

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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**This week at First Central:**

This Sunday, Pastor Mark continues our series on prayer with the message, “Praying in the name of Jesus” (John 14:13-14; 16:23-24).

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).



**Senior Saints Thanksgiving**

- ◆ Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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.



**Giving back to God:**

| DATE          | BUDGET    | GIVING    |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| November 12   | \$9,519   | \$6,440   |
| Year-to-date: | \$437,874 | \$416,185 |

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. 19<sup>th</sup>

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.