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Sunday Schedule for April 1 2018

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups and Sunday School
Here (fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups) is a list of our Groups for Adults
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship
- 2:00 p.m.** No Open Gym
- 4:00 p.m.** No Financial Peace University in A-222

From Couch to 5K (and beyond!) Running Club and Bible Study for Men

Hey men! Are you looking for a great way to get active and get connected? Join **David Armstrong** and **Tom Blazi** as they teach running technique and get into God's word. Meet under the steeple outside Building D off Hwy. 102 at **6:00 p.m.** on **Mondays**. We will move indoors after we run to D-262.

Wednesday Schedule for April 4, 2018

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**
Spaghetti, corn, salad, garlic bread, 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, April 4 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 April 8

- 8:45 a.m. Small Groups
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- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Open Gym
- 4:00 p.m. Financial Peace University in A-222

Trekkers to Israel Trip Gathering

A "trip enhancement" class is planned for Sunday, **April 8 at 2 p.m.** at the Heritage Center in Elm Springs, located at 106 A Water Ave., Elm Springs, AR 72728. You will not want to miss this first class if you have already signed up for the 10-day tour to Israel in December. If you think you might want to go to Israel this year or next year, and want to join the Bible study on Jewish history, you are welcome to join the class. **Gary Burney** will teach the class. There is no charge. A time for Q and A is planned for the class. For more information, go to Trek To Israel Tours on Facebook, or on the Web at www.trektoisrael.webley.com, or by phone to the Burneys at **479.601.3803**.

Women's Ministry Update

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- **Bible Study Opportunities**
 - **Monday Mornings**—Meets 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**—Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a study of Esther.
- **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*.

- **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 April:** "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people both now and forevermore." Psalm 125:1-2
- **MAX** is back, and it will be at a new time! For the month of 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 the month of April will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** 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**.

New Members

Join us in welcoming the new members who were presented last Sunday evening in our First Family Gathering.

By Transfer of Letter

John & Sheila Bailey
 Larry & Leslea Barron
 Josh & Elizabeth Butler
 Ed & Sharon Christner
 Tim & Dani Cypert
 Barner & Evelyn Stonecipher
 Nadine Swann
 Paxton & Kelby Taylor

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.

Disaster Relief Volunteers

Two “rebuild” weeks are scheduled on the Texas Gulf Coast **May 6–12**, and **May 20–26**. These dates include travel days. Locations and details are yet to be determined by Texas Baptist Men. We will share that information with the teams as we receive it. If you want to reserve a place on what will be a rather large team, please contact **Pastor Bob Metcalf** for registration information. There is no cost except your meals when traveling between Arkansas and Texas.

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (March 19—March 25)	35
Sunday Small Groups.....	294
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	413

Focus on Giving for March 25, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts	\$23,347.58

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts	\$880.00
World Mission YTD	\$10,449.28
Direct Missions	\$30.00
Building Forward Balance	\$38,091.07
Seattle.....	\$817.00
Benevolence.....	\$533.00
Bedia/TOL	\$250.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	\$140.00
Ivy Memorial	\$75.00

We Have Received a Thank You Message...

From The Brown & Murphy Families

Dear Church family,

With our highest gratitude and appreciation, we want to thank you for all the prayers, love and support during Bob's illness and his going home. Our pastors and church family were definitely a blessing from God to Bob and our family. We love you!

From Loving Choices Pregnancy Centers

Thank you for supporting Loving Choices through the baby bottles passed out on Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. Your generosity raised **\$1,516.12** to help serve women in crisis and save babies.