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Sunday Schedule for May 27, 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

Office Closed for Memorial Day

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.

Wednesday Schedule for May 30

NO MEAL

- **Pastor Bob Metcalf** will lead the Adult Bible Study Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. **Kenny Wieda** will be with our Students (7th–12th grades) at 6 p.m. Choir & Orchestra will meet at their regular times. A nursery will be available, beginning at 6:00 p.m. All groups will dismiss at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Schedule for June 3

8:45 a.m. Small Groups

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

10:00 a.m. Worship

2:00 p.m. Open Gym

Senior Adult Ministry Notes

Bob Metcalf, Pastoral Care Pastor, Phone: 479.795.2591

Email: bob@fbccenterton.org

- **Picnic Scheduled**—The picnic will be on **June 2** at the home of **Ray and Judy Cothorn**. Their address is: **10925 Wildwood Way, Gravette**. **Michael Gower** will bring out his grill to prepare hamburgers and hot dogs to go with our usual complement of potluck dishes and desserts. **Mandie Query** is helping us to arrange for a musical “treat” for the picnic.
- **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.

Women's Ministry Update

For more information, contact the church office. Phone: 479.795.2591

Email: info@fbccenterton.org

- **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 Opportunities**
 - **Tuesday Table**—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 e-Newsletter for all opportunities as the dates approach.

The STUDENT Section

Kenny Wieda, Director of Student Ministries, Phone: 616.240.4346;

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- **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! The cost is \$200 per person, and the deadline to sign up is **May 30**.
- **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

Laura Tidwell, Director of Childhood Ministries, Phone: 479.883.2137

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- **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. Please go to the map in the Atrium to find a location near you and also sign up to serve. We 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!

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Connect Groups (May 14—May 20)	63
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Sunday AM Worship Gathering	448
Lord’s Supper Service.....	121

Focus on Giving for May 20, 2018

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts	\$26,141.96

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts	\$817.00
World Mission YTD	\$18,894.28
Direct Missions	\$30.00
Building Forward Receipts	\$120.00
Building Forward Balance	\$38,461.07
Seattle.....	\$852.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	\$521.00
Lord’s Supper Benevolence Offering	\$186.24

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 Have Received a Thank You Message From Jackie Clark

I would like to thank my church family for all the cards, gifts and thank you notes for my 25-year anniversary working for God at First Baptist Centerton. It really does not seem like it’s been 25 years. I love you all.

FBC Fellowship

We are planning a Fellowship for **June 23** at **Doug Parker’s farm, 12809 Bluebird Rd., Gravette**. A Fellowship is just what it sounds like—a time of shooting, fellowship, and fun. It is a time to get to know each other outside a church setting. Everyone is invited, and encouraged to bring a friend. We will provide hotdogs, hamburgers, sodas, and water. You will need to bring your own shotgun and shells (we will have extras for use), and lawn chairs. We will have a speaker to share wisdom and life’s lessons. For more information, contact **Asa Carter** at 479.224.1334 or **Jason Tidwell** at 479.652.0191. Please **RSVP** to help us plan properly for food, sodas, and shells.