

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday Pastor Mark’s message is “Putting Truth on Trial” from John 18:12-27.

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.



Our semi-annual business meeting is June 25th immediately following our worship service. It’s expected to be a short meeting, so please attend if you are able.



We offer several Sunday School options:

Audience	Topic	Location	Teacher
Adults	1 Peter	Library	Doug McVeigh
Adults	Colossians	Room 311	Joe Martin
Adults	Judges	Gym	Rik Martin
Women	Hebrews 11	LFH	Carol Wheeler

Youth Sunday School class is taking the summer off. Young people are invited to join and of the adult classes. All children’s classes are on the first floor.



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

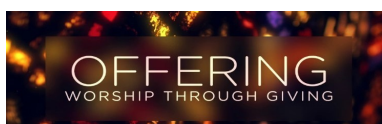
We’ll provide both pot roast and chicken. Please bring a salad, green veggie or dessert to share.

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

Reminder that almost all activities are off for the summer. This includes both ladies’ bible studies, all Wednesday night activities and Seniors Alive on Wednesday afternoons.

The exceptions are:

- Joe Martin’s men’s Friday night bible study and
- Senior Saints, which meets April through November — taking the winter months off.



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
June 4	\$9,519	\$5,696
Year-to-date:	\$218,937	\$202,079

Giving figures will be updated next week.



Our teens will be volunteering at Pine Brook Camp 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 years 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, gum or anything with peanut butter.

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



Dorothea Moores sends her thanks for the cards and other loving expressions from our church family for her birthday.

Control Your Words

1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God...

When you speak what the Bible says, you are speaking the very words of God. Anything contrary to what the Bible says, should never be spoken by a Christian.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

James 4:11 Do not speak evil of one another...

Titus 3:2 to speak evil of no one...

You are responsible for what you say. If you cannot say something good, the Bible is clear: keep quiet.

Pray this: Lord please help me to keep quiet unless I have something to say that would be acceptable to you.

“Outside the Walls”

The Outside the Walls event is still in the planning stages. No date has been finalized as yet.

If you would like to be involved, see either Linda or me at church or call me at 413-734-6779 and leave a message (no text— it’s a landline). Please pray and consider volunteering for this event. Dave P.