

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This week's guest speaker is Ben Rivera, who 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.

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](#). We 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.

A new, revised bookmark is available. Pick one up to see our preaching schedule through the end of the year.

SENIOR SAINTS POTLUCK

Our next Senior Saints gathering is on the 21st - next Saturday. We will provide a meat and cheese platter, along with a soup and chowder. Please check in with Carol Sumler as to what you will bring - dessert, salads, sandwich rolls or bread. See you there!



Coming Event!

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

Enjoy good food and fellowship while learning about our many missionaries and also hearing about Operation Christmas Child, sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.

We'd love to have a variety of "foreign" dishes. If you have a favorite family recipe that's not standard American fare, please bring it (the dish, not just the recipe ☺).

Please include the info listed below with your dish:

- what it is
- what's in it (in case of allergies) and
- who made it.

See you tomorrow!



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.



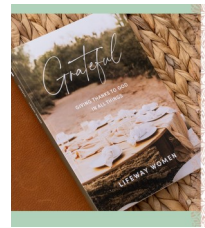
Trunk or Treat !

We're still looking for a few more cars for Trunk or Treat. Decorate your trunk and help us welcome our neighbors to what is always a fun and well-received event.

If you don't want to do a trunk you can still 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!



**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

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Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
October 8	\$9,519	\$4,680
Year-to-date:	\$390,279	\$366,206

Thank you for your faithful giving.

