

## Weekly Calendar

<b>January 26, Sunday</b>	
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.
Discipleship Pathway Groups .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>January 27, Monday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>January 28, Tuesday</b>	
Beginners Pickleball (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time) .....	6:30 p.m.
<b>January 29, Wednesday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, 5s & Kindergarten) .....	6:30 p.m.
TeamKID (Grades 1-6) .....	6:30 p.m.
The Loft @ FLC (Grades 7-12) .....	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Pathway Groups .....	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal .....	7:30 p.m.
<b>January 31, Friday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>February 1, Saturday</b>	
Upward Games (FLC)	



# First Baptist

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**NEW 3 YEAR-OLD CLASS**  
**MISSION FRIENDS**



**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6:30-7:30PM**

**FOR CURRENT 3 YEAR OLDS AND THOSE TURNING 4 BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2025**

Kids will learn about and experience missions. Mission Friends begin to understand the mission's concepts of praying, giving and doing missions. These littles will explore other states and countries as well as past and present missionaries!

### FBC Leadership Team

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### The Pastor's Corner

This week we will conclude our sermon series of the four devotions of Acts 2:42—with their devotion to prayer. This is a tough one, but it never seems like it should be! Jim Cymbala, pastor of the famous Brooklyn Tabernacle, said, "If you want to see how popular a church is, look at who comes on Sunday mornings. If you want to see how popular a pastor is, look to see who comes back on Sunday nights. But if you want to see how popular God is, look to see who comes to the prayer meetings." Over the years, we have tried many different approaches to get a prayer meeting started and keep it going. To date, we have never had any real success. I am certainly open to any and all suggestions! Don't get me wrong; after going over these four devotions again, I am ready to try again in the very near future. Meanwhile, please pray with me that God will break our hearts for rich and meaningful times of conversation with Him!

Pastor James

### 55+ February Trip

Antique/Flea Market Road Trip  
Joplin, MO  
Thursday, February 20  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Kay's Antiques, Traskside Treasures, Southside Antique Mall  
Lunch at Granny Shaffer's  
Cost: \$25 - Sign up and pay in the church office.

### Janitorial/Maintenance Position

The Family Life Center is looking for a janitor/maintenance person. This job entails, but is not limited to opening the building, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, scrubbing and buffing gym floors, cleaning bathrooms, washing windows, power washing rugs, laundry, cleaning the kitchen, emptying trash and general maintenance and repair duties as needed. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Jeff at the Family Life Center at 417-846-0003.

### SOUPer Bowl Fellowship

Sunday, February 9  
Noon – Family Life Center  
Bring your favorite soup.



### A Note from the Music Minister

We have now completed the first full two weeks of our new *Discipleship Pathway* groups. We have 135 people who have signed up or just shown up for these groups. We have ten groups in total. There are six groups that meet on Wednesday, one in the afternoon and five in the evening. Then the other four groups meet on Sunday evenings.

If you have been meaning to join a discipleship group, but have not signed up, don't worry, you will have another opportunity soon. On the week of March 5 and March 9, we will be starting another class for *Essentials of Faith: What Is A Christian*. This group will meet for eight weeks. The current groups that are going through this material will be moving on to the next eight-week section. You can go to our website to see a video preview of the study, as well as sign up.

There are a few of you who have signed up to participate in a group and have not yet attended. I want to encourage you to be in attendance this next week. These groups are designed to be participated in, not to just attend here and there. One of the purposes of a discipleship group is to grow as a disciple of Christ, but to also help all the other members grow as well. This is done through attending the group, encouraging one another and praying for one another. Another purpose of the group is to become disciples that make disciples. You can encourage each other on a weekly basis to share the love of Christ with others. As we are going, we are to be sharing about Christ. Your presence is important.

All the *Discipleship Pathway* groups will finish up at the end of April. Some of the groups may have to meet for an extra session to finish out the last lesson. So, as you can see, this semester of classes will be done before we know it. Please attend the class you signed up for.

On a different note, as I am writing this article a very important event is happening. It is Inauguration Day. It is always a very important day in the history of our country no matter what political affiliation you support. We are inaugurating the next President of the United States. This day should not be taken lightly but celebrated that we have this freedom. I ask that everyone reading this article do what Scripture tells us to do, pray for all our leaders.

Zack

### Hospital Update

(as of 1/20/2025)

Don Bowen – Cassville, Mercy

### FLC Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed at the Family Life Center on Monday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. If you can help, please call Haley at 417-846-0003.



### In Case of Inclement Weather

Cancellation notification of Sunday Services: Check [www.fbccassville.org](http://www.fbccassville.org), the outgoing answering machine message at 847-2965, the FBC Cassville Facebook page or FBC app. Cancellation policy of Wednesday evening service: If Cassville schools are in session, we will have services. If schools are dismissed early or all day due to weather, we will be dismissed too.

### Thank You

First Baptist Church,  
Thank you for the use of your building for Darrell's funeral service and the meal. Darrell was saved and baptized at First Baptist, so you held a special place in his heart.

Mary Woods

### Sympathy

Sympathy to Richard and Darlene Wierman and family in the death of Darlene's brother, Donald Lee Henson. Services are Saturday, January 25.

### Cornerstone Transition Home

#### Mission Trip

Ministering to the newly released female residents at Cornerstone and the incarcerated at McPherson Prison



Trip Dates  
March 13-17, 2025  
Cost: \$200

Trip forms are available in the church office. For more information call Linda Lowe @ 417-846-5270. Sign up deadline is January 29.

### Beginners Pickleball

Tuesdays beginning, January 28  
Family Life Center - 9:00 a.m. to Noon  
For more information contact Jeff at [jallee@fbccassville.org](mailto:jallee@fbccassville.org) or 417-846-6633.

