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Sunday Schedule for February 25, 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
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

6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper Service & First Family Fellowship

Please join us tonight 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.***

Wednesday Schedule for February 28:

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**

Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, mac-n-cheese, coleslaw, 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 Bob Metcalf** will lead the Adult Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Pastor Joshua Babb** will be leading our Students (7th–12th grades) this week, 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 March 4

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups Studying “The Atonement”
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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

Baby Bottles for Loving Choices

If you are still filling a baby bottle with coins, you may return them any time to the school or church office. 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, 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
- **Pack Shack Update**
Sometimes I think if I were a Bible character, I may have been Thomas. Thomas had walked with Jesus, had seen his miracles, and still he doubted. And, even though I have seen God's faithfulness over the years, I too sometimes have doubts. I have been doubting the past few weeks. We were trying to collect over \$1800 to reach our goal for the Pack Shack Mission, and I didn't think we would get there. **However, I am thrilled to announce, despite the doubts of this children's director, that we have collected MORE than we needed to cover our mission project.** Praise and thanks be to God! And thank you for being a part of this missions’ experience! If you haven't seen the pictures from the event, and are reading this on our online version of the eNewsletter, check them out [here](#).
- **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>.
- **VBS**—Mark your calendars now for **VBS 2018!** Our dates will be **July 9-13!**

Centerton Seniors Fish Fry, April 21

Save the date. **April 21, 4-6 p.m.**, our Centerton Senior Adults will have a Fish Fry at The Beach and Pavilion at Lake Avalon in Bella Vista. It is the perfect location for a Fish Fry. The parking and pavilion are on level ground for the convenience of our oldest members. The beach has been remodeled this winter, and the site includes restrooms and horseshoe pits. There will be no cost to our seniors and their guests. **Brother Jim Daniel, Sr.** will entertain and inspire us with his stories. Please plan to bring friends to meet your church family. We can count on Brother Jim to include a clear explanation of the gospel when he shares his remarks.

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Focus on Giving for February 18, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts	\$21,144.18

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$874.00
World Mission YTD.....	\$5,114.28
Direct Missions	\$30.00

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Building Forward Balance	\$37,921.07
Haiti	\$2,350.00
Pack Shack.....	\$534.03
Walkers in Ecuador	\$212.00
Seattle	\$145.00
Ivy Memorial	\$50.00
Love Offering.....	\$20.00