

# Welcome to First Central Bible Church

*Building a community to change the world*

Dr. Mark Wheeler, Senior Pastor

Rev. Jack Gilbert, Minister of Adults and Outreach

January 14, 2018 ~ 8:30 & 11:00 AM

*We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. At First Central, we are a family of families. We hope that you will feel at home as you join us in worship and learning from God's word. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to me following the service. I would love to meet you. If you have any questions, or need directions, please ask any usher or greeter. We're glad you're here today!*

Pastor Mark Wheeler

**If you have children, we hope that you will take advantage of our nursery** facilities for infants and toddlers up to age 3. We also provide Junior Church during our 11 o'clock worship service for children age 4 through grade 3. Children are dismissed after the music portion of the service. They meet on the second floor in Room 211 where they may be picked up following the service. Thanks for being here today.

**There are many opportunities to study God's word during the week.** In addition to several women's studies, we offer a group study on Wednesday evenings (all adults welcome) in the library (room 202) and a men's group that meets at 7 AM on Saturday mornings (room 201).



**Pastor Mark will be leading a Membership Class on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.** The class meets for two hours and will cover who we are, what we believe, where we are headed, how we make decisions, and much, much more including baptism.

On Sunday evening, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, we will have a special service where we celebrate communion, observe baptism, and welcome in new members. Please consider taking this step to make FCBC your official "home."



**Sue Ann Jarvis is looking into another short-term missions trip to Ghana.** There are so many opportunities to serve, the most-needed skill is simply willingness. There are application forms in foyer. Please contact Sue Ann at 413-532-7974 for more information.

## This Week

Listed below are events taking place in our church this week. If you have any questions please call the church office at 413-592-5353.

### Sunday

Worship — 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Nursing Home Ministry— 3 PM

### Monday

**Office closed — Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**No Ladies' Bible study**

### Tuesday

Lord's Pantry — 9 AM

### Wednesday

Seniors Alive — 1 PM

Awana & Youth Group — 6:30 PM

Prayer group, Women's Bible study, Adult Bible study—6:30 PM

### Thursday

Ladies' Bible study — 9:30 AM

Trustees' meeting — 7 PM

Women's Bible Study—Entrusted —7 PM

### Saturday

Senior Saints — 11:45 AM

## Upcoming Events

### January

23 Missions Board meeting — 6 PM

25 Elders' Bible study — 6:30 PM

28 Annual meeting — see details below

### February

1 Women's Bible Study—Entrusted —7 PM

1 Men's Prayer meeting — 7:30 PM

8 Elders' meeting — 7 PM

11 Nursing Home Ministry— 3 PM

11 Membership Class— 4 PM



**On January 28<sup>th</sup>** we will have our Annual Business Meeting. We will have one service that day, at 10:00 AM followed by lunch in the gym and our meeting in the sanctuary beginning immediately after lunch.

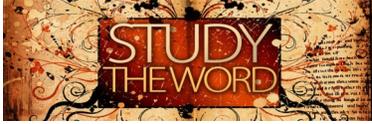
**Reminder:** If you are the chairperson of a board or committee, or the leader of a ministry, please submit your annual report to the church office no later than Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
January 7	\$9,415	\$6,019
Year-to-date:	\$9,415	\$6,019

\* **Note:** Budget figures reflect our 2017 budget. Following the annual meeting, the figures will be adjusted accordingly.

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### Ongoing classes for adults:

- ◆ Story Thru the Bible (Sojourners) — Pastor Mark's Office (204)
- ◆ Casket Empty — Old Testament Survey — Gym
- ◆ The Basics of Christianity — Lower Tower Room
- ◆ The Book of Philippians — Lower Fellowship Hall
- ◆ The Book of Matthew — Room 201
- ◆ The Book of Ephesians — Room 202 (Library)
- ◆ The Book of Deuteronomy (Women) — 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

See the signs around the building for more information, including teachers.

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