

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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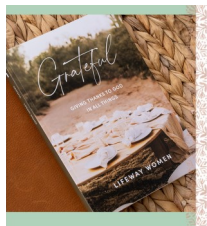
This week at First Central:

This week we have the first of three guest speakers (see below). This Sunday it’s Pastor Justin Harper who will preach a message from Jonah chapter 3.

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 @ 9 AM**

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

The next three weeks...

October 1 – Pastor Justin Harper, a new friend-- Justin will be preaching from Jonah 3

October 8 – Pastor Seth Johnson, who grew up at FCBC, will be preaching. Kevin Flierl, who was formerly on staff in years past, will be sharing about his ministry with GEM (Greater Europe Mission) in the sanctuary during Sunday School.

October 15 – Ben Rivera, who also grew up at FCBC and is one of our church supported missionaries with CRU. Ben will also be sharing about his ministry in the sanctuary during Sunday School.



October is “Undie Sunday” month!

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



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

Coming Event!

The Missions Board invites you to a Pot Luck on Saturday, October 14th at 5 PM.

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’s new address in case you missed it last week:

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



For those who may not be aware, we only post birthday announcements for our octogenarians. While we hope everyone enjoys their birthday celebrations, we especially want to recognize and celebrate those who’ve been on this earth for eight decades, our most “senior” senior saints. 😊



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
September 24	\$9,519	\$7,576
Year-to-date:	\$371,241	\$350,238

Thank you for your faithful giving.