

Weekly Calendar

October 25, Sunday

Early Morning Worship Downtown.....8:30 a.m.
Morning Worship at NorthPoint9:30 a.m.
Bible Study Downtown9:45 a.m.
Bible Study at NorthPoint10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Downtown11:00 a.m.
Young Adult *Multiply* Study (FLC).....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service6:30 p.m.

October 26, Monday

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

October 27, 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 28, Wednesday

Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....9:00 a.m.
Youth & Children's Choirs5:15 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)6:30 p.m.
Life University6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)7:30 p.m.

October 30, Friday

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

October 31, Saturday

Youth "Among Us" Game (FBC)7:30 p.m.

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Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Evaluation Day - October 31

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All Evaluations by Appointment Only

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. & every 30 minutes thereafter

Cost: \$45

Registration forms available at the Family Life Center, church office or online at

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW70956>

Practices begin the week of November 30

Games begin January 9

The Pastor's Corner

Growing up in Oklahoma, as a teenager, a popular practical joke was exchanging salt for sugar in a sugar bowl or shaker. The look on someone's face as they took a big drink of what should have been refreshing sweet tea was priceless. We always thought it was hysterical but not for the poor soul who just drank the tea. This week we will build on last week's message as we conclude the *Light in the Dark* sermon series with Isaiah 5:20 "What sorrow for those who say that evil is good and good is evil, that dark is light and light is dark, that bitter is sweet and sweet is bitter." (NLT)

Think about our country currently. There are so very many voices that are proclaiming with passion ideologies that are clearly in opposition to God's Word. Call me old fashioned, but I still believe that His Word is unchanging. It will probably not win me any popularity awards but I will go on proclaiming God's truth! We have not been called to be hateful but speak the truth in a loving way. I hope you will be here this Sunday as we wrap up this series with a timely message from God's Eternal Word. Shalom.

James

A Note From the Pastor

We have been blessed recently with a number of guests attending our services. I have had the pleasure of meeting most of these at least briefly before or after the services. Most of these folks are prospective members for our church. One side blessing of COVID-19 is that many families are moving around. It seems like real estate is selling like hot cakes. In fact the two houses next to mine on Rainbow Dr. have sold recently and now the one directly across the street is for sale.

Many of us have the opportunity to meet new neighbors and invite them to church or at least develop a relationship with them in hope of making that invitation or sharing Christ with them. The longer we wait to say something to them the easier it gets to not say anything at all. Don't waste these divine appointments.

When you see folks you do not recognize in the worship center, PLEASE take the time to step over and introduce yourself. If you feel awkward about speaking to them, put yourself in their shoes and try and imagine how awkward they feel in a strange place when no one speaks to them. Try saying something like: "Good morning, I don't remember seeing you in this service before. My name is _____. I would like to welcome you to our church. Are you new in the area?" Right here would be a great place to invite them to be a part of your Sunday School class or perhaps an upcoming event like the shoebox packing party coming up in a couple of weeks. Thank them for coming and hand them a bulletin so they could fill out the insert for more information about our church and conclude with "I hope to see you again."

Remember, we never get a second chance to make a good first impression. Most guests will decide if they will return to a church a second time before the service even starts. Please be aware of guests and practice getting out of your routines and comfort zones to make our guests feel welcomed and wanted. After all, you might be meeting your new best friend.

They are coming, what will we do to make them feel welcomed and wanted?

Hospital Update

(as of 10-19-2020)

Chris Whitemire – Washington Regional, AR



Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in the Fellowship Hall for Kim and Jackson Hoover and baby girl on Saturday, November 1. The shower is a "come & go" between 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. They are registered at Wal-Mart, Target, Amazon and Whitley Pharmacy. Please bring a signed children's book in place of a card to go with your gift. The shower is being hosted by family and friends.

Youth Parents

Included with the *Gospel Project* Sunday School literature are materials to help you talk to your teens about Sunday School, Bible Study and how God's word applies to their lives. If you would like to be put on a list to receive these materials, please contact Scott via email at sconover@fbccassville.org,

Operation Christmas Child

500 Shoebox

Packing Party

Sunday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.

Family Life Center

Contents for all the boxes have already been purchased. We are taking donations for the shipping cost which is \$9 per shoebox.

This packing party is in addition to our regular collection week, November 16-23. So, you can still pack individual shoeboxes for collection week.

A simple meal of hotdogs, chips, cookie and drink will be provided but you must sign up. See the insert in this Sunday's bulletin or call the church office.



Youth "AMONG US" IRL

Grades 7-12

October 31

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

FBC – Main Bldg.



Come and join us for a great night of a real life version of the popular game "Among Us" and lots of food, candy and great fun! Masks are recommended and costumes are encouraged.

Young Adult Ministry

Ages 19-29

Young Adult Ministry *Multiply* study in The Loft at the Family Life Center on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.

Pastor James