# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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#### This week at First Central:

As we continue our series on Prayer — Moving Heaven for Earth, this week's message is "When God is Silent — Part 2. We will also observe Believer's Baptism and welcome new members. 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 <u>here</u>.
  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, <u>www.firstcentral.church</u>.

## **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.
- You should have received a letter this week with all the details. If you did not, please contact the office to make sure we have your contact information.



This Sunday is the last day to donate <u>new</u> underwear, T-shirts and socks for men, women and children.



### Trunk or Treat...

Is <u>this Sunday</u> October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 рм. This Sunday morning is your last opportunity to donate candy individually wrapped pieces please.

And please be in prayer for this important outreach to our community. We typically have a large turnout. Pray that many contacts are made.



The McVeigh family would like to say thank you for all the condolences, cards and prayers for the passing of Doug's mom. We're so thankful for you all. God Bless!!

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: <u>https://firstcentral.breezechms.com/form/a89d7e</u>



We have one Senior Saint to celebrate in November. Richard Sanders will be 88 years young on November 16. Richard is currently at Weldon Rehab, but cards, birthday and/or get well, may be sent to his home at:

222 Osborne Terrace, Springfield MA 01104



| Giving back to God:                 |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>DATE</u>                         | <b>BUDGET</b> | <u>GIVING</u> |
| October 22                          | \$9,519       | \$11,551      |
| Year-to-date:                       | \$409,317     | \$389,163     |
| Thank you for your faithful giving. |               |               |

The Lord's Pantry <u>Needed Items</u> /e serve the Chicopee Community by

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.

It was a pleasure to have Ben Rivera with us on October 15<sup>th</sup>. During his message, Ben provided a QR code for people to sign up to receive his newsletters. For those who weren't able to "capture" the code from the screen, it's provided below. You can either use your phone (hover over the image and click on the text that comes up to open it), or simply click on the image and it will take you to his newsletter page. From there, scroll down to the bottom and enter your email address to sign up to receive them right in your inbox.

