

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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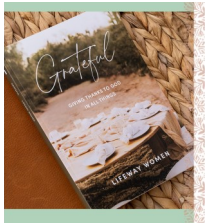
This week at First Central:

This Sunday Pastor Mark continues his series on Prayer with the message "O Lord, Have Mercy!" from Daniel 9:1-19.

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.



**Join us for our next Bible Study!
Friday, October 20th @ 9AM**

In this 5-session study, you'll learn how to foster a thankful heart that can be cultivated into a continual harvest of gratitude, regardless of the circumstances.

Cost: \$17.00

**Sign up at Women's Ministry
Bulletin Board**

Location: Carol Wheeler's Home
125 Ruskin St. Chicopee — Location may change if needed
Contact Carol Wheeler at wheelsms@aol.com

Pastor Mark will be conducting a new members class THIS Sunday, September 24th, at 4 pm.

Coming to the class does not obligate you to join. We just want to get to know you and answer any questions you might have. Speak to Pastor Mark if you're interested in attending.



Also on September 24th a Hymn Sing in the gym from — 5:00 — 7:00 PM.
Light refreshments will be served.

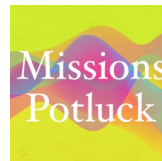


**October is
"Undie Sunday" month!**

There will be a basket in the foyer to receive your donations of new underwear, T-shirts and socks for men, women and children.

Happy Birthday

We only have one "Senior Saint" with an October birthday. Dan Darcy's birthday is October 7th.
You can send birthday greetings to Dan at:
202 County Rd. Southampton MA 01073



The Missions Board invites you to a Pot Luck on Saturday, October 14th. You'll find cards around the building that you can include with your dish to let people know what it is, what's in it (in case of allergies) and who made it.

Audrey Bovard has relocated to live with her daughter in Nebraska. Her new address:

Audrey Bovard, c/o Sandi Topolski
3281 S, 104th Ave., Omaha NE 68124
Cell # 402-320-8204,
Email: sandi.topolski@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Bob Anderson would like to thank everyone for the generous donations received on behalf of the Gideons this past weekend.



Trunk or Treat !

We'd love for you to decorate your trunk and join us on October 29th from 5:00 — 7:00 PM. Or don't do a trunk; but just come along and help welcome our visitors.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Stephanie Simon.

We also need candy, individually wrapped pieces please.

There's a basket in the foyer for your donations — and we thank you very much!

"A Heart for Christmas"
Saturday, December 9th

Invitation to Help!
Please join our team...

- ◆ Crafts — DIY Gifts Leaders
- ◆ Hostesses Needed
- ◆ Decorating Crew
- ◆ Set Up & Clean Up

**Sign up at Women's Ministry
Bulletin Board (2nd Floor)**

Women's Christmas Friendship Luncheon



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
September 17	\$9,519	\$9,847
Year-to-date:	\$361,722	\$342,662

Thank you for your faithful giving.