

Weekly Calendar

May 12, Sunday

Early Morning (Main Bldg.) 8:30 a.m.
Morning Worship at NorthPoint (FLC) 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Main Bldg.) 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study at NorthPoint (FLC) 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (Main Bldg.) 11:00 a.m.

Mother's Day
No PM Worship

May 13, Monday

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

May 14, 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.

May 15, Wednesday

Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) 9:00 a.m.
Pre-teen Mission Trip Training (TeamKID Room) 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Mission Friends (4s, 5s & Kindergarten) 6:30 p.m.
TeamKID (Grades 1-6) 6:30 p.m.
6th Grade Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
The Loft @ FLC (Grades 7-12) 6:30 p.m.
Life University 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

May 16, Thursday

Senior Adults to Zoo (Leaving) 10:00 a.m.

May 17, Friday

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

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Mother's DAY

**Join us for worship
and family dedication
this Sunday, May 12.**

*There will be no evening
services so you can enjoy
a family night at home.*

Senior Adult (55+) May Trip

Dickerson Park Zoo
Thursday, May 16
Leave: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 (includes meal at Red's Giant Hamburg)
Sign up and pay in the church office.



Start of Summer Kickoff for Youth

Grades 7-12

Wednesday, May 15, is our first

Wednesday of the summer. Instead of normal Wednesday activities, all youth should meet at the mission house located near the high school (16763 State Hwy Y). Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. and pick-up at 8:30 p.m.

Help Wanted

Audio/Video Team
Grades 10 & up
See Zack for details.

Mission Opportunity for Women

Where: Cornerstone Transition Home and McPherson Women's Prison

When: August 8-12

Who: Women ages 18 & up (member of FBC or like-faith church)

Cost: \$150

Team size: 6

To learn more, attend one of the information meetings on May 26/June 2 at noon in the Fellowship Hall or contact Jackie Hendrix 417-847-2965

Senior Adult (55+) Carry-in Lunch

Tuesday, May 21
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

The meat and drinks are provided. You are asked to bring a side-dish such as a vegetable, salad or dessert.

A Word From the Mission's Director

"I thank my God every time I remember you.
In all my prayers for all of you,
I always pray with joy."
Philippians 1:3-4 NIV

With Mother's Day upon us, I am reminded of the many women who touched and influenced my life through the years.

My own mother taught me many things for which I am thankful. As I observed her, she was a good listener and gave wise advice. (She was a cosmetologist, so maybe it was a trick of her trade!) She gladly worked hard to care for her family and we always knew we were loved. She trusted God and thanked Him for even the smallest things. My mom had a plethora of instructions that are forever stuck in my head



(treat others the way you want to be treated; don't judge unless you have walked in their shoes; no one likes bossy or a bragger; always be kind; and on and on.) But, most of all she was a praying mom and I am extremely thankful for that legacy of prayer.

When I was a child, there was a woman (and her husband) who took me to church; and, later, my aunt sent me to summer church camp (where I met Jesus). As a young mom and wife, there were older women who mentored me and led me to God's word. I recall one who lovingly told me I needed to change something in my life. It stung a bit, but was exactly what I needed to hear.

Still today, there are many women, young and old, who influence me as our lives intersect on many fronts. I see YOU living obedient lives following Christ. You shine the light of Jesus as you serve Him with a loving heart. I hear your encouraging words and I see His light shine brightly as you walk through even the dark and difficult times.

The Bible is full of examples of women of influence. Whether you are a mom, grandmother, or maybe childless,

we all have opportunities to be a Christ-like influence – we can all love, bless, encourage, spend time with, and pray for others. Sometimes it happens naturally and sometimes we plan. The question is...Who will you influence today?

Happy Mother's Day!
Jackie

Hospital Update

(as of 5-6-2024)

Ruth Gray – Recently Dismissed

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Stona and Gaylene Farwell and family in the death of Stona's brother Marshall. Services were May 3.

Royal Family Kid's Camp Volunteers Needed

Camp Dates: June 3-7

Contact Emily Akers at 417-844-4280 if you are interested.

Royal Family Kids Camp Garage Sale

Family Life Center

Friday & Saturday, May 10 & 11

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Business Meeting

Sunday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.



Baby Shower

You are invited to a baby shower for Jillian and Zane LeCompte. The shower, hosted by friends and family, will be Sunday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The happy couple are having a girl and they are registered at Whitley's and babylist.com.