

Welcome to First Central Bible Church

Building a community to change the world

Mark Wheeler, Senior Pastor

June 18, 2017~ 8:30 & 11:00 AM



To all the dads, grandpas, uncles and all those men who have had a positive and Godly influence in our lives.

We love and appreciate you.

Important dates coming up. Please take note.



This evening at 6:30 PM we'll have a Hymn Sing.

Come out and enjoy some of your favorite hymns as we join our voices together in song.



Our Semi-Annual Business Meeting is this Wednesday, June 21st, at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

This is your church business; please plan to be there.

Nursery is provided for children up to age 3.



Next Sunday, June 25th, is our Annual Church Picnic at BATTERY BROOK PARK on Memorial Drive in South Hadley. We will have **one service here at 10 AM** that day, and then head to the park for a great time of fun, games and fellowship...oh and great food too!

Please sign up in the back (two sheets) if you'll be joining us!



This Tuesday is our softball league's All-Star Game. The Co-Ed game starts at 5:30 and the Men's League game begins at 7. The intros will take place just before that. This year our honorary team captains are Barry Andrusik and our own Rik Martin



We could use some help with set-up and break-down for our various events. It doesn't require a lot of time, usually just setting up tables and chairs and then putting them away after the event. If you are willing and able to help in this regard, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary.

Remember, your filled baby bottles are due today. If you forgot, please drop off your filled bottle to the church office this week. Checks should be made payable to the Pregnancy Care Center.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

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

Sunday

Worship — 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Sunday School — 9:45 AM

Hymn Sing— 6:30 PM

Monday

Ladies' Bible study — 10:30 AM **(this is the last day) ***

Tuesday

Lord's Pantry — 9 AM

Softball All-Star Games at Szot Park—5:30 pm

Missions Board meeting — 6:PM

Wednesday

Seniors Alive — 1 PM (ends June 28) *

Semi-Annual business meeting — 7 PM

No other activities

Thursday

Ladies' Bible study — 9:30 AM (ends June 29) *

Co-Ed Softball — Van Horn # 3 — 5:45 PM

Elders' Bible study — 6:30 PM

Saturday

Memorial Service for Rose Wojciak — 10:30 AM

** ending for the summer*

Upcoming Events

June

- 25 Church Picnic at BATTERY BROOK PARK — ONE service at 10 AM
- 27-30 Awana Camp

July

- 2 Michael & Jill Wills — Sojourners Sunday School class (gym)
- 4 Independence Day — Office is closed
- 6 Men's Prayer meeting — 7:30 PM
- 9 Nursing Home Ministry — 3 PM
- 13 Elders' meeting — 7 PM
- 17- 21 Camp KidConnect (no Lord's Pantry that week)
- 18 Missions Board meeting — 6 PM
- 20 Trustees' meeting — 7 PM
- 27 Elders' Bible study — 6:30 PM



This is your last week to help with supplies for Camp KidConnect. Pick up a donation card from the display in the back of the sanctuary. Be sure to put your name on the list next to the item or items you're providing. **Thanks for your help!**

Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
June 11	\$9,415	\$12,779
Year-to-date:	\$225,960	\$232,884

Our adult Sunday School classes offer a great time of learning, growing, and fellowshiping together. Classes begin at 9:45 AM and include:

- Adults — The Book of Philippians (Lower fellowship hall)
 - Adults — The Book of Matthew (Room 201)
 - Sojourners — Young Families Class — The Book of James — (Gym)
 - Women's class — The Parables from a Middle Eastern perspective (3rd fl.)
 - *On July 2, Michael and Jill Wills will be with us and will be speaking in the Sojourners Sunday School class in the gym. Any adults who would like to join us are welcome.*
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How welcoming are we?

Part of our Vision Statement is:

*Connecting people to Christ, the church
and one another...*

At FCBC, we want to create an environment in which guests, newcomers, and seekers are comfortable, and where regular attenders and members are ministers of grace and hospitality. It helps to practice the Circle of 10 and the Rule of 3.

Circle of 10: Greet anyone—guest, newcomer, regular attender, or member—who comes within ten feet of you. Make a special effort to greet the people you don't already know within your Circle of 10.

Rule of 3: Try not to talk to your friends for the first three minutes after the service. Talk only to those you don't know and to people that you know are guests. It takes guests about three minutes to exit the church after worship so it's important to make sure someone has made contact with them before they leave.



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