

Weekly Calendar

November 22, 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.
 Young Adult *Multiply* Study (FLC)..... 5:00 p.m.
 Shoebox Packing Party (FLC)..... 6:30 p.m.

November 23, Monday

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

November 24, 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.

November 25, Wednesday

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

November 26, Thursday

Thanksgiving Day – Church Office & Family Life Center Closed
 Thanksgiving Carry-out Meals

November 27, Friday

Church Office & FLC Closed

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Shoebox Packing Party

Sunday, November 22

6:30 p.m. – Family Life Center

(Rescheduled from Nov. 8)



Operation Christmas Child

Collection Week

November 16-23

Operating Hours

<u>Date</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Close</u>
Monday-Friday, Nov. 16-20	Noon	5:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 21	9:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 22	8:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 23	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

The Pastor's Corner

Much is being said in the news about "cancelling" Thanksgiving. Well, I'm sorry, but no one can cancel thanksgiving but you. Thanksgiving is not turkey and dressing. It's not family gatherings and football. Thanksgiving is an attitude of your heart! This week I will wrap up my 2020 Thanksgiving sermon series with a trip to Psalm 100, a beautiful psalm of thanksgiving. As we explore, we will discover that the reasons for our thankfulness are very simple, eternal and unchanging. No president, governor, mayor or agency has the ability to put a stop to our thankfulness. I guess the only question is will we be thankful in spite of the virus, isolation, current events, uncertainty and government mandates. I hope to see you here this week as we gather to "Enter His gates with thanksgiving"! Shalom.

Pastor James

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

Call to schedule an evaluation time, 846-0003.

Cost: \$45

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

Practices begin the week of December 7

Games begin January 16

Thanksgiving for the Homebound

Thanksgiving meals will be prepared and delivered to homebound people in Barry County on Thanksgiving Day. If you know of someone who is homebound and needs a meal, check with them to see if they would like one. Call the church office (847-2965) with their name, address, phone number and driving directions to their home before Friday, November 20.



Youth Christmas Float Build Dates

The youth department is building a float for the Cassville Christmas parade. If you would like to help, join us at the bus barn on Monday, November 23,

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and/or Sunday November 29, from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Senior Adult Exercise Class

Please note the senior adult exercise class will not meet Friday, November 20, due to a funeral being held at the FLC.

A Note from the Children's Director

Children's ministry has my heart. I love seeing the look in a child's eyes when a Bible concept clicks for them. Children's ministry itself has come a long way in the past 10-20 years. One major thing we have come to realize is the importance of family. People fall into



the trap of thinking of the children's ministry in their church as a glorified babysitting service. While we do strive to create a safe place for children to come and learn about Jesus, that is not our main purpose. Our goal is to equip families to take their faith home. If you go all the way back to Genesis, you'll find that the church was not the first institution established. Adam and Eve didn't get kicked out of the Garden and go build a church, they built a family. Family comes first, not to say that the church isn't important. The church should come alongside parents and equip them to build their child's faith. Parents, when it comes down to it, your child is in church for two to three hours a week. How many hours are they with you? You are the main influence in their lives. They watch you, admire you and listen to you. What kind of example are you setting for them? What are you showing them about your relationship with God? This isn't just parents or legal guardians. They say it takes a village: grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, siblings and family friends. It doesn't have to be hard. No one is asking you to study Hebrew and ancient Greek with the children in your life. Have a daily or weekly devotion time as a family, pray before meals, even if they come from the drive thru, pray to and from school or sports and partner with the church. Bring your child to Sunday and Wednesday activities and talk about what they learned! We have a few adult Sunday School classes that are using the same curriculum so that the whole family is learning the same thing week to week. I am also looking to start having more family events, the first of which is coming up this month. "Go and Tell" is a family event on November 29, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is going to be a fun night to kick off our new Sunday School unit and the Christmas season! I encourage you now more than ever, when the world is so chaotic, to make faith a priority in your family.

Rebecca

Nursery Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery occasionally. If you are interested, contact Rebecca in the church office, 847-2965.

Hospital Update

(as of 11-16-2020)

Lea Hill - Springfield

Beverly Simpson – Recently Dismissed

Chris Whittemire – Recently Dismissed

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Gary and Laurie Henderson and Bob and Sue Garrison and families in the death of their father, Don Henderson. Graveside services are November 21.



"Go & Tell" Family Event

November 29

Open to all families with kids 6th grade or younger

We will have a family Christmas event on Sunday, November 29. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. for games, music and a popcorn and hot chocolate bar. Each family will also be sent home with an advent devotional for the whole month and a fun surprise for each child. Please plan to attend this event and get a glimpse of what your kids will be learning in Sunday School and get them excited about it too! We encourage you to invite friends. If you have questions, contact Rebecca White at rwhite@fbccassville.org or 847-2965.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Victoria and Drew Henbest and baby girl on Saturday, November 21, at the Bayless House (804 Townsend St., Cassville) from 9:00–11:00 a.m. The happy couple is registered at: babylist.com. The shower is being hosted by family and friends.



Thank You

Thank you to my church family and friends for all the calls, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Larry Edens



Holiday Hours

Wednesday, November 25

No Services at FBC

Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27

Church Office & FLC Closed