

Welcome to First Central Bible Church

Building a community to change the world

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September 22, 2019 ~ 10:30 AM

At First Central Bible Church, we are **Building a Community to Change the World**. We seek to **Glorify God** by **Connecting** people to Christ, the church and one another; so that we can **Grow** in our faith, character, and skills; in order to **Serve** the cause of Christ with our time, talents, and treasures; and to **Share** the message of the gospel where we live, work, and go to school; both locally, and as far around the world as we can reach.

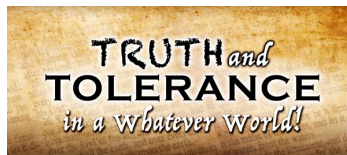


At First Central we love children and have several options just for them.

- Sunday School for children age 2 through grade 6 — 1st floor (9:00 AM)
- Nursery — 1st 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 — 2nd 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.*



Our next What in the World? Luncheon is Sunday, October 6 with our guests, Bill & Denise Braun. The Brauns serve in Perm, Russia and will be sharing the joys and the challenges of their ministry. *If you're planning on coming to the luncheon, (it's free), please use the Sign Me Up cards in the chair pocket in front of you. Drop it in the offering plate or hand to any usher.*



The **Weekend Workshop**, Truth & Tolerance in a Whatever World, is Saturday, October 19th at 9:30am. **Guest speaker Alan Shlemon** from **Stand to Reason** will be speaking on being a Christian Ambassador as well as the title topic. Lunch will also be provided. The cost is \$10 per person or \$25 dollars for families of 5 or less. **Register and pay in the back of the church after service or by going to our church's website, firstcentral.church, and clicking on the Truth and Tolerance image.**

COMING UP THIS WEEK

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

Sunday	Sunday School — 9 AM Worship — 10:30 AM
Monday	Ladies' Bible study — 10:15 AM *
Tuesday	Lord's Pantry — 9 AM
Wednesday	Seniors Alive — 1 PM Awana, Youth Group, Prayer group and Ladies' Bible study all at — 6:30 PM
Thursday	Ladies' Bible study — 9:30 AM Challenge Diabetes Program — 6 PM Ladies' Bible study — 6:30 PM *

Upcoming Events

October

3	Challenge Diabetes Program — 6 PM
3	Men's Prayer meeting — 7:30 PM
6	What in the World? Luncheon — 12 NOON
10	Ladies' Bible study — 6:30 PM
10	Elders' meeting — 7 PM
13	Membership Class — 4 PM
14	Missions meeting — 7 PM
16	Finance Board meeting — 5:15 PM
19	Truth & Tolerance Conference — 9:30 AM
24	Ladies' Bible study — 6:30 PM
26	Senior Saints Luncheon — 11:45 AM
31	Trunk or Treat — 6—7:30 pm

* *Dorothea's class is being held in the lower fellowship hall instead of the 3rd floor ladies classroom.*

* *Karen Martin's Thursday evening bible study has changed their meeting time from 7 to 6:30 PM.*

Membership Class

Our next Membership Class is Sunday, October 13th from 4 — 6 PM. Pastor Mark will be sharing who we are, what we believe and also answer any questions you might have regarding membership and baptism. **On December 1** we'll have a service of baptism, communion and welcoming new members, followed by a time of fellowship.

Giving back to God:

<u>DATE</u>		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>GIVING</u>
September 15	General Fund	\$8,537	\$9,256
Year-to-date:	General Fund	\$315,869	\$322,975



Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Studies – Sundays at 9 AM

- ◆ **Apologetics**— Doug McVeigh — 3rd floor gym
 - ◆ **Exodus** — Rik Martin — Room 201 **Class resumes this week.**
 - ◆ **Philippians** — Joe Martin — Lower Fellowship Hall
 - ◆ **Genesis** (Women) — Christine Kulig— 3rd Floor Classroom
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Trunk or Treat planning is underway. Please be in prayer as you consider hosting a trunk. If you'd rather not decorate a trunk, we need people to welcome our guests. If you have any questions, contact Rik & Karen Martin. 413-523-4138.



We also need **LOTS** of candy. Please leave your donations in the basket in the foyer — individually wrapped pieces please.



A BIG Thank You from Pearlie Pitts for all of the cards, calls, visits, and especially your prayers during her recent illness.



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