

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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**This week at First Central:**

This Sunday, Justin Harper, our candidate for Senior Associate Pastor, will bring the morning message. He will be continuing Pastor Mark's series on prayer.

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 this weekend, 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.

In addition to the dates above, please add these dates to your calendar as well:

Sunday, November 19, 5PM:

Concert of Prayer in the sanctuary; we will use the Scriptures to guide us in a time of corporate prayer

Thursday, November 23, 7AM:

Thanksgiving Bonfire & Praise service at Szot Park



**Our Thanksgiving Bonfire is at 7 am at Szot Park** (enter near the Springfield Plaza). We'll fellowship around the fire, praising God and sharing a testimony or favorite verse. Coffee and doughnuts follow.



Pick up a stick from the foyer, write a favorite verse, or something you are thankful for, and bring it with you to add to the fire on Thanksgiving morning.



Thank you so much to everyone who donated and/or volunteered for Trunk or Treat. Despite the weather, we had a little over one hundred people attend. Everyone received informational brochures about our services and ministries. Please continue to pray for connections to be made within our community. Thank you again!  
-Stephanie Simon



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
October 29	\$9,519	\$10,499
Year-to-date:	\$418,836	\$400,667

Thank you for your faithful giving.

**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.