

Weekly Calendar

October 4, Sunday

Early Morning Worship Downtown 8:30 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 (Choir Room) 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service (Baptisms & Lord's Supper) 6:30 p.m.

October 5, Monday

Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) 9:00 a.m.

October 6, Tuesday

Ladies Bible Study (Room 321) 9:00 a.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time) 6:30 p.m.

October 7, Wednesday

Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) 9:00 a.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) 6:30 p.m.
General Session (FH) 6:30 p.m.

October 9, Friday

Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) 9:00 a.m.



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Sunday, October 4
6:30 p.m.
Evening Services Resume
Baptism & Lord's Supper

The Pastor's Corner

No one likes to “be left in the dark.” More than likely we have all been there. It’s uncomfortable, frustrating and often embarrassing when it seems everyone else knows what is going on but us. This week we turn our attention to those times where we know that God knows what’s going on, but we are in the dark. What do we do? How do we move forward? How do we hope when we do not have a clue what tomorrow holds? Think of all of the times in the Bible when it’s clear God has a plan, but His people just haven’t seen it or perhaps understood it yet. This Sunday as we continue to *Hope in the Dark*, we will explore being “Left in the dark, God’s Plan for Our Future.” I hope to see you Sunday!

James

Immediate Need!



Volunteers are needed to help with Celebrate Recovery kids on Tuesday nights from 6:15-8:15 p.m. If interested, call Rebecca in the church office, 847-2965.

Ladies Fall Craft Night

Thursday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Sign up in the church office by October 11.

Fall Kick-off Rescheduled

Wednesday, October 14

Adult, Youth & Children’s Choirs Resume
Life University Begins
(Sign up this Sunday)



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, October 4, 5:00 p.m.
Choir Room

A Note From the Children’s Director

In a time where everything is so uncertain and chaotic, I am reminded of the power of prayer. Prayer is our direct line of communication with God and we have the privilege to talk to Him daily. Spending time with the Lord in prayer strengthens our relationship with Him and builds our faith. It is easy for the Enemy to work when people are hurting, but that just intensifies the need for prayer warriors. We know why we should pray, “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (Philippians 4:6). We know how we should pray, “Whenever you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites, because they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by people. Truly I tell you, they have their reward. But when you pray, go into your private room, shut your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. When you pray, don’t babble like the Gentiles, since they imagine they’ll be heard for their many words. Don’t be like them, because your Father knows the things you need before you ask him” (Matthew 6:5-8). We know when to pray, “Now he told them a parable on the need for them to pray always and not give up” (Luke 18:1). We also know that we pray to an awesome, almighty God who is in control even now. I urge you to keep praying and praising the Lord for He is good. Pray for the United States as we are in political turmoil, pray for Cassville as we see an increase in COVID cases and quarantines, pray for FBC as we continue to seek God’s will for us and pray for those around you that they will find the forgiveness that Jesus is offering and choose to give their lives to Him.

Rebecca



Single Moms Ministry

Looking for ladies who feel led to lead a weekly Bible Study for Single Moms on Wednesday evenings. If interested in more info, contact Jackie Hendrix at 847-2965.

Hospital Update

(as of 9-28-2020)

Chris Whitemire – Washington Regional, AR

Joe Casper – Recently Dismissed

Kay Baker – Recently Dismissed

Jo Ellen Fielding – Recently Dismissed

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Buddie and Georgia Hart and Don and Raylene Hart and families in the death of their stepson and stepbrother, Danny Farwell.

Dear Church Family,

Due to the rise of COVID cases in our county I want to remind you that we are taking every precaution to keep our buildings safe. Our custodians are using a backpack sterilizer like the one Cassville school uses. Masks and hand sanitizer are readily available. Please do not feel less for wearing a mask.

What I want to make clear is that your health is important to us! If necessary we will go back to online services as we did last Sunday. When we meet, please continue to social distance and use good judgement. If we need to make last-minute service changes, here are some things you can do that will help you stay connected: Download our church app if you have a smartphone or tablet. If you need help with this we are glad to provide it; check our website or our Facebook page for last-minute updates; after hours, you can call the church and listen to the updated telephone message for service changes. If you are in a Sunday School class your teachers should be communicating changes as well. That is just one more reason to be a part of a small group.

Let’s hang in there, trust our glorious God and look out for each other!

Stay fluid,
Pastor James