

Weekly Calendar

March 15, 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.
Adopt-a- Verse Luncheon	Noon
Discipleship Pathway Groups (Main Bldg.).....	6:30 p.m.
March 16, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
March 17, Tuesday	
55+ Lunch	11:30 a.m.
Grief Share (FH)	6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
March 18, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
Discipleship Pathway Group (FH).....	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Meal (FH)	5:15 – 6:15 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.
Discipleship Pathway Groups.....	6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
March 20, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
Youth Winter Jam (Leave).....	4:00 p.m.
March 21, Saturday	
Youth GIC Event (FLC)	5:00 p.m.

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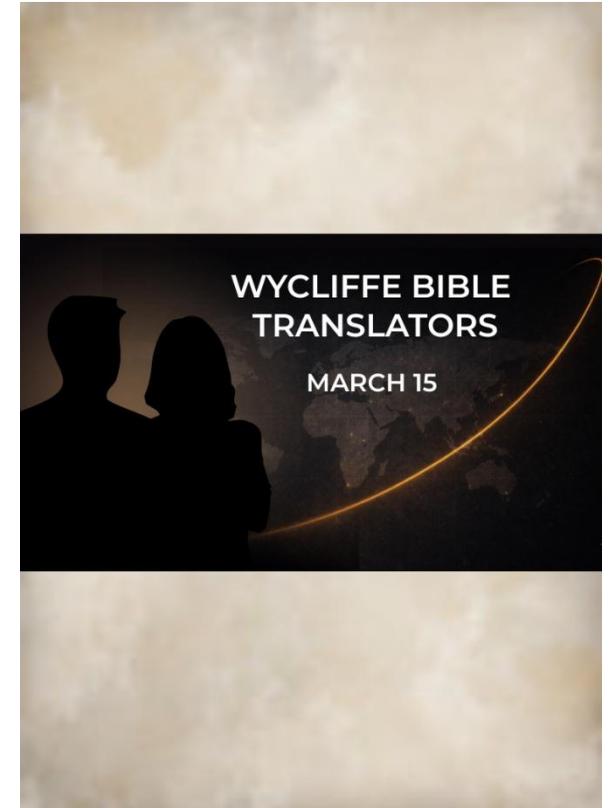
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**GIC Guest Speakers This Weekend:
Wycliffe Bible Translators**

Hospital Update

Jill LeCompte – Mayo Clinic

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Donna Creel in the passing of her sister Pat Gifford.

Sympathy is extended to David and Elizabeth Lunsford in the passing of David's grandfather.



Holy Week Take Home Kits

Sign up TODAY to get a FREE Take Home Kit! Each kit comes with a small activity and devotional for each day of Holy Week. Families with kids of all ages will enjoy learning about the special meaning of Easter. **Sign up deadline March 15.**

Cornerstone Transition Home Donations Needed

A team of FBC ladies will be serving at Cornerstone Transition Home in Newport, AR, April 24-27. Items are being collected for the residents and leadership. Below is an idea list of suggested items. Donation box is in the Fellowship Hall.

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| Body Wash | Christian Devotion Books | Coffee-Ground |
| Coffee-Additives | Colored Pencils | Cosmetic Bags |
| Craft Kits | Deodorant | Eye Mask |
| Fuzzy Socks | Hair Products & Accessories | Gel Pens |
| Highlighters | Hot Chocolate | K-Cups (flavored) |
| Lotion | Jewelry (used or new) | Makeup |
| Pjs (Lg., XL) | Ladies Soaps & Sprays | Sketch Pad |
| Spiral Journal | Nail Polish & Remover | White Bath Towels |
| Purses & Wallets | Snacks (nuts, trail mix, etc.) | |

- *\$20 Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- *Cash Donations
- *Leave in the church office

55+ Luncheon

Tuesday, March 17 | 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.



A Word from the Missions Director

In Philippians 4, Paul writes words that many of us can quote by heart:

“Rejoice in the Lord always.”

“Do not be anxious about anything.”

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

These verses are comforting — but they are also deeply searching.

Paul calls us to rejoice always. That means there is no category of life exempt from surrender. No hidden corner. No exception clause. He invites us to bring everything into the presence of God — our anxieties, our needs, our fears, our longings.

Yet how often do we approach the Lord with open hands... while something is tucked behind our back? Maybe it's a dream we don't want Him to redirect. Maybe it's a relationship we don't want Him to touch. Maybe it's bitterness, control, comfort, reputation or security. Maybe it's a calling He has whispered—and we quietly hope He'll stop asking.

Philippians 4:6 tells us to present our requests to God “by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving.” That word everything leaves little room for hidden compartments. If we are anxious about it, protective over it or unwilling to release it—it likely belongs in His hands.

Paul also writes that he learned the secret of being content in any circumstance. Contentment is not pretending everything is fine. It is the result of full surrender. Nothing behind the back. Nothing withheld.

The peace of God guards our hearts not when we partially trust Him—but when we fully entrust ourselves to Him.

So here is a gentle question for all of us: What might you be hiding behind your back? What is the Lord asking for that you keep saying, “Anything but that?”

Philippians 4 reminds us that Christ is enough. Enough for obedience. Enough for sacrifice. Enough for uncertainty. Enough for joy in every circumstance.

When we bring it all into the light—even the thing we're reluctant to release—we discover that His peace truly does surpass understanding.

-Jillian

Youth GIC Event

Saturday, March 21 | 5:00 p.m. | FLC
Join us for pizza and laser tag with a special word from our guest speaker, Scott Brawner.



GIC Prayer Hallway

Check out the Prayer Hallway in the Fellowship Hall. Spend time drawing near to the Lord through intentional prayer. Pray for God's good work in this broken world and how He can use you to be a part of it.

Kids Ministry Summer Events

Mark Your Calendars for Summer Events



- Summit Camp | 3rd-6th Grade | May 26-29
- Preteen Mission Trip | 5th – 6th Grade | July 12-17
- VBS/Sports Crusaders | PreK-6th Grade | July 20-24

Church Baseball Trip

Monday, March 23 | Springfield, MO

Springfield Cardinals vs. St. Louis Cardinals

Join us for this exciting opportunity! Cost is \$30. The bus will leave the church parking lot at approximately 5:15 p.m. **Sign Up by March 18 in the office. Only 8 tickets left.**

