

# 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

February 10, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

**Welcome to First Central Bible Church.** Whatever your need, whatever your reason, we know that God has a purpose for bringing here today. We hope you feel a genuine welcome as you worship with us.

- Please complete the guest information card (Thanks for Joining Us...), located in front of you, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed during the offering time. We will respect the personal nature of the information that you share.
- CDs are available of the messages. You can find copies of the previous three weeks in the rack in the foyer.
- Our offering time is an extension of our worship. As our guest, you are welcome to worship with an offering, but please do not feel obligated.
- Should you need help, please see one of our ushers. They're ready to help you or get whatever help you may need.



**Children are special here at First Central and we treat them that way.**

- Sunday School for children age 2 through grade 6 – 1<sup>st</sup> floor (9:00 AM)
- Nursery – 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 107 – for infants and toddlers up to age 2 during Sunday School and age 3 during our 10:30 AM worship service.
  - *Your child will be cared for in a safe and welcoming environment.*
- Junior Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Room 211 – children age 4 through grade 3.
- Children are dismissed after the music portion of our service and are escorted to Room 211, opposite the elevator, where they may be picked up after the service.

**In addition to our Sunday morning classes,** we have several Bible studies during the week.

- At 6:30 on Wednesday evenings for ladies we are finishing up our study on Sarah and will be starting "Becoming a Woman whose God is Enough." We meet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom.
- Also at 6:30 on Wednesdays, we have a class for all adults, currently studying Spiritual Warfare. We meet in the Library – Room 202.
- On Thursday mornings our ladies meet at 9:30 for coffee with a Bible study beginning at 10:00. Also meets in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom.
- We also have a men's group that meets on Saturday mornings at 7 AM. All men are welcome to join us.



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

<b>Sunday</b>	Sunday School – 9:00 AM Worship – 10:30 AM Nursing Home Ministry – 3 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Missions Board meeting – 6 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lord's Pantry – 6:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Seniors Alive – 1-3 PM Awana, Youth Group, Prayer & Bible studies – all begin at 6:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Ladies' Bible study – 9:30 AM
<b>Saturday</b>	Senior Saints' Luncheon – 11:45 AM

## Upcoming Events

### February

- 21 Ladies' Bible Study – 7 PM
- 21 Trustees' meeting – 7 PM
- 28 Elders Bible study – 6:30 PM

### March

- 7 Elders meeting – 7 PM
- 7 Men's Prayer meeting – 7:30 PM
- 10 Nursing Home Ministry – 3 PM
- 16 Senior Saints' Luncheon – 11:45 AM
- 20 Finance Board meeting – 5:15 PM



**Our Senior Saints luncheon** is this Saturday at 11:45 am in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor gym.. Pastor Mark is our speaker this month. Meat loaf and chicken will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**See you Saturday!**

### And speaking of seniors...

Our **Seniors Alive** group meets every Wednesday for fun and fellowship. We get together starting at 1 pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor classroom, enjoy snacks and games and we also pray together and support one another.



**Giving back to God:**

<u>DATE</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
Feb. 3	General Fund	\$8,537	\$9,170
<b>Year-to-date:</b>	General Fund	\$42,685	\$35,941

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*Our Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses for the coming year.*

<b>Elders</b>	<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Deaconesses</b>
<b>Pastor Wheeler-C</b>	<b>Dan Darcy—C</b>	<b>Rose Eldridge-C</b>
Doug McVeigh	Joe Martin	Lois Darcy
Doug Dolbow	Pat Warner	Deb Ciosek
Stan Kulig	David Johnson	Lynn Johnson
Jack Gilbert	John Steele	Jackie Tisdale
		Janet LaRoche
		Carol Sumler
		Lynn Anderson

**C = Chairperson**

*Please pray for these servants on a regular basis as they serve both the spiritual and practical needs of our congregation.*

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**Adult Bible Studies – Sundays at 9 AM**

- ◆ **Battling Unbelief** – Rev. Jack Gilbert – Gym
- ◆ **The Book of Philippians** – Joe Martin – Lower Fellowship Hall
- ◆ **The Life of David** (Women) – Christine Kulig – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Classroom

**Note: the following two classes have switched locations**



- ◆ **Apologetics**– Doug McVeigh – **Now in Room 122**
  - ◆ **The Book of Exodus** – Rik Martin – **Now in Room 201**
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