

Weekly Calendar

May 3, 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.
Discipleship Pathway Groups	6:30 p.m.
May 4, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
May 5, Tuesday	
Grief Share (FH)	6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
May 6, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
Discipleship Pathway Group (FH).....	1:00 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.
May 8, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.



*Graduate Recognition
this Sunday*

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The Pastor's Corner

This week, we will look at the ascension of Jesus into heaven. Having been away from home for 33 years, He must have been eager to return to the Father at last. I have no doubt that this was true, but I also believe that Jesus was deeply concerned for those He was leaving behind. Did they truly grasp the mission? Were they fully prepared to pay the price? Would they remember all that He had taught them?

There must have been some lingering concern when, as He prepared to ascend, they asked in Acts 1:6, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?"

This is just one of the questions we will consider this Sunday as we reach the 40-day mark after the Resurrection. This message offers great meaning and direction for us as we reflect on the very last words Jesus spoke to His disciples at the close of His earthly ministry.

I hope to see you Sunday. Don't forget to scatter seed as you go throughout your week!

Pastor James



Hospital Update

Carol House – Recently Dismissed
Millard Andrews – Recently Dismissed
Shawn Scott – Recently Dismissed

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Cindy and Greg Chadd in the passing of Cindy's sister, Cathy Wolf. Services pending.

Thank You

I am so thankful to the church staff and to my brothers and sisters in Christ who have shown so much love and support during the illness and death of my sister, Pat Gifford. I am so thankful for your prayers and encouragement through a very difficult time.

Love in Christ, Donna Creel

A Word from the Music Director

Here we are with the month of May just around the corner. We have wrapped up this semester of our Discipleship Pathway and are preparing to begin our summer classes. We have also concluded our Wednesday night meals for the semester.

I want to take a moment to thank all of my helpers. A special thank you to Jo Ellen Fielding, Sherry Allee and Scott Hall. They faithfully helped each week with setup and cleanup. I also want to thank everyone who served on their assigned weeks throughout the semester.

The fall semester of the Discipleship Pathway, along with Wednesday night meals, will resume on August 26. Be watching for more announcements throughout the summer.

There has been a little confusion about our summer classes, so here is a quick overview:

On Wednesday evenings, I will be teaching *Misreading Scripture with Individualist Eyes*, beginning May 6 in Room 206. James will be teaching *Connecting the Book of Mark*, starting May 13, as he will be out of town on May 6. His class will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Both classes will begin at 6:30 p.m.

As is typical during the summer, we have a limited number of Sunday evening gatherings. On the Sundays we do meet, I will be teaching *Misreading Scripture Through Western Eyes* in Room 206. James will use those evenings to answer questions and lead discussions related to his Wednesday night study. His group will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Our first Sunday evening gathering will be May 31, with all groups beginning at 6:30 p.m.

James will also lead the Wednesday afternoon Senior Adult Ladies group through *Connecting the Book of Mark*. This group will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday.

Make plans now to participate in the summer groups we have available.

Zack



Family Dedication

Sunday, May 10



This is a time for parents to publicly dedicate their child(ren) to the Lord. This is making a commitment to raise the child in the ways of the Lord and direct

the child toward a relationship with Christ. If your family would like to participate, register online by May 3. If you have questions, contact Rebecca by calling 417-847-2965 or online at www.fbccassville.org.

Children's Camp Volunteers Needed

June 1-5



Royal Family Kids Camp gives children from hard places something many have never known—one safe, joy-filled week where they are seen, loved and cared for. Scripture

calls us to care for the vulnerable, and this is a beautiful way to live that out. For these children, your presence can help rewrite what love and consistency look like. Will you step into the gap and help show a child they are not forgotten?

Immediate Needs:

- 1 female counselor
- 2 male counselors
- Counselor relief volunteers (8:30–10:30 PM)

If you are interested in serving or would like more information, please contact Emily Akers at 417-844-4280 or cassvillerfkc@yahoo.com.

55+ Trip - Route 66 Through Kansas

Join us on Thursday, May 14, as we travel historic Route 66 through Galena, Riverton and Baxter Springs, Kansas. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and return around 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.

