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## **Sunday Schedule for February 4, 2018**

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

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

**Pastor Babb** leading "Starting Point" class in the Media Library

**10:00 a.m.** Worship

**4:00 p.m.** Free 1<sup>st</sup> **Financial Peace University** Session in A-222 led by Pastor Metcalf

## **Celebrating Josh Junyor!**

On February 1, we celebrated the fifth anniversary of **Josh Junyor** as our Worship Associate. We all see his contribution to the worship of our Lord as he leads our orchestra from his keyboard on Sunday mornings. However, he does so much more in the life of our church in places you may not realize. He helps develop the content for both our Church App and our two websites (yes, a new one is in development); he is an active part of the young adult ministries of our church along with his wife, Alyssa; and he assists Pastor Daniel in preparing the music for our orchestra each Sunday. Let him know of your appreciation for His service.

### Financial Peace University begins today, February 4 at 4 p.m.

What if you could be debt-free with an emergency fund of 3–6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family’s future? Sound impossible? It’s not! With **Dave Ramsey’s** biblically based class **Financial Peace University**, you CAN take control of your money. If you’re interested in learning more about the class, you may attend the first session free, and then decide if you wish to join the class. The cost of materials is \$129. It is worth it. The class meets between 4:00–5:30 p.m. in room A-222.

### Wednesday Schedule for February 7:

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**  
Taco 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 Genesis, February 7 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.

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### 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
- **Mentor/Mentee Night of Encouragement**
  - Current Mentors/Mentees will meet at **Crissy Roughley’s** home, 9989 Kitty Rd., Gravette, at **4:30 – 6:30 p.m.** Please call Sarah Bartmier at 479-233-0516 for more information.

### The STUDENT Section

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- **Student Worship**— Join us this Wednesday night from 6–7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.
- **Summer Camp JH—The Uprising**  
Camp Generate is **June 11-15**, Ruston, LA. The theme is **The Uprising**.  
Just a reminder that the deposit of \$60 is due **January 28**. We are excited to be a part of this mission-minded opportunity for Junior High students in a camp setting. The purpose is to engage our students with the gospel and to give them the chance to practice what they are learning. Total cost is \$299, \$239 after the deposit. For more info, head over to the **Generate webpage**. Sign up using the link in the parents’ weekly newsletter or **online at our website**.
- **DNOW18**— Planning is underway for our **DNOW18** event coming up **March 9-11!** We are looking forward to a fun weekend of discipleship, worship, service, and fun! Cost is \$45 (multi-student discount) 1st: \$45, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$35, 4th: \$30. Registration is now open! Sign up using the link in the parents’ weekly newsletter or **online at our website**.

- **Valentine's Parents' Night Out**—The seniors and college students are preparing for the spring break mission trip to Haiti. They are hosting a parents' night out **Friday, February 16, 5-9 p.m.** Plan now to enjoy the evening out! Space is limited, so sign up quickly, using the link in the parents' weekly newsletter or *online at our website*.
- **High School Only Wyoming Mission Trip**—Join us as we partner with a local church plant in **Laramie, WY, June 18-24!** We will be partnering with local believers to canvas the area, host block parties, and participate in local service projects for the community. We are looking forward to laying a foundation for the gospel to be shared through this new church plant. We hope you join us on mission! Cost and sign up link available soon!
- **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 verse for January:** "The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love." Psalm 147:11

- **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! See the Camp Siloam Video *here*.

- **The Pack Shack**

On Sunday afternoon, February 18, the FBC Children's Ministry will participate in a "Feed the Funnel" Party with the Pack Shack. The Pack Shack works to provide nutritious meals for the hungry in our area by providing prepackaged meals to food banks. Each meal costs \$0.25 to pack. Our goal will be to pack 7,500 meals, so that means we need to start saving our quarters!

**To help us reach our goal, we are going to have a "quarter war" between the grades.** Students will be divided grades K-2, 3-4, & 5-6. Each section will try to get the most "points" by bringing the most quarters. Each quarter will be worth one point. However, any bills can take away points from another team. So, for example, a \$1 bill can take away 4 points from a team, a \$5 bill can take away 20 points. At the end of the collection time, February 14, we'll add up all the points and give an ice cream sundae party to the group with the most!

**Remind your kiddos that every \$0.25 helps us pack another meal for someone who needs it!** Let's put our love into action! **If you want to sign up to help us pack the meals during the "Feed the Funnel" party, sign up *here*.**

- **VBS**

Mark your calendars now for **VBS 2018!** Our dates will be **July 9-13!**

### Looking for "Resources"

Pastor Bob is looking for some members with certain resources that will come in handy this Spring and Summer. Please drop him an *email* or text message (479.381.9978) if the following description fits you: \_\_\_ Have a place on a lake within 25 miles of church; \_\_\_ Have an ice cream freezer; \_\_\_ Have a skill I will volunteer to use in helping a widow or shut-in; and \_\_\_ Am able to help care for the church grounds; or \_\_\_ Have a truck or trailer available to help "move" senior adults downsizing in our community.

**Attendance Recap from Past Week**

Connect Groups (January 22—January 28).....	56
Sunday Small Groups .....	285
Sunday AM Worship Gathering .....	385

**Focus on Giving for January 28, 2018**

**General Fund:**

Weekly Average Need .....	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts .....	\$19,022.02

**Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts .....	\$894.00
World Mission YTD .....	\$3,019.28
Direct Missions .....	\$30.00
Building Forward Receipts .....	\$20.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$37,771.07
Seattle .....	\$785.00
Benevolence.....	\$771.80
Walkers in Ecuador.....	\$575.00
Guatemala .....	\$192.33
Pack Shack.....	\$128.00
Ivy Memorial .....	\$75.00