

Weekly Calendar

February 16, 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.
Business Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Discipleship Pathway Groups	6:30 p.m.
February 17, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
February 18, Tuesday	
Beginners Pickleball (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
55+ Carry-in Lunch (FH)	11:30 a.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
February 19, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
Discipleship Pathway Group	1:00 p.m.
Mission Committee Meeting (Room 206)	5:30 p.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.
February 20, Thursday	
55+ Trip to Joplin (Leaving)	9:00 a.m.
February 21, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
February 22, Saturday	
Upward Games (FLC)	

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Sunday, February 16
6:00 p.m.

Discipleship Pathway classes will meet after business meeting.

The Pastor's Corner

This week our sermon series on love moves to our church. I love my church and I hope that you do as well. Yes, this wonderfully imperfect body of followers of Jesus Christ that meets here between 4th and 7th street. This is the place where God has led us to plug in, to connect and to become a part of this family of believers. FBC is 142 years old and has an amazing story. Those who have gone before us have literally laid the very footings of the buildings we meet in. Their walk with Jesus shaped the theological constructs and doctrinal perspectives that we hold dear. We are not a new church or a recent church plant, we are not a re-branded church; we are a downtown county seat First Baptist Church and so we will continue to be. We have remained in the biblical pathways that our predecessors started us down all those years ago. This Sunday we will walk through a brief history of our church, and we will share from the Bible what God has to say about our connection to such a place, and, if time allows, what our roles are as well. We are a people who love one another and strive to walk in unity as we seek to serve our Savior where He has placed us. See you Sunday.

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

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

Empty Paper Towel Rolls Needed

If you have empty paper towel
rolls, please drop them off in
the church office.

Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 19
5:30 p.m.
Room 206

55+ Carry-in Lunch

Tuesday, February 18
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
Please join us for our monthly
carry-in lunch. The meat and
drinks are provided. You are
asked to bring a vegetable, side
dish, salad or dessert to share.

Nursery Help needed

We need additional help in the
nursery area on Wednesday
nights from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. If
you can help contact Rebecca
at 417-847-2965 or
rwhite@fbccassville.org.

Needed for Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes

Water bottle lids
for tic-tac-toe games
Empty wide-mouth RX bottles
for sewing and fishing kits
(please remove labels)

Drop off items
in the church office.

A Note from the Youth Minister

In a recent newsletter, Pastor James briefly reminisced about his own beginnings at FBC Cassville. While I am far from the years of devotion to ministry that James has, my second year in the role of youth pastor is approaching. There isn't anything notably special about year two in any sort of position that I am aware of, but I thought I might share some thoughts as I reflect on the last two years.

The last two years have challenged me in my personal spiritual development more than any other time I can recall in my life. My time spent in the Bible, studying the word, has been so much deeper and intentional than at any other time in my life and I have learned so much. This is not a new experience for me. I have earned a master's degree in biology. I have gained a great amount of knowledge through my time as a student. However, taking that knowledge into the classroom and shifting from the student to the teacher has enormously increased my understanding of the content far beyond what I learned in my years of college. I have experienced the same thing with my understanding of God and the Bible as I have shifted to the role of teacher these past two years. Anyone who has ever had the opportunity to teach in any form or fashion has experienced this.

Currently, there is an emphasis on discipleship in the church. A disciple is a student of sorts. Every time you show up to church service or small group you are a student and you are fed information and you grow in knowledge. However, I urge everyone not to be content with the role of student indefinitely. Seek out an opportunity to be the teacher because this is the next part of growing and maturing spiritually. See the example Jesus set with his disciples. Over the course of their discipleship, Jesus would send them out to be teachers. A disciple is more than a student. A student might learn, but a disciple takes that knowledge and passes it on for the benefit of both the student and the teacher. We are called to be disciples, not students.

Matt



New Discipleship Pathway Group Beginning

Beginning Sunday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.

Essentials of the Faith-What Is a Christian?

This basic discipleship study comes from RightNow Media and is a video-driven 6-session study led by Francis Chan with discussion questions for group study. See Sunday's bulletin to sign up, call the church office or sign up online on the FBC website.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Steve and Cappy Harris and family in the death of Cappy's mother, Eva Faucette. Graveside services were on February 6 at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to Jim and Trisha Arnaud and family in the death of Trisha's dad, Albert Landes. Services were on February 7 in Neosho.

Barry County Baptist Association Ladies Retreat

Saturday, March 8
Arnhart Baptist Church
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$12 per person

Sign up and pay in the church office. **Deadline: February 27**
For more information call Kim Hoover at (417) 846-7297.

For FBC members, childcare is offered here at the church at \$3 per child to cover lunch. You must sign up.



Donations Needed for the Cornerstone Mission Trip

Donations can be placed in the box in the Fellowship Hall through February 23.

Suggested Donations:

Spiral journals to write in; new devotion books for ladies; bar soap and holder; body lotions and creams; feminine hygiene products; scented body sprays; cosmetic bags; hair products and accessories like shampoo, headbands, ties, brushes, curling iron; socks; wall art; art supplies like small canvas or sketch pad, pencils, paint, brushes; new make-up products; new jewelry; 3-packs of microwave popcorn; coffee (ground) for the home and individual pkgs; beach towels; backpacks; umbrellas, thermal lunch bag; things you would like to have, etc.

\$20 gift cards from Walmart that will be given to new residents to buy personal items as they move into the home (leave in the church office).

Rebecca's House & Clothes Pantry is currently filled with clothing, so **clothing donations are not needed.**

Thank you for sharing and partnering with the team!



Women on Mission Carry-in Brunch

Saturday, March 29
9:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
Guest Speaker: Rebecca Haine with
The Pregnancy Care Center

Join us for a morning of fellowship and food as we enjoy hearing from an uplifting speaker. **Bring a dish to share.** Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Can't wait to see you there!

Pregnancy Care Center Donations

We are taking donations for the Pregnancy Care Center. Please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall. Item suggestions:

Diapers (newborn-4), wipes, baby clothes, teething, bottles, bottle brushes, bibs, socks, mittens, baby toys, baby wash, baby lotion, maternal items such as shampoo, body wash, soap, lotion, notebooks, devotionals, picture frames