

Weekly Calendar	
August 16, Sunday	
Early Morning Worship (Main Bldg.).....	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time at NorthPoint (FLC).....	9:00 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.
KidsMin Roller Party	1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Discipleship Pathway Groups.....	6:30 p.m.
August 17, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
August 18, Tuesday	
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
August 19, Wednesday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
Discipleship Pathway Group (FH)	1:00 p.m.
Mission Committee Meeting (Rm 206)	5:30 p.m.
Mission Friends (3s, 4s, 5s & Kindergarten)	6:30 p.m.
TeamKID (Grades 1-6).....	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Pathway Groups.....	6:30 p.m.
August 21, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.

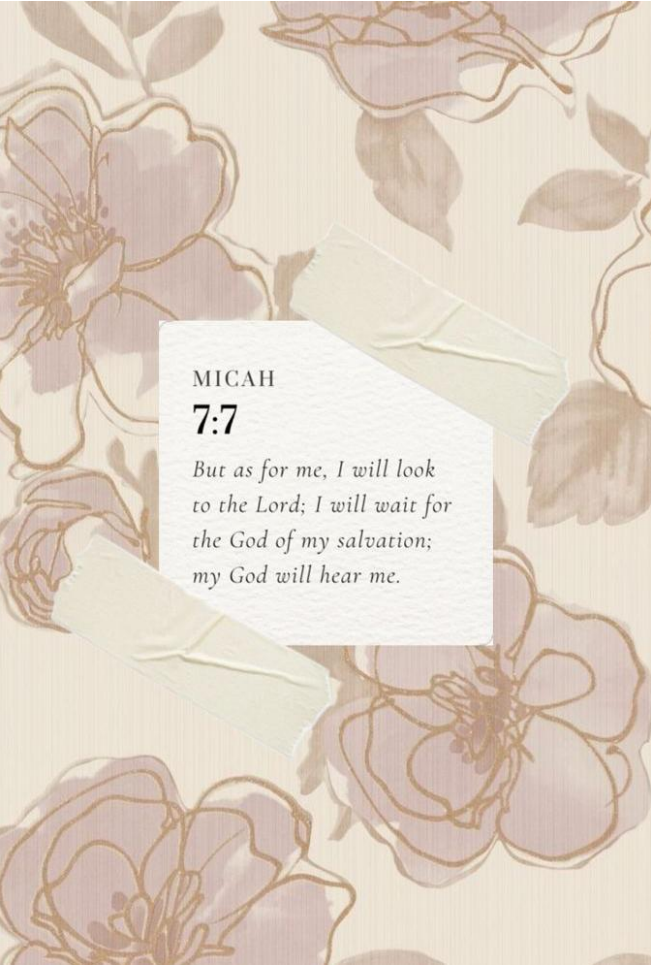


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Join Us This Sunday!

The Pastor's Corner

In this third installment of “*Why Pray If God Already Knows?*” we will be looking at some familiar scripture in Philippians, where Paul encourages us to pray in some very practical ways. We will look briefly at the beginning of the early church to help us better understand what Paul is telling us about the process of prayer. God desires to refine us. He also desires to make us more like Jesus. As 21st-century Christians, especially here in the west, we tend to think that our peace with God is inextricably linked to our comfort. It is not! We draw closer to God in the trying times, those seasons of life when our lack of control is painfully clear.

Sunday, we will be considering an object called a crucible. Option 1—look it up now. Option 2—wait until Sunday. We will explore this metaphor together to see if we can gain an even better grasp on prayer as we experience those crucible moments in life. See you Sunday.

Pastor James

Hospital Update

(as of 8/10/2026)

Jim Stokes – Recently Dismissed

Business Meeting

There will be a business meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Transition Home



Mission Trip

October 9-12 | Newport, AR

We will be ministering to newly released female residents. The cost of the trip is \$200. **Signup deadline is Sunday, August 16.** Trip information hand-out and signup sheet is in the office. Contact Linda Lowe if you have any questions. 417-846-5270



A Word from the Children's Director

Well, we have slipped quietly into August, and this crazy whirlwind of a summer is drawing to a close. Wow, God has been busy in these few months! Not by my design (but definitely by His), I have spent a lot of time around the students this summer. Anyone who has spent any time around me has probably heard me say that teenagers aren't really my area of expertise. They're way cooler than me, and I honestly don't know how to talk to them sometimes.

However, these past few months, I was lucky enough to attend Fuge camp with our youth, enjoy their company at VBS/Sports Crusaders and spend over a week with them on a mission trip in Miller, SD. Wow, that's a lot of teen time for someone who isn't called to youth ministry! What I learned from this time was that we have some really amazing students. They are passionate about their Kingdom work, they are hungry to know Christ more personally and they are unashamed of their faith in God.

I know God has started a good work in them, and He has plans for their future. He is ultimately to be praised for the bright light sparking in the students at FBC Cassville. I also want to commend Matt for pouring into these teenagers in The Loft, and their parents/guardians for raising their children to know Jesus and to make Him known. A lot of these students started out in the children's ministry; and while I didn't get to watch them start their journey there, it has been such a blessing to see how God is using them in their later years.

This is why family ministry is so important! It takes parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, Wednesday night volunteers, etc., to participate in the spiritual health of every child from birth through the late teen years. It takes the whole church to invest in the next generation of Christians. If you are a part of this church, you are called to serve—how can you get involved now?

Rebecca



Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, calls, prayers and food while I have been recovering from surgery. It's been rough, but you've brightened my days. Please keep me in your prayers.

Kay Veatch

Roller Party

Sunday, August 16 | 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



The Children's Ministry is hosting a Roller Party for kids who have completed 1st-6th grade. Permission slips are required and the cost is \$5. Sign up in the church office.

See Rebecca for more information.

