

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

As Pastor Mark wraps up his time in Spain, we welcome Ray Dupere back to our pulpit again this Sunday. We will also have a visit from Bernie & Sherry Pierce who will bring greetings at the beginning of our service. This is also the Sunday we celebrate the Lord's table.

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.

This Sunday we welcome Ray Dupere back to First Central. Ray is retired from full-time ministry and lives with his wife, Avril, in Ellington, CT. They have two grown children and one granddaughter. He and Pastor Mark are both alumni of Dallas Theological Seminary.



Please pray for the Spain team as they head home on Sunday, July 2. Please pray for safe travel, and that their ministry was a blessing to all that will last far beyond their physical presence.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

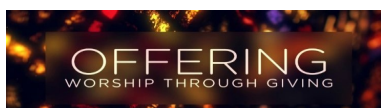
Youth Sunday School class is taking the summer off. Young people are invited to join any of the adult classes. All children's classes (also combined) are on the first floor.

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

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

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 25	\$9,519	\$10,745
Year-to-date:	\$247,494	\$234,015

God of liberty,
We acknowledge Your reign.

For the freedom of our land
For the rights we possess,
For the security of our laws,
We praise You and thank You.

Give guidance to our leaders
Watch over those
Who serve their country,
Raise up the poor,
And exalt the humble.

Make our nation great and strong,
Renowned in wisdom,
Prosperous in virtue,
And renewed in faith.

Destroy all signs of division:
Take away hatred and violence;
Fill us with Your peace.
Make us one people,
United in praising You,
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

