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Sunday Schedule for March 11, 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
- 2:00 p.m.** Open Gym
- 4:00 p.m.** Financial Peace University Session in A-222

Wednesday Schedule for March 14:

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**
Minestrone soup, cornbread, dessert; (Menu is subject to change, so watch our Facebook page for updates and corrections: [facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchcenterton/](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, March 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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Women's Ministry Update

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Bible Study Opportunities

- **Monday Mornings**—begins March 12 at 9:30 a.m. at **Gail Lambert'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 myfbc.ccbchurch.com/group_detail.php?group_id=582.
- **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 myfbc.ccbchurch.com/group_detail.php?group_id=588.
- **Sunday Mornings**—Mom's class with Lisa Baxley in room A-227 this class is ongoing.
- **Wednesday Nights**—We will finish the "Cross-Centered Life" at 6:30 p.m. on March 7 and begin a study of Esther on March 14.

Mentor/Mentee Opportunities

- **Mentor Training**—This is for all ladies interested in being a mentor for the 2018-2019 mentoring year. It will be held the morning of **July 21** at FBC Centerton.
- **Mentor/Mentee Kick-Off for 2018-2019**—evening of **August 24**

Future Women's Ministry Opportunity

- **Fourth Annual "Come to the Table" Banquet—April 14**
- **Tuesday Table**—May 8, June 12, September 11, November 13, December 11 at 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Ladies Fall Retreat 2018**—Save October 5-6 for this getaway. Details to follow in the Event Calendar and here in the eNewsletter for all opportunities as the dates approach.

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**.
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 Thank You**—The Student Ministry would like to thank our church family for your help in making Disciple Now possible. We had people serving in many ways: meal prep and serving, set-up, drivers, prayer warriors, host homes, financial sponsors, clean up, and people behind the scenes doing whatever it takes. By your example of service, you are showing the next generation how to serve the body. THANK YOU for using your gifts to build up the body for the glory of God!
- **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) —Next Wednesday, March 14** is Green B.A.R.F (Bring a Real Friend) Night at GAK! Everyone who attends will get a chance to win a prize, but bringing a friend **who hasn't been to GAK this year** gets you more chances! Here's how to get your name in the drawings: Attendance: 1 ticket; Wear Green: 1 ticket; Bring a New Friend: 5 tickets
Any new friends automatically get 5 tickets in the drawing too! So, wear your green, and BARF!
GAK verse for March: "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
John 11:25-26
- **MAX** is back after spring break, and it will be at a new time! For 5 weeks in March and April, 1st through 6th Grade students will have the opportunity to participate in Music and Arts for Christ (MAX) with **David Poemoceah**. Instead of our usual 4:00—5:15 times, **MAX for these 5 weeks will be from 6:00-7:30**. During MAX, students will have the opportunity to sing, play instruments, and use drama to give God MAXimum praise! **MAX students will still an opportunity for game time with our GAK leaders**. If your child would like to be a part of MAX, please sign up at myfbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/142/responses/new.
- **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 youtu.be/W5jUB2i64g8.
- **VBS**—Mark your calendars now for **VBS 2018!** Our dates will be **July 9-13!**

Help Form New Lawn-Care Team

Needs: The church grounds will need weekly care as the weather warms up in the Spring. Are there members willing to help us steward our resources by joining a team of people responsible for operating lawnmowers, grass trimmers, brooms, and leaf blowers in order to keep our grounds looking nice?

- We are praying for one **lawn care leader** to step up and organize volunteer schedules, maintain equipment (or oversee the maintenance of the equipment), and manage the funds budgeted by the church to accomplish this work. If you are interested in applying for this volunteer role, please contact **Luke Bowers**.
- We are praying for six to ten members to serve under the leadership of a lawn care leader, operating the previously described equipment to accomplish this work. If you are interested in applying for one of these volunteer roles, please contact **Luke Bowers**.

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.

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (February 26—March 4).....	89
Sunday Small Groups.....	273
Sunday AM Worship Gathering.....	362

Focus on Giving for March 4, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need..... \$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts..... \$27,043.71

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts..... \$1,655.00
World Mission YTD..... \$7,654.28
Building Forward Balance..... \$37,921.07
Walkers in Ecuador \$670.00
Pack Shack \$500.00
Haiti \$250.00
Seattle \$150.00
Loving Choices..... \$75.00
Ivy Memorial \$25.00
Love Offering \$20.00
Benevolence \$10.00