

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday Pastor Mark's message is "Agent of Change" from John 16:5-15.

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

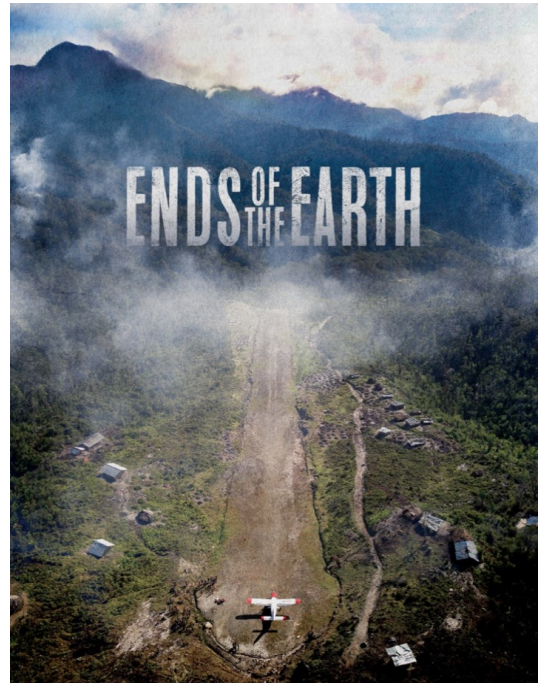
There are three ways to watch the service if you are unable to attend in person.

- 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.

"Outside the Walls" outreach will meet at 7 PM, May 2nd to discuss the banner design for our outreach event and get up to date with the latest information.

All are welcome to attend. Bring your ideas and suggestions as we work to make this event memorable!

We have located our 20' x 20' tent! Still looking for a 10' x 20' tent.



Please join us **this Sunday, April 30th**

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

As always, we prefer that you register, but if you haven't, you are still welcome to join us.

Upcoming dates to be aware of...

- NO Senior Saints this month
- May 21st — baptism and welcoming new members
- June 25th — semi-annual business meeting immediately following our worship service

NEVERTHELESS, I TELL YOU THE TRUTH: IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE THAT I GO AWAY, FOR IF I DO NOT GO AWAY THE HELPER WILL NOT COME TO YOU. BUT IF I GO, I WILL SEND HIM TO YOU.

JOHN 16:7



Grace Soaked

Most people keep a pot of anger on low boil! But you aren't most people. Look at your feet. They're wet, grace-soaked. Jesus has washed your feet...he has washed the grimeiest parts of your life.

To accept grace is the vow to give it. You don't endorse the deeds of your offender when you forgive them. Jesus didn't endorse your sins by forgiving you. The grace-defined person still sends thieves to jail and expects the ex to pay child support. Grace sees the hurt full well. But it refuses to let hurts poison the heart. Where grace is lacking, bitterness abounds. Where grace abounds, forgiveness grows.

So, let the hands of God wipe away every dirty part of your life. Then look across the room and wash someone else's feet. Let grace begin and continue in you! — Max Lucado



Our **Lost and Found** basket is located on the second floor, beneath the coat rack outside of Room 211 (youth room).

There are some bibles in there as well as a few other items. Note that if a bible has a name inside, we will try to contact the owner.

For smaller things like jewelry, keys and glasses, check the community bulletin board outside of the church office.



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
April 23	\$9,519	\$7720
Year-to-date:	\$161,823	\$153,740

Thank you for your faithful giving.