

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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**This week at First Central:**

Welcome back Pastor Mark! As we continue our series on Prayer — Moving Heaven for Earth, this week’s message is “When God is Silent — Part 1. Join us!

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](http://www.firstcentral.church).

Our Pastoral candidate, Justin Harper, will be with us the weekend of November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

- There will be a Q&A with Justin on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and he will be preaching on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a congregational business meeting on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> to vote on bringing him on board as Senior Associate Pastor.
- Details will be coming in a letter early next week.



Our next Senior Saints gathering is on the 21st - that’s tomorrow! 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!



**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. **Next Sunday is the last day to donate.**



**Trunk or Treat !**

Is Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5 PM.

If you’re not doing a trunk, but would like to be involved, come along and help greet our visitors.

**We still need candy, individually wrapped pieces please. There’s a basket in the foyer for your donations — and we thank you very much!**

**2023 Ladies Christmas Friendship Luncheon**

*“A Heart for Christmas!”*

Saturday, December 9th @ 11 AM

Join us for Crafts, Music & Luncheon

Cost: \$8 plus a donation for The Lord’s Pantry →

Sign up via Breeze now\* or Sundays, starting Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

Ladies 12 and older are invited

First Central Bible Church ~ 50 Broadway St., Chicopee, MA

\*To register go to: <https://firstcentral.breezechms.com/form/a89d7e>

**The Lord’s Pantry**

Needed Items

We serve the Chicopee Community by providing basic food items. These are the items that we are requesting.

- ◆ Tuna (canned)
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Canned Beef Stew
- ◆ Canned Ravioli
- ◆ Canned Vegetables
- ◆ Canned Chili
- ◆ Pasta (Spaghetti, Macaroni, etc.)

Please purchase 8-16 oz sizes.



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
October 15	\$9,519	\$11,406
Year-to-date:	\$399,798	\$377,612

Thank you for your faithful giving.



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