

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday, as Pastor Mark wraps up our study in the book of John, the message is “The Mark of a Committed Disciple” from John 21:15-25.

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.



Ice Cream Social
 This Sunday — August 20, from 5 — 7 PM.
 A variety of ice cream flavors and toppings will be available for “make your own sundaes.” Cones will be available as well. See you there!



It won't be long... Sunday School resumes on September 10th, the week after Labor Day.

Here are the classes available for adults:

Subject	Teacher	Location
1 Peter	Doug McVeigh	Library
Judges	Rik Martin	Gym
Daniel (women)	Christine Kulig	LFH
Old Testament Survey (youth)	Doug Dolbow	Room 211

All children’s classes are on the first floor.

Senior Saints Picnic Tomorrow!

August 19 — 11:45 AM



We’ll provide burgers, hot dogs and buns. Please bring sides and desserts — “picnic stuff.” 😊 Hope to see you there!

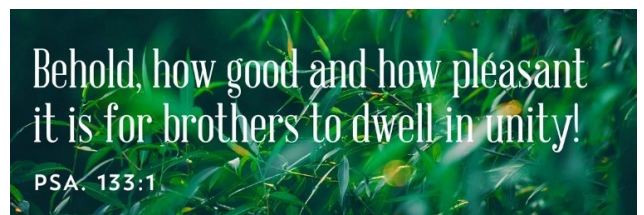


The Food Bank, currently located in Hatfield MA is moving to Chicopee!

For those who may not know, this is where we receive the bulk of our food that is distributed weekly through The Lord’s Pantry. A couple of our volunteers routinely drive to Hatfield to pick up our order, which is done on-line. Additional volunteers then meet them here at the church where the food is brought in and stored in our pantry. With the warehouse relocating to Chicopee, this will make for a much shorter trip! 😊

There are several reasons for the move. Their space in Hatfield was much smaller and this limited the amount of food they could take in, store and distribute; the new building will double both their office and their warehouse space. The also wanted to relocate to Hampden County, where the need for food is greatest.

The move is scheduled for the end of August/beginning of September. Exciting times!



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
August 13	\$9,519	\$8,350
Year-to-date:	\$314,127	\$293,765

Thank you for your faithful giving.