

## Weekly Calendar

<b>March 8, 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.
Evening Worship .....	6:00 p.m.
<b>March 9, Monday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>March 10, Tuesday</b>	
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time) .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>March 11, Wednesday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
Youth & Children's Choirs .....	5:15 p.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, 5s & Kindergarten) .....	6:30 p.m.
Square 1 for Children (Grades 1-6).....	6:30 p.m.
The Loft for Youth (Grades 7-12) FLC .....	6:30 p.m.
Life University .....	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>March 13, Friday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
McPherson/Cornerstone Mission Trip (March 13-16)	

### FBC Leadership Team

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*Don't forget to set your  
clocks ahead  
one hour Saturday night!*

### The Pastor's Corner

This Sunday will be super special. Some of you may remember those old time "Youth Sundays." On those days we let our youth groups lead worship, preach and even take up the offering. This Sunday our youth praise team will lead our worship and our guest speaker for this year's D-Now will bring the message. **PLEASE**, be here this Sunday as we encourage the next generation of church leaders just like churches, years ago, encouraged us. Also be in prayer for this weekend as God revives the hearts of our teenagers.

Pastor James

### The 7 Feasts of Israel

Presented by Dr. Rich Freeman  
(Chosen People Ministries)  
*A love offering will be taken.*  
Saturday, March 14, 5:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$5 for the meal



A meal will be provided with all proceeds going to Royal Family Kids Camp. Sign up in the church office. Seating is limited.

### Barry County Baptist Association

#### Ladies Retreat

Saturday, March 28  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10 Speaker: Jennifer Duncan

Sign up in the church office no later than March 13.



### A Word From the Pastor

It's so easy to lose your focus. In today's world it seems as though everything is clamoring for our attention and it needs it now. One of the best life skills anyone can develop is the ability to discern the important from the immediate or the best over the good. Churches lose their focus too, as do Sunday School classes or small groups. It's so easy to become focused on preparing to teach or participate in our lessons that we forget to invite the lost and unchurched to our class. Churches can become so consumed with getting the next program or event off of the ground that we forget that the reason we are here is to make disciples. Often that gets lost in the good and the best is left undone.

Our church offers so many great options that it is frustrating, at times, to pick the best thing, the thing that God is trying to point us toward. How do we know? How do we decide? First, we must be in prayer about our decisions. Second, we should look for confirmation in God's Word. Not googling a verse that justifies our want, but in our personal systematic reading of the Bible God literally lifts it off of the page as we are reading. Third, be listening for that "still small voice" as the Holy Spirit tries to gently guide us. Finally, listen as you speak to godly people to see if God is confirming or redirecting you through their words. Now I know what you are thinking, Pastor James who has time for all of that. My answer to your question will always be the same: God is not under a time crunch! He knew this decision/choice was coming before you were ever born. He is already trying to direct you. We just need to be prayerfully watchful. If we will hone this important life-skill, we will discover that we find the best over the good more often than not. Hurry is of the devil and generally if the decision has to be made before midnight tonight it more often than not is not of God. God is Omniscient, Satan is not. Trust the One who knows the end from the beginning! Keep your focus on God.

Pastor James

### Youth Ministry Updates



Do you want Youth Ministry updates? Text "@fbccas" to 81010 to sign up to receive text message alerts about upcoming events and activities!

### Hospital Update

(as of 3-2-2020)

**Pat Gifford** – Recently Dismissed  
**Eldona France** – Recently Dismissed

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sam Rose who passed away February 25.

### Women of Joy Conference

Two tickets for the Women of Joy Conference in Branson (April 3-5) are available. Please call or text Cheryl Carter at 417-342-1286.

### Nurse Needed for Baptist Hill Children's Camp

July 7-10

Contact Jackie Hendrix (847-2965) for more information.

### Senior Adults (55+) Carry-in Lunch

Tuesday, March 17

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

### Senior Adults Trip to Stained Glass Theater

Ozark, MO

Thursday, March 19

Cost: \$30 (meal included)

Leave: 4:15 p.m. Return: 10:30 p.m.

Sign up in the church office.

### Youth Parent Meeting

Summer Activity Schedule

Sunday, March 15

12:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

### Thank You

Dear Church Family,

We are, quite simply, blessed beyond belief by the kind, loving and considerate people you are. Thank you to the ladies who did an awesome job with the funeral meal. Thank you so much for all your prayers, gifts, cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy for Liz's funeral. You are truly an amazing and unique church with love for each other.

The Bellon Family