committee.

To receive any of the on-line publications, email: [gailgrant@firstcentral.church](mailto:gailgrant@firstcentral.church) or call the church office at: 413-592-5353 and ask to be added to the mailing list.

## Join us for our Easter Services

- **Good Friday Service of Reflection**  
Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM
- **Easter Fellowship Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
at 9:15 AM (No Sunday School — children or adults)
- **Easter Celebration — 10:30 AM**



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
March 26	\$9,519	\$11,850
Year-to-date:	\$123,747	\$118,343

Thank you for your faithful giving.