#### **Weekly Calendar** March 30, Sunday Early Morning (Main Bldg.). 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.) Souls Harbor Ministry. Prayer Meeting. .6:00 p.m. Discipleship Pathway Groups (Main Bldg.). ..6:30 p.m. March 31. Monday Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .9:00 a.m. April 1, Tuesday Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time) April 2, Wednesday Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) Discipleship Pathway Group. Mission Friends (3s, 4s, 5s & Kindergarten). .6:30 p.m. First Steps Class (Room 308). .6:30 p.m. TeamKID (Grades 1-6).... The Loft @ FLC (Grades 7-12) .6:30 p.m. Discipleship Pathway Groups. . 6:30 p.m. ..7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)

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## First Steps Class

Wednesdays, April 2-23 6:30 p.m. – Room 308

For kids who have recently become Christians or have questions about doing so. We ask that at least one adult attend with the child. If you are interested in participating, contact Rebecca in the church office.

#### The Pastor's Corner

We live in a time where dementia is never far from us. It seems that every few weeks some famous person has been diagnosed with a neurodegenerative disease of some sort or other. In my mother's family it is everywhere. When I can't recall a name or figure out where I left my keys, I can get panicked. On the other hand, there are those who can never forgive themselves over some sin or failure from their past. I knew a welder in Oklahoma many years ago who came to tears one day telling me how he had bought sugar on the black-market during WWII. All those years later he still carried the shame! This week as we come to the final message in our One Thing sermon series, we read Paul's advice to us: "Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize of God's heavenly calling in Christ Jesus...." Philippians 3:12-14 NIV. Sometimes we NEED to forget the past, good or bad, if that past keeps us from becoming what Jesus wants us to be today! Maybe this one is for you?

Pastor James

### **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, teethers, bottles brushes, bibs, socks, mittens, baby toys, baby wash, baby lotion, maternal items such as shampoo, body wash, soap, lotion, notebooks, devotionals, picture frames

#### A Note from the Recreation Minister

Galatians 6:2 in the NIV says, "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Over this past month and a half I can attest to this Scripture as being true. I have been so blessed by the number of prayers being lifted, people contacting me to ask how I'm doing, bringing food, plus the many cards I've received.

Words cannot express how very blessed I have been. It's not just that people have done the things I mentioned but in my absence at NorthPoint, Family Life Center and working with our senior adults so many different individuals have stepped up to cover my areas.

As I'm writing this, I just realized that a week from Sunday Sherry and I will have been here ministering together for 23 years. God has blessed us so much over the years and these past few weeks have shown me why God brought us here; because there are times that we need to be ministered to. It's been a very humbling experience.

Thank you, First Baptist Church, for being the Church.

Jeff

## 55+ April Trip Cancelled

The trip that was scheduled for the senior adults to go to Baker Creek Tulip Festival on April 7 has been cancelled.

### **Deacons Meeting**

Sunday, April 6 5:00 p.m. – Choir Room

## Helper Needed for 3-Year-Old Sunday School Class

Contact Rebecca if you are interested.

### **Hospital Update**

(as of 3-24-2025) Jim Lassiter – Recently Dismissed

Jim Scritchfield – Mercy, Rogers Jack Stephens – Mercy Rogers

#### **Family Life Center Volunteer Needed**

A volunteer is needed to help on Thursday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 p.m. If you are interested, contact Haley at 417-846-0003.

### **Royal Family Kids Camp Volunteers Needed**

Full-time and part-time volunteers are needed for this camp. Camp dates are June 2-6. If you are interested, contact Amy Driskill at (417) 665-8240. Deadline to sign up May 5.

# Royal Family Kids Camp Garage Sale Donations

Donations for the garage sale may be dropped off at the metal storage building on Sunday, March 30, after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. They also may be dropped off on Thursday, April 3, starting at 4:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. All proceeds benefit RFKC, a week-long camp for at-risk children.

### **Royal Family Kids Camp Garage Sale**

April 4 & 5 (7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) April 6 (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) Family Life Center



## Senior Adult (55+) Carry-in Brunch

Tuesday, April 15

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.