

## Weekly Calendar

<b>January 13, Sunday</b>	
Early Morning Worship Downtown .....	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time at NorthPoint .....	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at NorthPoint .....	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study Downtown.....	9:45 a.m.
Bible Study at NorthPoint .....	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Downtown .....	11:00 a.m.
Youth Summer Information Meeting (FH).....	Noon
Fellowship Hall Renovation Committee Meeting (Choir Room) .....	Noon
Women's Ministry Trip Information Meeting (Rm. 208) .....	Noon
Evening Worship .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>January 14, Monday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
Single Moms .....	5:30 p.m.
<b>January 15, Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Bible Study (Room 321).....	9:00 a.m.
55+ Carry-in Lunch (FLC Game Room).....	11:30 a.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Time) .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>January 16, Wednesday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, PK 5s).....	6:30 p.m.
Square 1 for Children (Grades 1-6).....	6:30 p.m.
The Loft for Youth (Grades 7-12).....	6:30 p.m.
Life University .....	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal .....	7:35 p.m.
<b>January 17, Thursday</b>	
55+ Junk Run (Leaving) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>January 18, Friday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>January 19, Saturday</b>	
Upward Games (FLC) .....	8:30 a.m.



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Wednesdays – 6:30 p.m.

New Session Begins  
January 16

A sign-up sheet will be in Sunday's bulletin.

### FBC Leadership Team

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**Global Impact  
Celebration**  
March 2019

### **The Pastor's Corner**

This week as we consider what it looks like to be a close follower of Jesus Christ, we move to what seemingly is a simple command. We find this directive in John 13:31-35. In this passage Jesus tells us the thing that will be obvious to others: The characteristic that identifies us as followers of Jesus as opposed to following anyone else is the love we have for one another. In fact, He ups the command to the point not that we merely love one another, rather we are to love one another, "Just as I (Jesus) have loved you." John 13:34b (NLT) On any given day we probably like most of the people we go to church with; but, how often can we say that we would gladly lay down our life for those who are hard to love. Wow, this simple command just got a lot harder! Pray for me this week as I attempt to break down this passage into a single sermon. One that will speak to us on a practical day-to-day level. See you Sunday!

Pastor James

### **Upward Weekly Prayer Focus**

Games Begin Saturday, January 12

Pray for all to go smoothly.

### **Women's Neighborhood Bible Study**

*Jonah* 7-week study by Priscilla Shirer

Beginning Thursday, January 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Peggy Stokes' home in Eagle Rock

Call 271-4267 for more info and to reserve a book.

### **Youth Game Night**

Grades 7-12

Friday, January 18

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Pizza, food and games\*

\*Disc golf, Fortnite tournament and board games

### **Yearly Bible Reading Plan**

Yearly Bible reading plans are available now in the church foyer (downtown) or at the welcome table (NorthPoint).

### **Senior Adult (55+) Carry-in Lunch**

Tuesday, January 15

11:30 a.m. – FLC Game Room

### **A Note From the Youth Minister**

Happy New Year! I have always enjoyed the new year, from new beginnings and starting fresh. I pray each of you have set good goals and plan to keep them. One of the more important goals is how we can grow in our faith in Christ.

Recently I've been reading through 1 Peter. In it God tells us what to set our hope on and how. 1 Peter 1:13-16 says, "Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at His coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written, 'Be holy, because I am holy.'" You see, we may set goals and resolutions to quit doing this sin or to be more like Christ, which are good goals, but we must remember that we are no longer alive. Christ is in us. Galatians 2:20 says "For I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives within me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." See, any sins we have are not us. We are Christians. We are no longer held by our sinful past. We are no longer defined by our mistakes of the past, but we are defined by the grace from God through Jesus Christ. So take hope!

There are lots of exciting things happening in the youth ministry. We have Disciple Now, or DNow as it's commonly known, is coming up February 15-17. Pray for students to be excited and ready to meet God this weekend; and if you are a student, please come! It's a great weekend to spend with friends and have a great time while learning the word of God.

This week, we have two students, Elizabeth Ray and Cale Jackson, who are with a team going to Haiti on a medical mission trip to help heal the Haitian's physical problems, teach them to take care of their bodies and to take care of their souls by giving their lives to Christ. They will be there for two weeks, so please pray for them and ask them what God is doing in Haiti when they return.

Also, if you are looking for our summer calendar, it will be up soon. Keep your ears open for dates and activities planned for this summer.

Scotty

### **Women's Ministry Trip Information Meeting**

Cornerstone Transition Home and McPherson

Women's Prison

Sunday, January 13

Noon – Room 208

(Trip Dates: March 1-4)

If you cannot attend the meeting but want information, please contact Peggy Stokes, 271-4267.

### **Hospital Update**

(as of 1-7-2018)

**Chad Sturgell** – Recently Dismissed

### **Thank You**

Thank you for your prayers and visits while I was in the hospital. Your kindness means so much.

Helen Rinker

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls and prayers during the loss of our loved one James "Rusty" Reed. Thank you for the beautiful lily you sent to the funeral home.

The James "Rusty" Reed Family

### **Sympathy**

Sympathy is extended to Neoma Sherman and family in the death of her husband. Services were January 2.

Sympathy is extended to Nellie Woods and family in the death of her brother Ben. Services were in Kansas.

### **New Baby**

Liam Alexander Bellon was born January 1, 2019, to parents Robert and Sara. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long. His proud grandparents are Tony and Bonnie Bellon.

### **Senior Adult (55+) Junk Run**

Springdale/Tontitown, AR

Thursday, January 17

Leave at 9:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$15 (Lunch at AQ Chicken)

Sign up in the church office.

### **Fellowship Hall Renovation Committee Meeting**

Sunday, January 13, Noon

Choir Room

### **Many Thanks!**

We give thanks to the Lord for your love and faithfulness this past year. We appreciate you!

Your church staff: James Weaver, Scott Stearns, Jeff Allee, Jackie Hendrix, Jeanna Jones, Scotty Conover, Sue Gregory, Tammy & Benny Ratterree, Sarah Marney, Johnny Crawford, Doyle & Peggy Edie, Misty Hunter, Steve Arnold, Carol House, Cheryl Carter