

Weekly Calendar	
October 18, 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.
Town Hall Meeting (FH)	Noon
Deacons Meeting (Choir Room).....	5:00 p.m.
Discipleship Pathway Groups.....	6:30 p.m.
October 19, Monday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
October 20, Tuesday	
55+ Carry-In Lunch.....	11:30 a.m.
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.
October 21, 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.
The Loft @ FLC (Grades 7-12)	6:30 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 22, Thursday	
55+ Trip – Top of the Rock.....	8:30 a.m.
October 23, Friday	
Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC).....	9:00 a.m.
October 24, Saturday	
Cassville Chili Cook-Off	7:00 a.m.

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TOWN HALL

Meeting

Sunday, October 18 | 12p.m. | Fellowship Hall

This meeting is to discuss the proposed time change of worship services. There will be a light lunch provided. Mark your calendars.

Join us for Worship this Sunday!

Pastor's Corner

This week we move on to the weedy soil. Weeds are a problem for most farmers, something they have to deal with before, during and after the harvest season. No one has to plant weeds; they just happen. Dandelions, thistle, or even vines like wintercreeper appear out of nowhere and are seemingly impossible to get rid of! How do you kill the weeds without harming the grass or plants around them? Honestly, I have no idea.

Spiritually, weeds are those things in our lives that sap our spiritual strength and distract us from our divine purpose. This Sunday we move our message into the weeds to see how the Bible will guide us as we live for Jesus in a world full of weeds.

Pastor James

Hospital Update

(as of 10/12/2026)

Vicki Griner – Mercy, Rogers

Max Edmondson – Mercy Springfield

Georgia Hart – Washington Regional, AR

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Jeff and Sherry Allee and family in the passing of Jeff's mother, Ruth. Services were Monday, October 12, in Sedalia.

Sympathy is extended to Kenny House, Tammy Caldwell, Chris House and their families in the passing of Carol. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 14, from 5:00–7:00 p.m., and the funeral service will be Thursday, October 15, at 11:00 a.m. Both will be held at the church.

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 4 spots remaining. **Call the office to sign up.**

A Word from the Worship Pastor

I would like to take just a moment to remember Carol House. I have had the honor and privilege of working with her for the past seven years. From day one, she was always supportive. I always enjoyed working with her on the piano. I will always remember her talking about how she was cold over at the piano and how the breeze from the vents would blow her music. I would joke with her that she would be cold if it were 100 degrees in the Worship Center. She would always laugh and then say, "Yeah, you are probably right." She was so knowledgeable about music. I would tell her that she had probably forgotten more about music than I would ever know.

Carol faithfully served by playing the piano for over 53 years. She started "filling in" before I was even born. When I would tell her that, she would always respond, "Yeah, I know, you're just a youngin'." Or she would say, "Yeah, I know, now hush." Carol always wanted to play everything perfectly. She would get frustrated with herself when she didn't. I always told her that I was not worried about perfection, that I was more worried about us having the heart of worship. Carol had the heart of worship as well as the heart of service.

What I do know today is that Carol is now fully healed and worshipping Jesus. We will miss you, Carol, but as James likes to say, "This isn't goodbye; it is 'I will see you later.'"" If you are a disciple of Jesus Christ, then you will also see Carol again. If you are not, then I encourage you to make that decision today. Don't delay.

Thank you, Carol, for your 53 years of service to our church, as well as your seven-year friendship with me.

Zack

Chili Cook-Off

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



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.

Upward Basketball and Cheerleading

Registration is now open for the 2026–2027 season of Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. 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.



55+ Carry-In Lunch

Tuesday, October 20 | 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. Come share your talents, treasures and favorite hobbies. Bring an item to display and tell us about your hobby!



Baby Shower

Please join Madelyn in celebrating the upcoming arrival of her baby brother. A shower honoring Jillian and Zane LeCompte will be held by friends on Sunday, November 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center game room. All are welcome to shower the LeCompte family with love, prayers and encouragement. They are registered at BabyList.com and HelloBello.com.

