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Sunday Schedule for February 11, 2018

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

Here ([fbcenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups](https://www.facebook.com/fbcenterton.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. Financial Peace University Session in A-222

4:30 p.m. Mentor/Mentee Night of Encouragement (See details below under Women's Ministry)

Wednesday Schedule for February 14:

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**

Ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll, 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 14 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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4:30 p.m. Women's Ministry: Night of Encouragement (see below)

Baby Bottles for Loving Choices

If you haven't picked up a baby bottle to support Loving Choices in Rogers, please do so today. Bottles are due back next Sunday, **February 18, 2018**. Thank you for supporting this pro-life ministry.

Women's Ministry Update

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- **Bible Study Opportunities**
 - Monday mornings—begins **March 12** at 10:00 a.m. at **Seena Varghese's** home, "Lord, Is It Warfare? Teach Me to Stand," from the book of Ephesians. Please contact **Gail Lambert** at 757-570-0786 if you wish to attend so that she can order your book, which costs **\$15**. You will also need a three-ring binder for worksheets. This is a 12-week class. More information is available on our CCB website for the class **HERE**.
 - Sunday mornings—begins **April 8** at 8:45 a.m. in room A-224, "Your Eternal Reward." Ladies of all ages, from high school to senior adults are invited. Please contact **Gail Lambert** at 757-570-0786 or by email, lambert.refuge@gmail.com, 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. . More information is available on our CCB website for the class **HERE**.
 - 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. today**. Please call **Sarah Bartmier** at 479-233-0516 for more information.
- **Ladies Fall Retreat 2018**
 The dates have been set for the Fall retreat. Save **October 5 and 6** for this getaway. Details to follow in the Event Calendar and hear in the eNewsletter.

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 February: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” John 15:12-13

- **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 at <https://youtu.be/W5jUB2i64g8>.

- **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!

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 at <https://myfbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/137/responses/new>.**

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

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (January 29—February 4)	68
Sunday Small Groups	321
Sunday AM Worship Gathering.....	416

Focus on Giving for February 4, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts.....	\$29,858.52

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$1,011.00
World Mission YTD.....	\$4,030.28
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$50.00
Building Forward Balance	\$37,821.07
Seattle	\$725.00
Ivy Memorial.....	\$475.00
Walkers in Ecuador	\$260.00
Pack Shack	\$220.97