

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

As Pastor Mark noted in his letter regarding the transition, Pastor Justin will be preaching monthly, including this Sunday. The message is entitled "From Last Words To Lasting Works" from Titus 3:9-15.

If you are unable to attend in person you can watch the service, after the fact, in one of two ways:

- You can view the service on Pastor Mark's blog.
- You can also view the service on the church website, www.firstcentral.church.

Pray! Pray! Pray!

Thursday, May 2, is the National Day of Prayer. The sanctuary will be open from 6:00-7:30 PM if you would like to come and pray. We will provide two prayer guides that you can use that evening. One provides suggestions on how to pray for our nation and the other provides guidelines for praying for our church. Please join us as we seek God's face.

Pastor Justin recently sent out a link for our new church app. Using the app will make things easier to read, as opposed to reading the newsletter or visiting our website on your phone. It will also offer a simple way of keeping connected as well as giving on-line, and also give you access to the church directory.

In future newsletters, we'll give you tips on how to use the new app. For now, please download from the App Store (iPhone or iPad) or Google Play (Android) and follow the prompts to get started.

Note that the directory is only available to members and regular attenders and there is a process to get access, so your information is secure.

✓ We invite you to a **Hymn Sing** in the gym, this Sunday, April 28th beginning at 5 pm. All are welcome. Come on and join us as we enjoy "old favorites" and raise our voices in worship.

Our next **Senior Saints** gathering is Saturday, May 18th at 11:45 AM.

- We're celebrating Mother's Day.
 Ladies please wear a gown, or your best finery.
- More lunch info coming soon.
- To sign up, text Carol Sumler (413-433-1648) or Rosemary Stewart (860-729-8118).



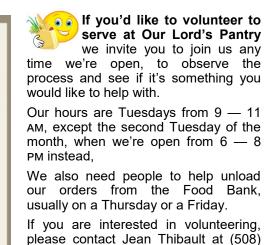
As we do every year, we'll be collecting your spare change (paper money and checks welcome also) to benefit the **Pregnancy Care Center**. Baby bottles will be available beginning on Mother's Day, May 12th and will be collected on Father's Day, June 16th.



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