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Sunday Schedule for May 13, 2018

8:45 a.m. Small Groups and Sunday School

Here (<http://fbccenterton.org/about-us/small-groups>) is a list of our Groups for Adults Starting Point Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Open Gym

Wednesday Schedule for May 16, 2018

- **Last Wednesday Night Meal for the Spring**

Menu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, 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.

- **Why the Last?** Our Wednesday night meals and our children's ministries, on a work and school night, are entirely dependent upon volunteers. In order to allow them time to schedule family times together on long or short "vacation" trips, we adjust our weeknight schedules to accommodate the spotty availability of these servant-leaders beginning May 23 when we gather for the Family Night of Prayer, until the week school begins next August. Childcare **will** be available for youth workers, worship ministry team members, and adults attending the Wednesday night Bible study. We will keep any needed adjustments before you here in the e-Newsletter and on our Facebook page.
- **Pastor Joshua Babb** will lead the Adult Bible Study that features short walks to our Centerton neighborhoods where we will be taking the gospel this Summer, Wednesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Those unable to walk will not be left out as they will be tasked with specific prayers for our efforts to evangelize Centerton. **Kenny Wieda** will be with our Students (7th–12th grades) at 6 p.m. Our children (K–6th grades) and Mission Friends (three and four year olds) will also meet at 6:00 p.m. All groups will dismiss at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Schedule for May 20

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups
Here (<http://fbccenterton.org/about-us/small-groups>) is a list of our Groups for Adults Starting Point Class
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship with special Graduate Recognitions
- 6:00 p.m.** Lord's Supper, Presentation of New Members, & First Family Fellowship
Please join us next Sunday evening for our First Family Fellowship following the Lord's Supper service. Please bring finger foods, such as sandwiches, chips & dip, etc.

Senior Adult Ministry Notes

Bob Metcalf, Pastoral Care Pastor, Phone: 479.795.2591

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- **Picnic Scheduled—Saturday, June 2**, at 5 p.m. has been a complex time to get scheduled this year for our picnic. We will announce the location next Sunday but the date and time are fixed. Michael Gower will bring out his grill to prepare hamburgers and hot dogs to go with our usual complement of potluck dishes and desserts.
- **Handy Man Team—On Sunday, June 3**, you will want to be present in worship when an expansion of what has been a little-known Tabitha Team role is announced by its leader. In the meantime, if you have handyman skills you would be willing to volunteer to our widows, shut ins, and single moms, make sure the church office has added that to your CCB profile for future reference.
- **Speaking of CCB—Also on Sunday, June 3** immediately after the morning worship service, **Bob Metcalf** will lead a 45-minute live tutorial on how to use our church “App,” Church Community Builder, Push Pay, the new church website, and our Facebook page. A handout reviewing the content will be provided to those who go through the tutorial. Bring your smart device or laptop for hands-on learning.

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 verse for May:** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6 NIV
- **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.

- **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! **Lori & Tim Shepherd, Mike and Makayla Brown, Gigi and Delton Bush, and Clint and Michelle Shaddox** 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)

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (April 30—May 6).....	94
Sunday Small Groups	325
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	439

Focus on Giving for May 6, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need.....	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts.....	\$25,442.25

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$765.00
World Mission YTD.....	\$16,994.28
Building Forward Balance.....	\$38,341.07
Seattle	\$660.00
Walkers in Ecuador	\$630.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Love Offering	\$20.00

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.

May 20 and 27 Schedule Change

As we have done for other three-day weekends that sometimes impact our Sunday evening attendance, we will observe the Lord’s Supper and First Family Fellowship on Sunday evening, **May 20** instead of the usual fourth Sunday of the month (**May 27**). Please note this on your calendar.