

FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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This week at First Central:

This Sunday, Pastor Mark's message is, "Fan the Flames of Revival." Our text is Nehemiah 13.

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.

Also, bookmarks are still available in the usual locations, detailing the upcoming sermon topics and scripture through early fall.

Upcoming Events — Mark your calendar!

- Concert of Prayer** – Sunday, Sept. 1 at 5 PM
- Life Group Luncheon** – Sunday Sept. 8
- Membership class** – Sunday, Sept. 29, at 4 PM
(Baptism on Sunday, October 27)



taught by Carol Sumler will take place on both Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm and Thursday mornings at 9:30 am (studying the same material). The first study will be "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. You can sign up and purchase your book through the Church Center App. Haven't downloaded it yet? Now's the time!

This coming week is your last opportunity to purchase a **Bloomin' 4 Good** bouquet at the Stop & Shop on Memorial Drive in Chicopee.

Our Lord's Pantry will receive \$1 for each specially marked bouquet sold. **Make someone's day and help the Lord's Pantry at the same time!**



Life Groups are coming to First Central!

- A life group preaching series September 1 and 8.
- A life group luncheon on September 8. All are invited to come and ask questions, sign up for groups, and meet our current leaders.
- Life group vision statement: Life Groups at First Central are designed to deepen spiritual growth, cultivate community, provide accountability, and encourage evangelism.

Update on the Mystic Aquarium and Seaport trip.

The date is Saturday, September 21. **The deadline to sign up is Friday, September 12.** The cost for the bus will be in addition to the cost for admission to the aquarium; it will be determined once we know how many people are going. You can sign up and pay through the Church Center app.

Contact Carol Sumler with any questions.

Tithes + Offerings

DATE	BUDGET	GIVING
August 18	\$9,519	\$6,542
Year-to-date:	\$316,481	\$318,849

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