

Weekly Calendar

December 30, 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.
Family Night at Home – No Evening Services	
December 31, Monday	
Church Office & FLC Closed	
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Time)	7:00 p.m.
January 1, Tuesday	
Church Office & FLC Closed for New Year's Day	
January 2, Wednesday	
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, PK 5s)	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 University	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:35 p.m.
January 6, 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.
January 7, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
January 8, 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.
January 9, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, PK 5s)	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 University	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:35 p.m.
January 11, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
January 12, Saturday	
Upward Games Begin (FLC)	8:30 a.m.

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We, as a church staff, would like to thank you for the many kindnesses that have been shown to us this past year, but especially during the holiday season. We pray that God would bless you as you have blessed us. It is our privilege to serve Christ and to serve you!

James Weaver, Scott Stearns, Jeff Allee,
 Jackie Hendrix, Jeanna Jones, Scotty Conover,
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 Sarah Marney, Doyle & Peggy Edie, Misty Hunter
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We will be taking down Christmas decorations on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. If you would like to help be at the church at 9:30 a.m.

The Pastor's Corner

January sermon series... *In the Dust of the Rabbi – what does it look like to be a follower of Jesus?*

During Jesus' ministry, He started by urging people to "come and see." Next He asked them to commit to follow Him "follow Me...." But then Jesus slowly turned up the heat. He began adding qualifiers, statements that start with "You're my disciple if":

You **love one another** (John 13:35)

You **abide in His Word** (John 8:31)

You **deny yourself** (Matthew 16:24)

You **make Jesus your prime allegiance** (Luke 14:26)

Eventually, Jesus took it a step further and said that a person had to "**come and die**" (Luke 14:27) to be a disciple.

But Jesus didn't start with "come and die." He moved people slowly from "come and see" to "come and die."

Pastor James

Weekly Upward Prayer Focus

Pray for all to be open to the Gospel.

LIFE University

Wednesdays – 6:30 p.m.

New Session Begins January 16, 2019

Watch for Sign-ups!

Women's Neighborhood Bible Study

"Jonah" 7-week study by Priscilla Shirer

Beginning Thursday, January 17, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Peggy Stokes' home in Eagle Rock

Call 271-4267 for more info and to reserve a book.

Offering Envelopes

Boxes of 2019 offering envelopes are available in your Sunday School classroom, the Fellowship Hall (Downtown) and at NorthPoint. If you do not find a box with your name on it, write your name on the clipboard and mark if you would like weekly or monthly envelopes.

Yearly Bible Reading Plan

Yearly Bible reading plans are available now in the church foyer (downtown) or at the welcome table (NorthPoint).

A Note From the Children's Director

What to do with winter break? As you are reading this, your kids have been out a school only a few days and you may be thinking what in the world am I going to do with them for the rest of winter break? Here are a few ideas I like from the ones that have come across my desk in the past month or so:

1. Inside scavenger hunt
2. Cooking decorating contest
3. Day of board games only (no electronics allowed) *I have some you can borrow*
4. Help a neighbor
5. Watch family movie – don't forget the popcorn
6. Make bird feeders (lots of ideas on Pinterest)
7. Visit a nursing home (take a book to read or sing some songs)
8. Art gallery, use what you already have and see what they can create
9. Cook a meal as a family – everyone has a part
10. Read-a-thon – how many books can you read together/individually (in a day/ in a week)
11. Turn living room into a giant fort
12. Make a scrapbook
13. Play charades – use common Bible stories
14. Talent show
15. Develop a daily Bible reading habit – I have resources.

The last one is probably my favorite. If you do not already spend time in the Bible together, use the extra time you have during this winter break to begin a new habit, a habit that will change the life of everyone in your family for eternity.

Happy New Year!

Jeanna

Hospital Update

(as of 12-24-2018)

Helen Rinker – Recently Dismissed

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Contribution amounts are recorded for your income tax purposes only. All contributions to be credited 2018 must be turned in to the church office or mailed and postmarked by December 31.

Youth Work Day

January 1, 2019

FLC – The Loft

To help pay for future student ministry activities.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Jamie and Trent Massey and Debbie Brown-Keltner and families in the death of their father and brother, James Hency. Services were December 26.

FLC Help Needed

A volunteer is needed to help on Thursdays from 3:30–5:30 p.m. beginning January 1. If you would like to help, contact Sarah Marney at 846-0003.

Missing Items

Periodically there are items left in the worship center after services. If you are missing a coat, Bible, cup or other items be sure to check the coat racks in the foyer. Items left after the first of the year will be given away.

Senior Adult (55+) Junk Run

Springdale/Tontitown, AR

Thursday, January 17

Leave at 9:00 a.m. Return: 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$15 (Lunch at AQ Chicken)

Sign up in the church office.

Senior Adult (55+) Carry-in Lunch

Tuesday, January 15

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Mission Prayer Emphasis

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| Dec. 26 | Israel & Rebeca Rodriguez, TX |
| Dec. 27 | Tracy & Lucinda Guppy, Sagrada Bible Camp, MO |
| | Denny & Linda Ball (Campers on Mission), MO |
| Dec. 28 | Souls Harbor Homeless Shelter, Joplin |
| | Lives Under Construction Boys Ranch, Lampe |
| Dec. 29 | David & Suzanne, Asia |
| | Keith & Wendy, MO |
| Dec. 30 | Steve & Luanna Osage – S Dakota |
| Dec. 31 | Tri-County Pregnancy Care Center, MO |
| | Paradise Outfitters (Pastor Brandon Smith), MO |
| Jan. 1 | Kevin & Colette Black (Mobilizing College Students), AR |
| Jan. 2 | Jaime Saint (I-Tec), GIC Speaker 2017 |
| | John Edie (Alongside Education Ministries), GIC Speaker 2017 |
| Jan. 3 | Will & Debra Page, SD |
| Jan. 4 | People of Nicaragua |
| Jan. 5 | Good News Kid's Club |
| | Upward Basketball & Cheerleading |
| Jan. 6 | Matt & Kandi Ostertag & Family, Mexico |
| Jan. 7 | Recovery Resources |
| | Jail Ministry |
| | Celebrate Recovery |
| Jan. 8 | Nathan & Nina & Family, USA |
| | Scott & Susan & Family, Asia |