

Weekly Calendar

March 17, Sunday	
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.
Ladies GIC Luncheon Team Meeting (Room 321)	5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
March 18, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
March 19, Tuesday	
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.
March 20, Wednesday	
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.
March 21, Thursday	
55+ Trip to Fantastic Caverns (Leaving)	8:30 a.m.
March 22, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.

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GLOBAL impact CELEBRATION

March 27-31

Go and *Tell...*

Mark 16:15



Yuliya Shubina

Kick-off Speaker

Wednesday Night

March 27, 6:30 p.m.

The Pastor's Corner

For the next month we are going to be in sermon series titled *Who's Your ONE*. No, this is not a series on finding your Mr. or Mrs. Right. It is a series about reaching out to the people we know, especially the unchurched, de-churched and those who do not yet know Jesus. J. D. Greear says that: "We need a white-hot passion to see people who are far from God experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ." So for the next few weeks we will explore concepts like who needs Jesus and why, how do I/we reach out to them, and who exactly are my ONES? This week we will start at the beginning, literally Genesis 3 to be exact, as we begin to walk through the Bible to revisit who needs a Savior and why. We will also stroll down the old Roman Road as we read the words of the Apostle Paul in this matter. I hope you will be here this Sunday as we begin to warm up our call to reach the world, one person at a time.

-Pastor James

New Ladies Bible Study

A new ladies Bible study will begin Thursday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The 6-week study, *Frappe with Philippians*, is being led by Betty Sparkman. Sign up in the church office so we will know how many books to purchase.



55+ Trip to Memphis Quartet Show

June 12-15

Groups performing are Gold City, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, Dove Brothers, Dixie Echoes, The Blackwood Brothers plus many more. The cost per person is \$350 with \$100 deposit due by April 1 to guarantee your slot. The cost includes your room, all meals, tickets, transportation, etc.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Wilma Easley and Melinda Girardi and families in the death of their sister and grandmother, Edna King. Services were held March 10.

Thank You

To Our First Baptist Family,
Thank you for the beautiful plant, the prayers, cards and all the kind words of comfort during the passing of our mother, Olive Haynes. They were deeply appreciated.

Frank & Alene Campbell

Thank you to such a giving and loving church. You are truly a testimony to the gals at the Cornerstone Transition Home. We were able to talk with, pray with and encourage many women at the home and at the prison.

Cornerstone/McPherson Prison Ministry Team

To Our Precious Church Family,
Your kind expressions of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Although you didn't know my brother, Dan, he knew of you and what a wonderful, godly, Christ-centered church you are. You have comforted us, uplifted us and shown us your love in Christ. We are forever grateful to you all.

Dana & Frank Bennington & Family

A Note From the Missions Director

Global Impact Celebration 2019 – Go and Tell!

It is GIC time! In just two weeks, we will welcome **ten missionary families** to what has become one of the most impactful focuses of church-life at FBC.

For those who are new to First Baptist – **What is a Global Impact Celebration?** The **GIC** is a special time set aside to:

- **Learn and Celebrate** what God is doing around the world
- **Encourage** missionaries
- **Renew** our personal commitment to **Love God – Connect with Others – IMPACT THE WORLD.**

During the five-day event, visiting missionaries will share their experiences and their faith with us as they share how God is working around the world.

Special events for all ages will provide you with multiple opportunities to hear from the missionaries. In order to be adequately prepared with food and childcare, some of the GIC events require pre-registration. There are two ways to pre-register: 1) sign up on Sunday's bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate, or 2) call the church office 847-2965.

The **Wednesday evening** kick-off service is always a highlight with a flag processional, celebrative praise music and a guest speaker. This year's speaker is Yuliya Shubina. Yuliya grew up in Central Asia where as a child she receive a gift-filled shoebox. The prayer and gospel seeds planted through that shoebox led Yuliya to accept Christ. These shoeboxes are the same type we pack each year. If you recall, last fall we packed 1,000 shoeboxes and sent them to a country similar to the one where Yuliya grew up. We have a unique opportunity to hear firsthand how God uses these boxes to change lives, one child at a time!

Sunday morning, March 31, we will have Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and one combined Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Guest speaker, Dr. John Marshall, served over 20 years as Senior Pastor of Second Baptist Church Springfield, where he was personally involved in taking the gospel to people groups in the uttermost parts of the world. Dr. Marshall is a down-to-earth and inspirational speaker.

Please pray for the GIC guests and for God to reveal Himself to us as we humble our hearts before Him.

Go and Tell!
Jackie

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1 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.

2 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 ^{CC}

Youth Event

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:30-11:30 a.m. Men's Event (FLC) ^{CC}

Ladies Carry-in Brunch (FH) ^{CC}

3 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SUNDAY, MARCH 17

^{CC} Childcare provided by Cassville FCCLA

55+ March Trip

Fantastic Caverns & Relics Antique Mall
Springfield, MO

Thursday, March 21

Leave at 8:30 a.m. Return at 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$35

Lunch at Golden Corral

Sign up in the church office.