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Sunday Schedule for January 14, 2018

8:45 a.m. Small Groups and Sunday School studying "The Atonement"

Here (fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups) is a list of our Groups for Adults

10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday Schedule for January 17: We're Back!

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for January 17, 2017**

Lasagna, bread, salad, dessert (Menu is subject to change, so watch our Facebook page for updates and corrections: <https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchcenterton/>) Adults—\$5; Children (6th grade & under)—\$3; Family Max—\$20.

- **Pastor Joshua Babb** will lead the Adult Bible Study on January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our Students (7th–12th grades), children (K–6th grades), and Mission Friends (three and four year olds) will meet at 6:00 p.m. All groups will dismiss at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Schedule for January 21

8:45 a.m. Small Groups Studying "The Atonement"

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Pastor Babb begins "Starting Point" class in the Media Library

10:00 a.m. Worship

Women's Ministry Update

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- **Bible Study Opportunities**

- Monday mornings— 9:30 a.m. at **Seena Varghese's** home, "Your Eternal Reward." Please contact **Gail Lambert** at 757-570-0786 if you wish to attend so that she can order your book, which costs **\$10**. You will also need a three-ring binder for worksheets.
- Wednesday nights — 6:30 p.m. Study of Ephesians
- **Ladies' Game Night** — 6:00—9:00 p.m. on Saturday, **January 20** in the Student Center.

The STUDENT Section

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- **Student Worship**— Wednesday night at 6–7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center with our church family for the Family Night of Prayer.
- **Website/Text Messages**— Our webpage is a great source for parents to see what is going on in the Student Ministry. We generally send out a text to let you know when updates have been made. Also, if you or your student wants to receive text messages, please respond to students@fbccenterton.org with your name, cell phone number and cell provider (AT&T, Verizon, etc.) and we will make sure you begin receiving our text message updates.

Children's Ministry Update

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- **GAK (God's Amazing Kids)**

GAK starts back on January 17! We will start the new year off with a **crazy hat night!** Who can find the tallest hat? The most colorful? The wildest? We'll find out on January 17!

- **GAK verse for January: "The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love."**

- **Camp Siloam.**

We have officially signed up to bring our 3rd-6th grade kiddos to **Camp Siloam June 18-22!** If you are not familiar with Camp Siloam, I encourage you to watch the video below. God uses that camp to turn students' hearts toward Him, and we're super excited to go back this year!

Camp Siloam Video: <https://youtu.be/W5jUB2i64g8>

Men's Ministry Update

- **Winter Retreat Planned for Horton Farms February 2–3, 2018**

MEN: Look for sign up information for the **Johnny Hunt Simulcast "UNSPOKEN: What Men Won't Talk About and Why"** that will be coming to you this week. This cuts two hours off of our travel time, and allows us to sleep at home in our own beds this year.

Tentative Schedule:

Friday

- 5:30 p.m.— Welcome and prayer
- 6:00 p.m.— First Session of Simulcast
- 7:00 p.m.— Group Prayer
- 7:15 p.m.— Dinner
- 7:55 p.m.— Breakout 1
- 8:45 p.m.— Prayer and Dismissal

Saturday

- 6:30 a.m.— Welcome for Prayer and Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m.— Breakout 2
- 8:35 a.m.— Second Session of Simulcast
- 9:35 a.m.— Break
- 10:05 a.m.— Third Session of Simulcast
- 11:00 a.m.— Prayer
- 11:00 a.m.— Recreation
- 12:15 p.m.— Lunch and Dismissal

Life Way News and Information

• **Basketball Teams in Action in January**

The two varsity basketball teams are at home **Monday night at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.**, with a junior high game **Tuesday, January 16 at 5 and 6 p.m. at St. Vincents**. The varsity also travels to Jay, Oklahoma for a tournament beginning **Thursday, January 18**. Game times will vary depending on success in the games.

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (January 1—January 7)	69
Sunday Small Groups	315
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	431

Focus on Giving for January 7, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts	\$19,291.10

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts	\$745.00
World Mission YTD	\$745.00
Building Forward Balance	\$37,651.07
Walkers in Ecuador	\$570.00
Seattle	\$135.00
Haiti	\$125.00
Ivy Memorial	\$100.00
Love Offering	\$20.00
Benevolence	\$10.00