

# FCBC WEEKLY UPDATE

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### This week at First Central:

This Sunday, Pastor Mark’s message is “The Church is a Community” from Acts 2:42-47.

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](http://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** – This 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)



### This Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, is Move Up Sunday!

Students starting kindergarten, grade 3 and grade 7 will be moving into a new class. See Miss Robin at the check in desk if you need help finding your new class.

### wednesday nights

Date: Beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM  
 Location: First Central Bible Church  
 Programs for ages: 3-High School

We also have a women’s bible study beginning on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 taught by Carol Sumler studying “The Armor of God” by Priscilla Shirer. The same material will be taught at 9:30 on Thursday mornings beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

An adult bible study in 1 Peter, taught by Pastor Justin will have a get acquainted night on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The bible study will begin on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

You can sign up for the adult bible studies in the Church Center app.



### 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.



Need some exercise? Or just like to socialize? Join us on Friday mornings at 9:45 for our Inter-Church Bowling League. We meet at Bowlero in Chicopee, near the Springfield Exit of the Mass Pike (old exit 6). There is a one-time sanction fee of \$27; then it’s \$17 per week. We begin September 6<sup>th</sup> and go through May. See Danny Darcy or Carol Sumler with any questions.

*Everyone is welcome, with or without bowling skills.*

**The deadline to sign up for the Mystic Aquarium trip 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 25	\$9,519	\$9,365
Year-to-date:	\$326,000	\$328,214

*Thank you for your faithful giving.*