

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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**This week at First Central:**

This Sunday Pastor Mark’s message is “Arrested by the Savior” from John 18:1-11. We will also observe the Lord’s Table.

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).

**Upcoming dates to be aware of:**

- **June 25<sup>th</sup>** — semi-annual business meeting immediately following our worship service
- **July 16-21** — youth serving at Pine Brook Camp (See announcement to the right.)
- Also, as of this week, both bible studies (Monday and Thursday) as well as Seniors Alive (Wednesday afternoons) are off for the summer. We’ll see you in the fall!



**Our next Senior Saints gathering will be a celebration of both Mother’s Day and Father’s Day.**

We’ll provide both pot roast and chicken. Please bring a salad, green veggie or dessert to share.

Join us on Saturday, June 17 at 11:45 AM.



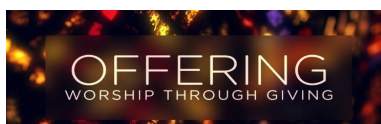
**We have another June birthday to celebrate!**

**Bertha Spivey** (Carol Galik’s mom) has a birthday on June 29<sup>th</sup>. As a reminder, she has a new address!

Bertha Spivey  
The Arbors  
929 Memorial Drive, Apt. 209  
Chicopee, MA 01020



A big Thank You to her church family from Colleen Gagnon for all of the prayers, calls, cards and expressions of love and caring following her recent surgery.



**Giving back to God:**

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
May 28	\$9,519	\$5,696
Year-to-date:	\$209,418	\$202,079

Thank you for your faithful giving.



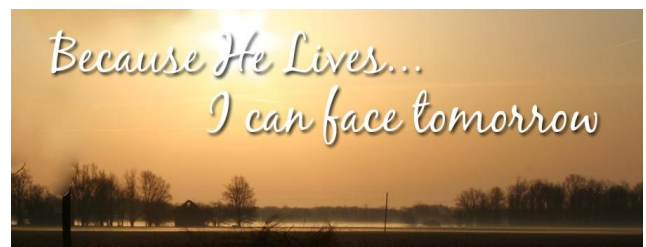
Pine Brook Camp is a ministry that we’ve supported as a church for many years. Our teens will be volunteering there the week of July 16-21. Pine Brook is seeking more volunteer counselors for that week for both boys’ and girls’ cabins. Counselors must be 18 year old or older. Younger volunteers will work in the kitchen. Please see Sue Ann Jarvis if interested. She has applications.

In addition to seeking volunteers, we also want to help Pine Brook by supplying candy for their camp store. Some suggestions are:

- Candy bars (i.e. Snickers, 3 Musketeers, M & M’s)  
Note: candy bars should be full-size)
- Nerds
- Sour Patch Kids
- Starburst
- Skittles
- Fruit snacks
- Chips (individual bags)
- Gummy bears (again, individual small bags)

Please, NO lollipops, gun or anything with peanut butter.

There is a basket in the foyer for your donations. Thanks!



**“Outside the Walls”**

**Our next Outside the Walls meeting is Tuesday, June 6, at 7 PM in the Lower Fellowship Hall.** We will discuss the theme and plan for our first event. Using the famous “Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich” as a guide, we have created “The Chicopee Cheez Dog!,” a hot dog on a bun with Cheez Whiz. Onions and sauerkraut are available as options.

At the meeting, we will display the banners and pictures of the food set up. You can sign up as a volunteer for this event. The date of the event has yet to be determined as we need to know the availability of help in order to make the final preparations.

This event is Outside the Walls’ first outreach to the lost in our area. The more FCBC people at the event, the more unsaved and searching we can reach.

If you can’t make the meeting but would like to be involved, see either Linda or me at church or call me at 413-734-6779 and leave a messaged (no text — it’s a landline). Please pray and consider volunteering for this event.

Dave P.