

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

Pastor Mark's Easter message is "Too Good to be True?" from Luke 24:36-53.


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.





- **Easter Fellowship Sunday, April 9th at 9:15 AM**
(No Sunday School — children or adults)
- **Easter Worship Celebration — 10:30 AM**



Thinking of joining First Central? Or perhaps you just have some questions.

Pastor Mark will be conducting a new members class on Sunday, April 23 at 4 pm.

Coming to the class does not obligate you to join. We just want to get to know you and answer any questions you might have. Speak to Pastor Mark if you're interested in attending.



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

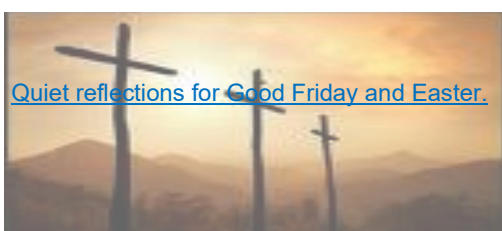
Easter bonnets / hats are required.

You can also bring decorations to spruce up your table. We'd love for you to join us!

- 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.

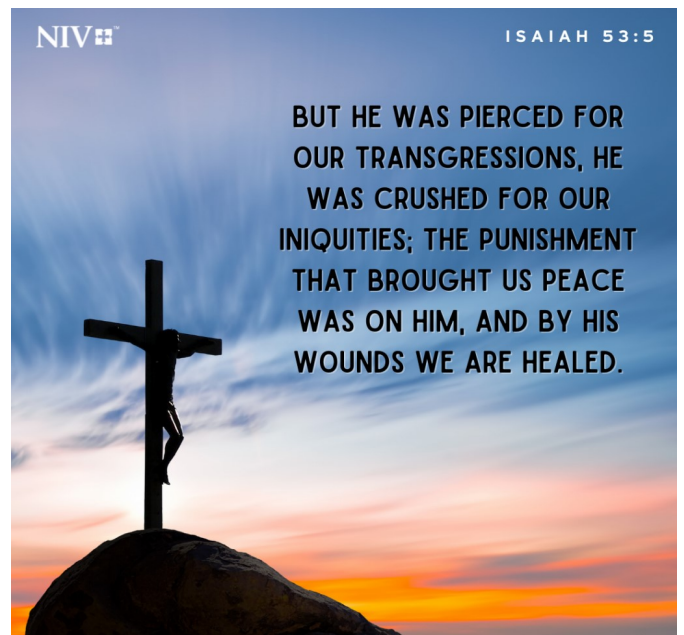
To receive any of the on-line publications, email: gailgrant@firstcentral.church or call the church office at: 413-592-5353 and ask to be added to the mailing list.



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ISAIAH 53:5

BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES; THE PUNISHMENT THAT BROUGHT US PEACE WAS ON HIM, AND BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED.



GIVING

Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
April 2	\$9,519	\$13,437
Year-to-date:	\$133,266	\$131,780

Thank you for your faithful giving.