

## Weekly Calendar

<b>March 3, 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.
Deacons Meeting .....	3:30 p.m.
Ladies GIC Luncheon Committee Meeting (Room 321) .....	5:15 p.m.
Upward Celebration (Doors Open 5:30) .....	6:00 p.m.
<b>March 4, Monday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>March 5, Tuesday</b>	
Ladies Bible Study (Room 321) .....	9:00 a.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Time) .....	7:00 p.m.
<b>March 6, Wednesday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
Youth & Children's Choirs .....	5:15 p.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>March 8, Friday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.

### Upward Prayer Focus

Pray for preparation of  
Upward Celebration Night.

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# Upward Celebration Night

Sunday, March 3

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center



Featuring appearance by

**Diskey**

**the Wonder Dog**

Sho Me State Champion  
Disk Dog

Doors open @ 5:30 for Free Hot Dogs & Chips

**Kids need to be here by 6:00.**

**Come celebrate a great season!!!**

Wear your uniform.

- Prizes from Upward
- Cheerleading Pom Pom Routine
- Picture Order Will Be Handed Out

### The Pastor's Corner

As long as we are focused on ourselves our love for others will never be what the Bible describes as agape love. This week we will turn our attention to the selflessness of love, which will quite naturally lead us to the self-sacrificing nature of agape love. In Hebrews 12:2 the writer of the book says, "...for the joy set before Jesus He endured the cross scorning its shame." What was the joy, for Jesus, in the cross? I would argue that it is us. Love that is not self-centered will lead us to do amazing things for the objects of our love. I hope you will be here this week as we explore "Love Is...Not About Me." How about inviting a friend?

Pastor James

### Mark the Date

Camp Spark – June 24-28



HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED? What skill do you have that can be taught to a child? (needlework, painting, instruments, crafts, singing, photography, drama, cooking, Lego building, science, sign language, gardening, fishing, etc.) Whatever the skill, I am sure we can make it fit into Camp Spark. This camp offers an opportunity for everyone to get involved in reaching our community with the gospel of Christ. If you aren't familiar with Camp Spark and would like more information, you can call the church office or talk with any staff member.

### Summit Camp

June 4-7

This camp is for kids who have completed grades 3-6. Parents, I know this is still 3½ months away but we will be going to a different campground (Disney, OK) and space may be somewhat limited. I do not have registration forms yet, but when I get them they will need to be returned quickly. This is why I am giving you a heads up so you can be talking about camp with your kids and make a decision quickly when forms become available. The cost will be \$105 for each camper. If your child wishes to attend and you need financial assistance, please contact Jeanna by phone at 847-2965 or email at [jjones@fbccassville.org](mailto:jjones@fbccassville.org) so scholarships can be made available.

### Hospital Update

(as of 2-25-19)

**Marcy Stephenson** – University Hospital, Columbia

**Donna Greek** – Cox South, Springfield

**Edna Painter** – Recently Dismissed

### A Note From the Pastor

I was at the Family Life Center this morning talking to Terry Heinz as he was working out. The television in the fitness room was turned on to the "Grit" network and they were showing a re-run of the old western "Laramie." Terry commented that he enjoyed the shows, but there were too many commercials. This got me to thinking. I feel like a good portion of what I do around here could fall into the realm of commercials. Honestly, I hate having to do announcements. It seems so redundant when the information has been available in this newsletter, on our webpage, our app, the Sunday bulletins, the onscreen slides and the midweek prayer sheets; but people tell me from time to time that an event hasn't been promoted until I promote it. John Duncan, our former pastor, used to say when we are sick of talking about an event our church is just starting to hear about it. So until a better system comes along I guess I will keep making my commercials – GLOBAL IMPACT CONFERENCE – Be there! We are in the process of signing up for all of the special events; so, grab a form and fill it out and turn it in to the church office.

Years ago, as we first began the journey toward having a global focus as a church, we were told by our trainers that "the light that shines the farthest must shine the brightest at home." We all need to have at least one person who we are praying for, sharing with and inviting to attend with us. Will you pray with me that the Lord will lay on your heart one person to reach out to this year with the intent of introducing them to Jesus Christ?

Pastor James

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Frank and Alene Campbell and family in the death of Alene's mother Olive Haynes. Services were Wednesday, February 27.



### Royal Family KIDS Camp Information Meeting

March 10

Noon-Fellowship Hall

*The primary purpose of Royal Family KIDS camps is to give foster children ages 6-12 a week of positive memories and royal treatment in a Christian camp environment.*



March 27-31

*Go and Tell...*

Mark 16:15

### 1 WHAT IS A GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION?

A time to . . .

- ♥ **CELEBRATE** what God is doing around the world
- ♥ **ENCOURAGE** our missionary guests and missionary kids
- ♥ **MAKE** a personal commitment to share the gospel through praying, giving and going

### 2 PRAYER EMPHASIS

**72 HOURS OF PRAYER** begins Sunday, March 24, at noon.

Sign up for one hour of prayer as we pray around the clock the final days of preparation for GIC 2019. Sign up in the main foyer this Sunday or by calling the church office.

#### EVENING OF PRAYER

Sunday evening, March 24, we will focus on the GIC and guests.

### 3 SIGN UP FOR GIC EVENTS IN SUNDAY'S BULLETIN

Events provide you with many opportunities to interact with and hear from our missionary guests.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28

11:00 a.m. 55+ Lunch

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29

6:00-8:30 p.m. Children & Preschool Events <sup>CC</sup>  
Youth Event

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:30-11:30 a.m. Men's Event (FLC) <sup>CC</sup>  
Ladies Carry-in Brunch (FH) <sup>CC</sup>

### 4 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SUNDAY, MARCH 17

<sup>CC</sup> Childcare provided by Cassville FCCLA