#### **Weekly Calendar** July 13, Sunday Pre-teen Mission Trip (July 13-18) 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.) Deacons Meeting (Choir Room) "How to Share Your Faith" Class (FH) .. 6:30 p.m. July 14, Monday Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) . July 15, Tuesday 55+ Carry-in Lunch (FH)... Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time). . 6:30 p.m. July 16, Wednesday Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .... . 9:00 a.m. .. 5:30 p.m. VBS Kickoff July 18. Friday Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) .

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# **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!

#### **The Pastor's Corner**

This week we head way back to Genesis 5, one of my favorite chapters. No really, it is one of my favorite chapters. It is there we find the curious case of Enoch, a man who walked with God. His story is very brief and leaves one wondering about so many things. Thousands of years later someone decided to slap Enoch's name on some books; and, especially the first one (First Enoch), they gained a lot of traction. First Enoch is even quoted in the Bible! So many fun "rabbits to chase" with this one. I hope you can be here this week as we dig into one of the great mysteries of the Bible. See you Sunday.

Pastor James

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

Sunday, July 13 Teacher: Jerry David Fellowship Hall - 6:30 p.m.

## 55+ Monthly Carry-in Lunch

Tuesday, July 15
11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall
The meat and drinks are provided for the meal. Please bring a side dish, salad, vegetable or dessert to share.



### **VBS Concert of Prayer**

Sunday, July 20 6:30 p.m. Worship Center

#### A Note from the Recreation Minister

We have just celebrated 249 years as the United States of America. WOW! Area celebrations included fireworks, music, parades, truck/tractor pulls, plus much more. Every evening, beginning the Saturday or Sunday before July 4th, you could have been entertained by these events. All were celebrating our independence day.

In the movie *Independence Day*, President Thomas J. Whitmore delivers a powerful speech to the fighter pilots before their aerial battle against the alien invaders. My favorite line in his speech is "Today we celebrate our Independence Day!"

As believers and followers of Christ we have an independence day, that day when we surrendered our lives to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. To the world this doesn't make sense. Surrendering to be free is not logical. As humans we want independence and we don't want to be controlled. We don't want to have to answer to anyone but ourselves. We want our freedom.

When Christ becomes our Master is the only way to truly be free. We are free from slavery to sin, free to be what we were created to be, free to serve the One who gave us life and free to be in right relationship with God. FREE!

For me, my independence day was the last weekend of November 1974. Do you have an independence day? I pray you do. If not, all you have to do is surrender all that you are to Him—no longer wanting to be in control. Then you will have a true independence day.

Jeff

# **Hospital Update**

(as of 7-7-2025)
Millard Andrews – Recently Dismissed to Rehab
Mike Bailey – Cox, Monett

# **Deacons Meeting**

Sunday, July 13 5:00 p.m. – Choir Room

#### **Thank You**

Thank you so much for the beautiful peace lily, for thinking of us and for your prayers. We certainly appreciate everything.

The Family of Amy Phillips Sharon, Skylee and Betsy

God is good and so are Christian friends. Thank you so much for your prayers, texts, cards and calls while I was hospitalized.

Peggy Stokes

# **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)



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

Cost: \$25

# **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.

### **Prayer**

Be in prayer for the pre-teen mission team (July 13-18).