

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday, Pastor Mark continues our series on prayer with the message, “Don’t Forget to Pray” from James 5:13-20.

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.

IMPORTANT: This Sunday, November 12th there will be a congregational business meeting to vote on bringing Justin Harper on board as Senior Associate Pastor.

If you have questions for the Pastoral Search Committee, join us on Saturday at 9 am for a Q & A with members of the committee.

Please add these important dates to your calendar:

Sunday, November 19, 5 PM:

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

Thursday, November 23, 7 AM:

Thanksgiving Bonfire & Praise service at Szot Park
See below.



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.

Senior Saints Thanksgiving

- ◆ Saturday, November 18th at 11:45 AM
- ◆ Turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy provided
- ◆ Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- ◆ **After this, we are on hiatus until March 16 due to the potential of cancelling for bad weather.**



Giving back to God:

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
November 5	\$9,519	\$11,507
Year-to-date:	\$428,355	\$409,745

Thank you for your faithful giving.

2023 Ladies Christmas Friendship

“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. 19th

Ladies 12 and older are invited

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

*To register [click here](#).

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.