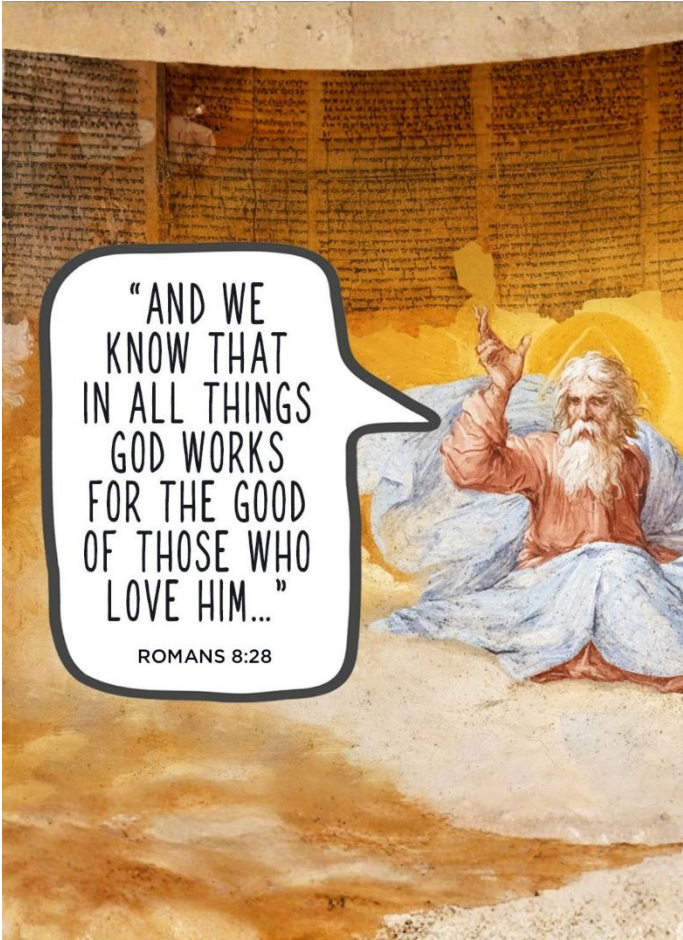


Weekly Calendar	
September 27, Sunday	
Early Morning Worship (Main Bldg.)	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time at NorthPoint (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at NorthPoint (FLC)	9:30 a.m.
First Steps Class (Main Bldg. Rm 307)	9:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Main Bldg.)	9:45 a.m.
Bible Study at NorthPoint (FLC)	10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship (Main Bldg.)	11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Pathway Groups	6:30 p.m.
September 28, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.
September 29, Tuesday	
Grief Share (FH)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery (FLC-Loft/5:45 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Time)	6:30 p.m.
September 30, 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.
Youth Corn Maze Event (Leave)	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.
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
October 2, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC)	9:00 a.m.

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Join Us for Worship this Sunday!

The Pastor's Corner

This final sermon in our *God Never Said That* series is tricky. Not that God is tricky, but the subject matter here is. This is a delicate line that intersects God's omnipotence and man's free will. Have you ever been in deep pain? Perhaps it's the loss of a loved one, and some well-meaning soul glibly says, "Well, everything happens for a reason." In that moment, this advice feels like a dagger in our heart. Like God will never give you more than you can handle, this advice sounds like it could or should be true. I imagine that the source of this is Romans 8:28, the verse about "all things working together for good..." And although this verse is absolutely true, it provides little comfort in seasons of severe pain and loss. We will be walking a very fine line between God's absolute sovereignty and His permissive will. Please pray for me as I work through this touchy and difficult subject as we wrap up our *God Never Said That* sermon series.

Pastor James

Hospital Update

(as of 9/21/2026)

Vicki Griner – Mercy, Rogers

Linda Lowe – Cox South

Ronnie Rose – Recently Dismissed

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Paula Holtzman and family in the passing of her husband John. Private family services will be held at a later date.



A Word from the Children's Director

We live in a dark world with many trials, stresses and heavy burdens. I want to encourage you, dear reader, that these things are only temporary. Joy and hope can be found in the person of Jesus! We should live set apart by this hope. Like anybody, we experience pain, hurt and suffering but we are called, as Christians, to keep our eyes on Him despite it all. Are your neighbors, family members, coworkers, etc. – able to see this hope in you? Are you living set apart in your actions, words and choices?

"So then, brothers and sisters, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, because if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us."

Romans 8:12-18 CSB

Rebecca

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading



Sign-Ups for the 2026-2027 season of Upward basketball and cheerleading will begin on September 28. Early registration (09/28-10/31) for both basketball and cheerleading is \$50.00 per child. After October 31, the cost is \$60.00. Scan the QR code to register. If you have questions, contact Jeff or Haley at the Family Life Center at 417-846-0003.



Family Life Center Volunteers Needed

The Family Life Center is needing volunteers for the front desk. Please contact Haley for more information. 417-846-0003.

O.C.C. Processing Center Mission Trip

There is a mission opportunity in Dallas, TX, at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center. The trip will be December 10-11, and the cost is \$130.00 per person. There are 10 spots available. Call the office to sign up.



Read 2 Succeed & Wildcat Den

Please join us as we *Read 2 Succeed* with Cassville second graders. Second graders will tutor Monday through Thursday in the Primary School Cafeteria. *Wildcat Den*, Cassville third graders, will tutor reading and math on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Intermediate School. If you are interested in helping with either, applications are available in the church office. New volunteers will need the MSHP background check (paid by the school) and watch the required safety video. Tutoring begins October 19.



Chili Cook-Off

The Cassville Chili Cook-Off is Saturday, October 24, and we will be hosting a pancake breakfast, photo booth and more. We need volunteers to help all day. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

