Weekly Calendar

November 22, 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.
- Discipleship Pathway Groups ..... 6:30 p.m.

November 23, Monday
- Senior Adult Exercise Class (FLC) ..... 9:00 a.m.

November 24, 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.

November 25, Wednesday

No Wednesday Evening Activities

November 26, Thursday

Office and FLC Closed

November 27, Friday

Office and FLC Closed



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Pastor's Corner

There is an old story that circulates from time to time about someone asking John D. Rockefeller how much money he needed. In today's money, Rockefeller would be worth 460 to 600 billion dollars! His answer, according to the story, was, "Just a little more." I cannot find a single source verifying this urban legend; however, I am certain that many a wealthy person has thought something akin to this at some point.

This week, we wrap up the *Counting Every Blessing* series with a sermon on gratitude for what we already have and learning to be content. This is a solid biblical value, but I am not at all sure it is an American one. I challenge you this week to make time to evaluate all of the areas in your life where God has provided for you. Write out those blessings on a piece of paper and read through it daily. Perhaps if we spent more time being thankful for what we already have, we might find ourselves being a little less anxious about those things we think we still lack.

Adam and Eve had everything they needed and would ever need in a perfect world, and Satan convinced them they needed more. We all know how that has worked out!

Pastor James

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Our annual Christmas Shoebox Packing Party will be on Sunday, November 22, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Office Closed



The church office and Family Life Center will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wednesday Schedule Change

The senior adult exercise class will not meet, and there will be no evening activities on Wednesday, November 25.

A Word from our Recreation Pastor

On November 11, we celebrated Veterans Day. It is an honor to recognize those who have served in our military. Thank you.

Veterans Day has a little different meaning for me. It was on November 11, 2006, that my dad, Ray Allee, a Korean War veteran, passed away. Dad was a great dad. He was not perfect, but he was loving, wise and caring. He represented what it meant to be a godly man.

We knew Dad loved us because of the unconditional love he showed Mom and our family. He held us accountable and disciplined us when needed, but he never simply disciplined and left it at that. Dad always took the time to explain why we were "in trouble" and why our actions were wrong. He used those moments as opportunities to teach valuable lessons. He instilled in us the difference between right and wrong, the importance of love and care, the consequences of our actions and the value of living with integrity.

My dad lived out these verses:

- Colossians 3:21, "Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged."
- Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Because of his dedication to being a godly father, I pray I have lived out these verses:

- Deuteronomy 5:16a, "Honor your father and your mother…"
- Proverbs 4:1, "Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight."

Thanks, Dad.

Jeff

Fifth Sunday Youth Worship Night

The youth will be hosting a fifth Sunday worship night on Sunday, November 29, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. We will meet at the Loft at 5:00 p.m. for refreshments.

Hospital Update

(as of 11/16/2026)
Vicki Griner – Mercy, Rogers
Stacy Blisard – Recently Dismissed

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and other expressions of kindness. I especially appreciate those who took the time to visit. Your thoughtfulness and encouragement have meant so much.

Georgia Hart

Thanksgiving for the Homebound

Thanksgiving meals will be prepared and delivered to homebound people in Barry County on Thanksgiving Day. If you know of someone who is homebound and needs a meal, check with them to see if they would like one. Call the church office (847-2965) with their name, address, phone number and driving directions to their home. **Friday, November 20, is the last day to call with a name.**





Church Christmas Decorating

We will begin decorating the church for Christmas on Monday, November 30, at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who would like to help is welcome to join us!

Upward Prayer

November 15-21
First Week- Pray for League Director, Assistant & Volunteers

Upward Prayer Partners needed:

Prayer partners are needed; No sign up is necessary. For any Upward prayer requests, contact the prayer coordinator, Cheryl Carter by email cederez@gmail.com. A prayer sheet will be made available soon.