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## **Sunday Schedule for February 18, 2018**

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups and Sunday School studying “The Atonement”  
Here ([fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups](https://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
- 12:30 p.m.** The Pack Shack “Feed the Funnel” Party
- 4:00 p.m.** Financial Peace University Session in A-222

## **Wednesday Schedule for February 21:**

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**  
Loaded baked potato, 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 21 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 February 25**

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups Studying “The Atonement”  
Here ([fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups](https://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.** Financial Peace University in A-222
- 6:00 p.m.** Lord's Supper Service & First Family Fellowship  
Please join us February 25 for our First Family Fellowship following the Lord's

Supper service. Please bring finger foods, such as sandwiches, chips & dip, etc.  
*Desserts will not be needed.*

### **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 25, 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**. 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](mailto: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 on **March 4** at **4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Location TBD**. 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 here 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***.
- **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**— Today, 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!
- **VBS**—Mark your calendars now for **VBS 2018!** Our dates will be **July 9-13!**

### **Attendance Recap from Past Week**

Connect Groups (February 5—February 11) .....	59
Sunday Small Groups .....	NA
Sunday AM Worship Gathering.....	NA

### **Focus on Giving for February 11, 2018**

#### **General Fund:**

Weekly Average Need .....	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts.....	\$12,217.24

#### **Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$210.00
World Mission YTD.....	\$4,240.28
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$37,921.07
Walkers in Ecuador .....	\$500.00
Seattle .....	\$225.00
Pack Shack .....	\$131.69

### **Our church has received a thank-you message from...**

#### **Laura Doble**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all you do—for your prayers and love when my son's wife left this earth in December; my mother's death in January, and my brother-in-law's death on the morning of Mother's funeral. My family has been through a lot this year, but God is faithful.

#### **Jim & Lisa Hixon**

After a few setbacks, Jim is finally home. We cannot thank our church family enough for all the calls, cards, and visits but mostly for their prayers to our limitless, loving God through Jesus on Jim's behalf.