

Weekly Calendar	
May 11, 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.
No Evening Services – Family Night at Home	
May 12, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
May 13, Tuesday	
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
May 14, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
Discipleship Pathway Group	1:00 p.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, 5s & Kindergarten)	6:30 p.m.
First Steps Class (Room 308)	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.
May 15, Thursday	
55+ Trip to Fort Scott, KS (Leaving)	8:00 a.m.
May 16, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.

FBC Leadership Team	
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Join us for worship
and family dedication
this Sunday, May 11.

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

The Pastor's Corner

Honor versus shame cultures still occur in much of the world. More so in the east and middle east than here in the west. I think America might have had more of this influence in the past; but certainly today there is little to none of its residual influence left in our country, unless it is in migrant communities. Honor/shame cultures make decisions based on whether it brings either honor or shame on an individual, family, community or nation. Back before the Baby Boomers arrived, our country was motivated more by right versus wrong; but the Boomers shook that off and never looked back. The Hebrew world of the Prodigal Son story was heavily steeped in honor/shame values; and because we are largely ignorant of these values, we miss some very important aspects of this fabulous story! I hope you can be here this Sunday as we explore honor versus shame in the Prodigal Son.

Pastor James

Senior Adult Trip (55+) to Historic Fort Scott Kansas

Thursday, May 15

Leaving at: 8:00 a.m. Return by: 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30 (includes lunch at Brickstreet BBQ)

Tour of Fort Scott historical site and a trolley tour of Fort Scott, KS.

Sign up deadline: Sunday, May 11.



55+ Monthly Carry-in Lunch

Tuesday, May 20

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

12:15 p.m. – Hobby, crafts & collectibles show

This month in addition to our luncheon we will have a hobby, crafts and collectibles show. Bring your hobbies, crafts and collectibles to the luncheon for all to see.

The meat and drinks are provided for the meal. Please bring a side dish, salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

Summit Kids Camp

May 25-28

Kids Completed 3-6 grades

Cost: \$150 per child

Sign up in the church office.

A Note from the Pastor

I am fairly sure that in my 34 years I have never simply quoted someone else's words for my newsletter article, this will be my exception! I give you A. W. Tozer's daily devotion from a book of his messages titled *Pursuing God*, the devotion for May 2.

"Christians habitually weep and pray over beautiful truth, only to draw back from the same truth when it comes to the difficult job of putting it into practice.

"Actually, the average church simply does not dare to check its practices against biblical precepts. It tolerates things that are diametrically opposed to the will of God, and if the matter is pointed out to its leaders, they will defend its unscriptural practices with casuistry equal to the verbal dodging of the Roman moralists.

"Can it be that there is no vital connection between the emotional and volitional departments of life? Since Christ makes His appeal directly to the will, are we justified in wondering whether or not these divided souls have ever made a true commitment to the Lord? Or whether they have been inwardly renewed?

"It does appear that too many Christians want to enjoy the thrill of feeling right but are not willing to endure the inconvenience of being right! Jesus Himself left a warning: '...you have a reputation for being alive-but you are dead.'" (Revelation 3:1b NLT) A. W. Tozer 1897-1963

This is the single most important decision you will ever make. Make sure that you get the answer right!

James



Church Picnic

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Sunday, June 1

Family Life Center

5:00 p.m. – Inflatables for Kids

5:30 p.m. – Eat

Hamburgers, Hotdogs & Drinks
Provided

You Bring: A-M – Salad/Side Dish
N-Z – Dessert

Business Meeting

Sunday, May 18

6:30 p.m.

Host Homes Needed for Sports Crusaders

July 20-26



In the month of July, Sports Crusaders will be here and homes are needed to house them. If you are interested, contact Haley or Jeff at the Family Life Center, 417-846-0003.

Youth Fuge Camp

Bolivar, MO

June 9-13

Youth in Grades 7-12

Cost: \$150 (Cost assistance is available. Contact Matt)

Sign-up deadline: May 14

Balance deadline: June 4



Sign up online:

There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. upstairs at the FLC. All student participants must have a parent or guardian attend this meeting. If you have any questions, contact Matt (417) 342-2640 or mfrazier@fbccassville.org.

Family Life Center Volunteer Needed

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



Summer Wednesday Night Classes

Begins May 14, 6:30 p.m.

The Best of Ray Vander Laan

Jonah: You Can't Outrun Grace

Begins May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Misreading Scripture Through Western Eyes

Sign up online at www.fbccassville.org.



VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS Dates: July 21-25

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Pick up a volunteer form in the church foyer or sign up online at www.fbccassville.org.