

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday we return to our study in the book of John. Pastor Mark's message is "Does Jesus call you, Friend?" from John 15:12-27 .

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.



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 TOMORROW, 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!

"Outside the Walls" is looking for a used 20' x 20' and a used 10' x 20' tent.

If you know of one for sale, please contact: Dave Piela at 413-734-6779.

Our next meeting is May 2nd at 7 pm in the lower fellowship hall. Come and see what we are up to!

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

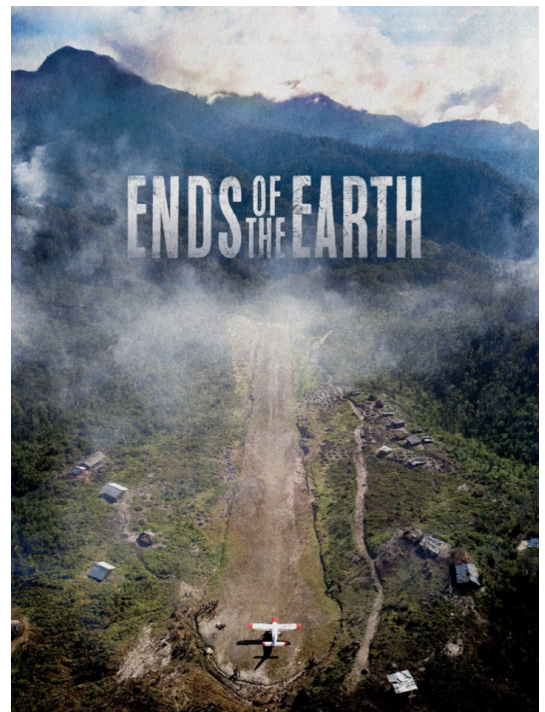
John 15:16

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.



Please join us on Sunday, April 30th

Time: Noon for the complimentary lunch
Film and Q/A begin at 12:30PM

Register [here](#): or call FCBC at 413-592-5353
10 AM-2 PM Tuesday-Friday
or email us at: gailgrant@firstcentral.church

[One hour of peaceful relaxing hymns.](#)



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
April 9	\$9,519	\$6,319
Year-to-date:	\$142,785	\$138,099

Thank you for your faithful giving.