

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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### This week at First Central:

This Sunday while Pastor Mark is serving with the team in Spain, we welcome Ray Dupere to our pulpit.

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).

**This Sunday morning, and also next Sunday, we welcome Ray Dupere to First Central.** Ray was born a self-proclaimed “military brat” at Fort Benning, GA. After graduating from West Point he served in Germany, Vietnam, and at Fort Bragg, NC. After leaving active duty, he attended Dallas Theological Seminary and served as a pastor for 30+ years in Maine and Connecticut. He retired from full-time ministry in 2015 and lives with his wife, Avril, in Ellington, CT. They have two grown children and one granddaughter.



Please pray for the team serving in Spain, June 24 — July 2:

- Pastor Mark & Carol Wheeler, Jessica & Estella Negron, Rose Eldridge and Stan Kulig,

They will be leading a ministry conference for missionaries serving with SEND (the organization the Gilberts are with) in Spain, including leading worship, teaching adults, and offering children’s programs. Please pray for good health, safe travel, a servant’s heart, good relationships, protection, effective ministry, and their walk with God.



Our semi-annual business meeting is this Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, immediately following our worship service. Please attend if you are able.

Remember, if you want to help **Pine Brook** by supplying goodies for their camp store, here are some suggestions:

- Nerds
- Sour Patch Kids
- Starburst
- Skittles
- Candy bars (*full-size*)
- Fruit snacks
- Chips (individual bags)
- Gummy bears (again, individual small bags)



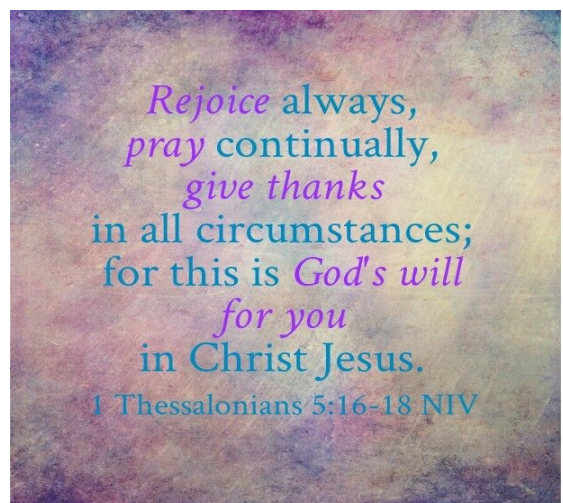
We offer several Sunday School options:

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 any of the adult classes. All children’s classes (also combined) are on the first floor.

Please, **NO** lollipops, gum or anything with peanut butter.

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



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
June 18	\$9,519	\$4,443
Year-to-date:	\$237,975	\$223,270

Thank you for your faithful giving.

**Lloyd Smith** on July 28<sup>th</sup> Lloyd's address is: 60 Beauregard Terrace, Chicopee MA 01020

**Ruth Colburn** on July 31<sup>st</sup> Ruth's address is: 152 Oldefield Farms, Enfield CT 06082.