

Weekly Calendar

March 24, 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.
Evening Worship	6:30 p.m.
March 25, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
March 26, 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 27, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
Global Impact Celebration Kick-off	6:30 p.m.
March 28, Thursday	
GIC 55+ Carry-in Lunch (FLC)	11:00 a.m.
Meet the Missionaries	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
March 29, Friday	
GIC Youth Event at Scotty Conover Home	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
GIC Children & Preschool Events	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
GIC Sunday School Home Briefings	6:15 – 8:15 p.m.
March 30, Saturday	
GIC Men's Breakfast (FLC)	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
GIC Ladies Carry-in Breakfast (FH)	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



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GLOBAL impact CELEBRATION

March 27-31

Go and Tell...

Mark 16:15

Meet the Missionaries

Thursday, March 28
6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Come and hear what God is doing around
the world through missions.**

Choose three missionaries to hear from:

Session 1	6:30 – 6:55 p.m.
Session 2	7:00 – 7:25 p.m.
Session 3	7:30 – 7:55 p.m.

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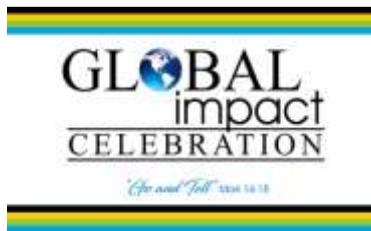
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GIC Schedule of Events

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Noon 72 Hours of Prayer begins
6:30 p.m. FBC Prayer Gathering for GIC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

6:30 p.m. Kick-off Celebration with Guest Speaker Yuliya Shubina
Missionary Displays Open

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

11:00 a.m. 55+ Carry-in Lunch (Family Life Center)*
6:30-8:00 p.m. Meet the Missionaries

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

6:00-8:30 p.m. Children & Preschool Events*
Youth Event*
6:15-8:15 p.m. Global Briefings

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9:30-11:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast (Family Life Center)*
Ladies Carry-in Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)*

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:00 a.m. Sunday School with Host Group
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship (Downtown)
Dr. John Marshall, Speaker
Missionary Displays open

*pre-registration required

Needed for GIC

Plastic grocery bags, raw wool and mohair (either raw or products made from mohair), worn out soccer ball.

Drop items off in the church office.

Special Called Business Meeting

Sunday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.

Vote on Worship/Arts Minister Search Committee



In the Pastor's Corner

As we continue in this *Who's Your One?* sermon series, we turn our attention to the forgotten topic of hell. There was a time when Southern Baptists were referred to as "hellfire and brimstone" preachers, seemingly those days have passed. I cannot remember if I have ever preached on hell and I think it is high time we brought this back to the table. My opinion is most of us believe in hell and do not want to go there. However, when it comes to the unsaved we are not as committed to the concept. Because if we really believed that one of our children, grandchildren, siblings, parents, close friends or neighbors were heading there we simply could not remain silent and not at least warn them. This week we will take a look into hell itself and hear from a man in scripture that was actually there! You might want to spend a little time in Luke 16:19-31 to prepare you for this week's message. Hell is real and people we know and love actually go there. It's time to take this horrible reality seriously once again. See you Sunday.

Pastor James

Camp Spark Information Meeting

Sunday, April 7, Noon

Fellowship Hall



This one-week camp for kids is filled with sports, music, drama, art and much more. We need lots of volunteers! Attend this meeting to find out more.

Model Seder Service

Sunday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his creation of the Israelite people. During this service the speaker will take us through the Passover. The service will last approximately 75 minutes. **Sign up this Sunday in the church foyer (Downtown) or at the welcome table (NorthPoint).**

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.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lee Schroeder, II. A memorial service will be Saturday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. at FBC.

A Note From the Music Minister

A Singing Congregation

Through the years I have attended many conferences related to church music and worship. Workshops usually focus around topics like style of music, how to select a song list, writing songs, how to be a better worship leader, working with a tech team, etc. Christian songwriter Keith Getty says that in the many years he has led classes in music and worship conferences, no one ever asked the most important question, "HOW DID THE CONGREGATION SING?" It did not seem to be a key factor in determining how well the music in a worship service had gone.

I remember the first time I read that and began to think about the congregational singing in our church. I love to hear soloists present a message of truth in song, and I love to hear a choir sing a well-rehearsed song that brings glory to our Lord. But, the truth is, the most important singing group in our worship services is the congregation! It is one of the greatest and most beautiful tools we have been given to declare how excellent and wonderful our God is.

I would say that First Baptist Church, Cassville, is a singing church. I sometimes like to just shut my mouth for a moment and listen to the body of Christ singing praises. I love that sound! Even though I believe we are a singing church, it still surprises me when I look around to see many who are either completely silent or who are more of a mouthing-along-with-the-words kind of folks, not really engaged in proclaiming songs of praises to the Lord. I may come across as harsh right here; but, I believe if you have breath and a voice you have absolutely no excuse for not participating, unless maybe you are an unbeliever. There is no excuse for a child of God who has breath and a voice to remain silent in corporate praise and worship.

Here are three great reasons to participate in congregational singing:

1. We are **CREATED** to sing. All of us our singers. Some of us may not be very good and only sing with one note, but we are all created to be singers nonetheless. Always remember that God is not impressed with a beautiful, flawless voice. After all, He is the giver of that gift. He's not nearly as concerned about the beautiful sound a person can make from their lips as he is about the sound that comes from a heart of true worship. So, just sing and quit worrying about what it sounds like in the ears of humans.

2. We are **COMMANDED** to sing. Go ahead, look it up in the scriptures. It is a command, not a suggestion or an option. Not to sing is to disobey! There is no reason good enough to disregard this command. Many of us have had times when we have gone through something so painful in our lives that we can barely even squeak out a note, much less sing with gusto or enthusiasm. It's at those times when our singing truly becomes a "sacrifice of praise."

3. We are **COMPELLED** to sing. The gospel of Jesus Christ compels us to sing. Our love for Jesus and what He has done for us compels us to sing. Our motivation to sing is driven by the One who died for us. We have the greatest and most important story to tell in all of humanity. We tell that story through our singing. That story compels us to sing. So, SING!!

With Something to Sing About,
Scott