

Weekly Calendar	
<b>June 29, 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.
“How to Share Your Faith” Class (Room 327) .....	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship (Main Bldg.) .....	6:30 p.m.
Souls Harbor Ministry	
<b>June 30, Monday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>July 1, Tuesday</b>	
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time).....	6:30 p.m.
<b>July 2, Wednesday</b>	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .....	9:00 a.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.
Adult Studies .....	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal.....	7:30 p.m.
<b>July 4, Friday</b>	
Church Office & Family Life Center Closed for Independence Day Holiday	



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# How to Have a Gospel Conversation & Share Your Faith Class

June 29 & July 13  
 Teacher: Jerry David  
 Room 327 – 6:30 p.m.

FBC Leadership Team	
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### The Pastor's Corner

What was your family make up when you were growing up? Where were you in your family's birth order? As for me, I am the youngest of my siblings. My parents had three boys and one girl. We could joke or discuss the impact of number of siblings and birth order and how it impacts our personalities, but can you imagine having Jesus as your older brother? According to the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, Jesus had four half-brothers and two half-sisters and they all had to follow Him! Can you hear Mary saying, "Jesus never got a B in algebra... or Jesus' room is never dirty... Why can't you be more like Jesus? Then there would have to be...What would Jesus do?" I had enough difficulty cutting my own path and attempting to avoid comparisons with my fully human siblings, I cannot imagine having to follow sinless perfection. This Sunday we are going to take a stroll in the sandals of Jesus' siblings. I hope you can join us for the journey.

Pastor James

### Barry County Fair Booth Ministry

Saturday, June 28

2 shifts (8:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

2 volunteers per shift

Take needed equipment to site: (coolers, water, ice, giveaways)  
Interested? Contact the church office for more information (417-847-2965).

### 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.



### VBS Kickoff Party

Wednesday, July 16

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

FBC Parking Lot

Inflatables, Carnival Games, Water Games, Door Prizes, Walking Tacos and More!

### Independence Day Holiday

The church office and Family Life Center will be closed Friday, July 4, for the holiday.



### VBS Concert of Prayer

Sunday, July 20

6:30 p.m.

Worship Center

### A Note from the Youth Minister

Summer is in full swing and the youth have just finished their summer camp. This year, we returned to SBU in Bolivar for Fuge camp. Several adult leaders and I accompanied 30 students to camp this year. For me personally, I love going to camp. Even though it is a constant joke from many of the students that I am getting up there in years, I still feel young at heart (even though my body says otherwise). I enjoy getting to jump into rec activities and games, competing alongside students in dodgeball and volleyball tournaments and just hanging out during free time. This gives me the opportunity to connect with the students in ways I don't get to back home.

However, more than all the fun everyone has at camp, the best part is always seeing God become real and the primary focus for students. At camp, I get to watch students go 100% into worship, be eager for the next small group time and be challenged to grow in their faith. I have multiple decades of church camp experience as a student, volunteer leader and youth pastor. I don't ever recall a camp experience where God was not moving and speaking to everyone in attendance, but unfortunately, I have rarely seen camp experiences extend beyond the camp week to any large degree. This has often been cited as the "Camp High" and usually isn't maintained outside of the camp setting. As of writing this letter, it has been seven days since we returned from camp. I am hesitantly optimistic and enormously excited by the response from our students since returning.

I recently purchased some 40-day devotionals that I wanted to have on hand. I didn't have any plan for them when I purchased them, just wanted to have resources on hand. Since returning from camp, I have had a few students want to start a Bible study group. I offered the resource; they took all of them and need more. More have been ordered.

I went home for lunch one day this week and walked in on four sweaty boys who had invaded my house after summer weights. They were sprawled across my living room with Bibles and notebooks out, reading and discussing various psalms.

Another group is currently organizing Bible study/fellowship events for the month of July. They are gathering at the city park to play pickleball and basketball and then have worship and Bible study after. This group has already arranged music, made fliers and obtained a projector and screen. They did an unadvertised trial run last week.

The point is, we have numerous teenagers actively living out their faith in very real and public ways. These last two weeks have been some of the most encouraging weeks since taking on the role of youth pastor. Please, take time to pray and encourage the youth when you see them.

Matt

### Hospital Update

(as of 6-23-2025)

Millard Andrews – Mercy, Springfield

Mike Bailey – Recently Dismissed

Mike Carew – Recently Dismissed

Jackson Hoover – Recently Dismissed

Tracy Tucker – Recently Dismissed

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Mark and Chris Whittemire and family in the death of Mark's mother, Janice. A private celebration of life service will be held in Ohio.

### Thank You

FBC & Pastor James,

We just wanted to say "thank you" for the lovely plant and for the beautiful service.

The Family of Joe Gunnels

### Sports Crusaders

Volunteers are needed to provide evening meals for the Sports Crusaders while they are here July 21-25. If you or your Sunday School class would like to volunteer for a night, contact Haley at the Family Life Center (417-846-0003).

### Prayer

Be in prayer for the mission team in Miller, SD, leading VBS this week.

### Vacation Bible School & Sports Crusaders

July 21-25

Must Bring a Sack Lunch if Attending Both

#### Vacation Bible School

July 21-25

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

PreK-6<sup>th</sup> (completed)

#### Sports Crusaders

(Basketball, Cheer, Soccer)

Children's Choir (Led by FBC)

July 21-25

Noon – 4:30 p.m.

K-6<sup>th</sup> (completed)

Cost: \$25

Sign up online or pick up a form in the church foyer or office.