

Weekly Calendar

October 17, Sunday

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| 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. |
| Mother/Son Nerf Wars & Nachos (FLC) | 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:30 p.m. |

October 18, Monday

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| Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)..... | 9:00 a.m. |
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October 19, Tuesday

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| Ladies Bible Study (Room 321)..... | 9:00 a.m. |
| 55+ Carry-in Lunch (FH) | 11:30 a.m. |
| Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)..... | 6:30 p.m. |

October 20, Wednesday

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| Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)..... | 9:00 a.m. |
| 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 at FLC (Grades7-12)..... | 6:30 p.m. |
| Fall Life University..... | 6:30 p.m. |

October 21, Thursday

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| 55+ Trip to Prairie Grove, AR (Leaving) | 8:30 a.m. |
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October 22, Friday

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| Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)..... | 9:00 a.m. |
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October 23, Saturday

Chili Cook-off Outreach



Chili

Cook-Off

Get Involved – Connect – Impact!

Saturday, October 23

We have the opportunity to impact our community through acts of kindness. The annual Chili Cook-Off (a Chamber of Commerce event) will take place around the square. Volunteers are



needed to help with this event. The greatest need is for volunteers to help with a children's craft or children's game. This year's theme is 60's & 70's

cartoons. So, we are spinning off with Super Heroes because "Jesus is our Super Hero!"

Call the church office to sign up.

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The Pastor's Corner

This week we reach the final "I Am" passage in John's Gospel. We have one more "I AM" to cover, but it will be in John's final book, Revelation. In John 15 Jesus says, "I Am the vine". This is a wonderful, complex and even scary metaphor for our relationship with Him. These words of Jesus are His last teachings to His closest followers before His death, burial and resurrection. Therefore, we should pay close attention!

I hope you have the opportunity this week to hand out one of our new "Come Sit With Me" cards and invite someone to come to church with you, as we consider Jesus' claim "I AM the vine" and all that that means.

Pastor James



Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

5 years thru 6th Grade

Sign up online:

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW80943>

Early Registration Cost: \$45 per child

After November 9: \$50 per child

Sign up deadline: November 26

Practices Begin Week of Nov. 29

Nachos and Nerf Wars

Sunday, October 17, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

For boys Pre K-6th Grade & their moms, grandmas, aunts, etc.

Bring a Nerf gun if you have one. Sign up in the church office.

Vehicle Needed for Missionaries

Missionaries residing in the FBC Mission House are looking for a vehicle they can use while they reside here and for a couple of extended trips, to Omaha, NE and Chicago, IL. If you have a vehicle they could borrow, please contact the church office.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Lisa and Joe Casper and family in the death of Lisa's stepfather, Bill Burns.

A Note from the Music Minister

The first thing that I would like to say is thank you to the church family for the Flat Creek Restaurant gift card for Pastor/Clergy Appreciation. It was very generous of you and much appreciated. It will be a great place for us to go on one of our date nights. Thank you again.

Secondly, I want to invite anyone who is interested in participating in Worship Choir to come join us for our first rehearsal on Wednesday, October 20. We will rehearse in the Worship Center at 7:30 p.m. I am looking forward to starting back up. There are no tryouts for the Worship Choir, you just have to come and sing with us. We will start working on a few Christmas songs. The choir will also help lead worship in the 8:30 and 11:00 services on October 24. October 31 the children's choirs will sing at the 8:30 and 11:00 services downtown.

Lastly, I want to promote our upcoming Sunday night schedule. Please plan to attend each of these events.

- **October 24** – Baptism and Lord's Supper Service
Following the service will be a dessert fellowship (see below).
- **October 31** – Family Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall.
- **November 7** – Celebrate Recovery Cardboard Testimonies service
- **November 14** – Super Sing (Anyone interested in participating in the Super Sing please let me know.)
- **November 21** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
- **November 28** – Business Meeting

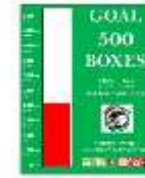
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Appreciation Dessert Fellowship

Sarah Marney, who has been a vital part of the FBC staff since 2007 will be starting a new season of life on October 29. In this new season Sarah looks forward to spending more time with family (grandchildren) and being involved in family endeavors. On Sunday evening, October 24, there will be an Appreciation Dessert Fellowship to honor and thank Sarah for her 14 years of faithful service. Bring your favorite fall dessert, a card of appreciation for Sarah and join us for this special evening.

We are happy to announce that Haley Russell has been hired as the new Family Life Center ministry assistant. Haley and her husband Dakota have two children. They attend NorthPoint. Haley will work on Mondays at the church's main office and Tuesday through Friday at the Family Life Center. Please welcome and encourage Haley as she begins in this new role.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party Goal

On Sunday, November 21, we will have a church-wide shoebox packing party. Our goal is to pack 500 shoeboxes (250 girls/250 boys). The cost of packing a shoebox is a minimum of \$20 per box. This includes \$11 for the box's contents and \$9 for shipping and a gospel booklet in the child's language. In order to pack 500 shoeboxes we need \$10,000 to purchase contents and ship boxes. Help can you help?

- 1) **Pray** for the goal to be met and the gospel to change the lives of children across the world.
- 2) **Make a cash donation** using the designated envelope in the main foyer.
- 3) **Physically help** with the set up and preparation on Saturday, Nov. 20, and participate in the packing party on Sunday, November 21.

Senior Adults 55+ October Trip

Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park

Prairie Grove, AR

Thursday, October 21

Leave: 8:30 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20 includes lunch at Coyles Family Restaurant

Sign up in the church office.

Youth & Family Hike

Lost Valley Trail in Ponca, AR

Sunday, October 17

Kids in Grades 7-12 and their families

Meet at the FLC at noon for pizza. We will leave at 1:00 p.m. and return by 8:30 p.m.

Sign up by October 15. A permission form is required if your parents are not going. For questions or more information contact Emily Akers or Noah Derezotes.



Souls Harbor

We will travel to Souls Harbor in Joplin Friday, October 29, to serve dinner and lead the evening chapel service. Ways to participate: prepare food, lead music/sing, lead a devotion, serve dinner and mingle with residents. Interested or need more info? Contact Jackie at jhendrix@fbccassville.org or 417-847-2965.