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## Sunday Schedule for April 22, 2018

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups and Sunday School  
Here ([fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups](http://fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups)) is a list of our Groups for Adults  
Starting Point Class Begins
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship
- 2:00 p.m.** Open Gym
- 4:00 p.m.** Financial Peace University in A-222

## Starting Point Class, April 22

**Pastor Joshua Babb** will begin a "Starting Point" class **today, Sunday, April 22**. The six-week class will highlight the DNA of our church in faith, doctrine, practice, vision, and mission. The class is for people who want to consider joining this assembly in worship and service. For more information, contact the church office at **479.795.2591**.

## Wednesday Schedule for April 25, 2018

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**  
Breakfast for supper; (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.
- **Family Visitation for Wayne Harris**  
The visitation time for deacon and prayer warrior **Wayne Harris** will take place in the worship center at 6:30 p.m. GAK activities usually held in the Gym will be relocated so that we may honor the memory of this brother by providing a familiar place for the family to gather. We will dismiss the Adult Bible study for this occasion. Copies of Brother Harris' obituary are available in the Atrium.

- **Other Wednesday Activities Continue as Usual**

Worship ministry rehearsals, 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.

### **Funeral for Wayne Harris, Thursday, April 26**

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Worship Center. Interment with full military honors will follow at Benton County Memorial Park Cemetery, Rogers. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to Wounded Warriors. Arrangements by Benton County Funeral Home, 306 N. 4th, Rogers. Online condolences to [www.bentoncountyfuneralhome.com](http://www.bentoncountyfuneralhome.com).

### **Sunday Schedule for April 29**

- 8:45 a.m.** Starting Point Class  
Small Groups  
Here ([fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups](http://fbccenterton.org/#/connect/small-groups)) is a list of our Groups for Adults
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship
- 2:00 p.m.** Open Gym
- 4:00 p.m.** Financial Peace University in A-222

### **Deacon Nominations, April 29**

Pastor Babb sent to church members a copy of our deacon selection process and a review of the biblical and church qualifications we will observe in selecting additional deacons. Here is an excerpt from that message:

*At our Sunday morning service on April 29th, we will distribute lists of men who meet these qualifications to our church. At that time, we will ask you to select seven men whom you believe God is calling to serve on the deacon team. You may turn in your nomination form that morning, or you may bring it back and turn it in at our Sunday evening Lord's Supper service the same day.*

*Only members who are present on April 29th will be able to submit nominations. If you have a conflict and will not be able to attend services on that Sunday, then we welcome your contributions to the nominating process through your prayers.*

Copies of the process and Pastor Babb's email are available this morning for members who may not have received it Monday. They are at the Greeters Desk in the Atrium.

### **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](http://myfbc.ccbchurch.com/group_detail.php?group_id=582).
- **Sunday Mornings**— *Your Eternal Reward* at 8:45 a.m. in room A-224. 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 [myfbc.ccbchurch.com/group\\_detail.php?group\\_id=588](http://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**
  - **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](mailto: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 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
- **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](https://youtu.be/W5jUB2i64g8).
- **Back-Yard Bible Clubs**—We've set the dates for Back-Yard Bible Clubs this summer for **June 27-29**. Now all we need are the **locations, the workers, and the kids!** Think of back-yard Bible clubs as a mini VBS that we do on location! Both **Lori & Tim Shepherd** and **Mike and Makayla Brown** have offered their homes as locations for Bible clubs this summer. We would love to have a few more homes! If you would be interested in hosting a Back-Yard Bible Club, or just want more information about one, please let me know. I also need volunteers to work. Backyard Bible clubs will be from 6:00-7:30 in the evening, so even if you work days, you could help us! **We would love to bring the gospel to your neighborhoods!**
- **VBS**—Mark your calendars now for VBS 2018! Our dates will be **July 9-13!** VBS is one of our biggest outreach events of the year. **Can you help us?** Find out how by emailing [notifications@ccbchurch.com](mailto:notifications@ccbchurch.com)!

**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 (April 9—April 15).....	107
Sunday Small Groups .....	327
Sunday AM Worship Gathering .....	427

**Focus on Giving for April 15, 2018**

**General Fund:**

Weekly Average Need.....	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts .....	\$20,609.36

**Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts .....	\$601.00
World Mission YTD .....	\$13,402.28
Building Forward Receipts .....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$38,241.07
Walkers in Ecuador .....	\$2,750.00
Seattle .....	\$1,350.00
Bedia.....	\$1,000.00
Benevolence .....	\$217.00

**First Baptist Centerton “App” is Still Available**

Our online-giving partner, **PushPay**, has helped us develop our own free iOS and Android App that includes sections providing easier access to our sermon audio files, directions to the church (for guests), connection tools for prayer requests and calendars, online giving and more. If you need help with the apps, call the church office at **479.795.2591** and we will walk you through the process. Online giving is one way to express your commitment to biblical stewardship even when you are away from home when the church meets for worship.

**We Received a Thank You...**

From **Pastor Bob Metcalf**

On behalf of our senior adults, I want to thank **Michael Gower**, and sons, **Patrick** and **Jackson**, and **Brother Jim Daniel, Sr.** for providing food, entertainment, and inspiration last evening for the Fish Fry. I also want to thank **Jason Tidwell** and his **Upward Basketball** ministry team for the donation that allowed us to have the fish fry without charging attendees. A special thanks to **Lanelle Daniel** for allowing Brother Jim to share some his funnies involving you.