Weekly Calendar	
August 17, Sunday	
Early Morning (Main Bldg.)	8:30 a.m.
Morning Worship at NorthPoint (FLC)	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Main Bldg.)	
Bible Study at NorthPoint (FLC)	
Morning Worship (Main Bldg.)	
Business Meeting (Main Bldg.)	
August 18, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
August 19, Tuesday	
55+ Carry-in Lunch (FH)	
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
August 20, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	
Discipleship Pathway Group	
Mission Committee Meeting (Room 206)	5:30 p.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, 5s & Kindergarten)	6:30 p.m.
TeamKID (Grades 1-6)	
The Loft @ FLC (Grades 7-12)	
Discipleship Pathway Groups	
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
August 21, Thursday	
55+ Branson Trip Leaving	8:00 a.m.
August 22, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.

#### **FBC Leadership Team**

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Sunday, August 17, 6:30 p.m. Business includes: Proposed Annual Budget, Nominating Committee Report and Annual Church Profile

Copies of the 2025-2026 proposed budget are available in the church office.

# **PROMOTION SUNDAY**

Preschool & Children's Ministry
Sunday, August 17
Kids will start out in their current class and end in

their new class.

#### The Pastor's Corner

This week we continue in our *Changing Soil* series to move from the safety of private prayer to the scary arena of conversational evangelism. Many Christians today are absolutely petrified when it comes to sharing our faith; but, according to Jesus in the Great Commission, it is what we are here for—to make disciples! We actually do this stuff all the time. We try and make Cardinal fans out of Cub fans, or Chiefs fans out of Rams fans, Chevy fans out of Ford fans, you get my drift. It is not difficult for us to talk about things we are deeply passionate about. When we find talking about Jesus hard to do, it says something about the weediness of our field. I hope you can make it this Sunday as we consider moving from" secret saints" to conversational Christians. See you Sunday.

**Pastor James** 

### Senior Adult (55+) September Trip

Pythian Castle, Springfield
Thursday, September 18
Leave: 9:00 a.m. Return 3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30 (includes lunch at Flat Creek, Republic)

Sign up and pay in the church office no later than September 11.

# Senior Adult (55+) Monthly Luncheon

Tuesday, August 19 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

## **Adult Basketball Open Gym**

Family Life Center Mondays, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

## **First Steps Class**

Sundays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 at 9:45 a.m. Room 307

Kids who've recently made a decision to follow Christ or are close to doing so. Contact Rebecca at 417-847-2965 or <a href="mailto:rwhite@fbccassville.org">rwhite@fbccassville.org</a> to sign up. We ask that at least one adult attend with their child.

# Coming Up

Sunday School Class Breakfast & Outreach Blitz Sunday, September 7

#### A Note from the Music Minister

Beginning on Wednesday, August 20, we will begin our Wednesday night meals. We have started the sign-up process for these meals. By offering these meals, we are hoping to take away the stress of "What are we going to eat before we go to Discipleship Group?" The cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 maximum for a family. Meals will end Wednesday, December 17.

When you sign up for the meals you will be on the list for the whole semester. If there is a time when you are not going to be able to make it, please contact the office and let us know by Monday the week of. If you need to add people for a week, again call the office by Monday the week of. This will help us be good stewards and only prepare food for the number who are going to be in attendance.

These will run congruent with our Discipleship Pathway schedule. If there is no Discipleship Pathway groups meeting, then there will not be a Wednesday night meal. We are also signing up volunteers (about 40 people) to help prepare these meals. This would let us have eight teams of five people each. With eight teams, each team would only have to help twice a semester. I have been working on putting together eight different menus. Each team would be assigned to one of the menus. Each time a team helped, it would be the same menu. This allows each team to know exactly what they will be doing each time they help. As an example, Week 1 is spaghetti. Team 1 will work on this meal and when we get to Week 9, then Team 1 will be back preparing spaghetti. Please understand that I am not looking for trained chefs. I am looking for those who know their way around a kitchen and are great at taking directions. As Pat Allison put it the other day, "You are looking for sous chefs." She is exactly right. If the Lord is prompting you to participate in this ministry, please sign up immediately. If you are excited and think that you would like to help on multiple weeks, that is great, again just let me know.

Zack

### **Leaders Needed**

- 1. 8:30 a.m. Nursery Workers This is a once-a-month commitment on Sunday mornings.
- 2. 3-Year-Old Mission Friends Teachers This is a once-a-week commitment on Wednesday evenings.

Contact Rebecca in the church office at 417-847-2965 or rwhite@fbccassville.org with questions or to volunteer!

### **Hospital Update**

(as of 8-11-2025)

Mike Bailey – Recently Dismissed to Rehab Brenda Epperly – Recently Dismissed Lyndell DeJarnatt – Mercy, Springfield Karla Kuklaw – Cox South, Springfield Billie Morse – Mercy, Springfield

## **Sympathy**

Sympathy is extended to Ed and Phyllis Easley and family in the death of Phyllis's brother, Lyle Bittle.

### **Discipleship Pathway Classes**

Discipleship Pathway classes begin Wednesday, August 20, and Sunday, August 24. You can sign up online at <a href="https://www.fbccassville.org">www.fbccassville.org</a> or see this Sunday's bulletin.

### 55+ August Trip FYI

Smoke on the Mountain August 21

We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m.
This trip is full.



Watch for sign-ups!

# **Youth Ministry Announcements**

If you would like to receive announcements for student ministry activities, please scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

