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Sunday Schedule for January 13

- 8:45 a.m. Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Worship

Wednesday Schedule for January 16

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**—Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, dessert; (Menu is subject to change, so watch our **Facebook page** for updates and corrections.) Adults—\$5; Children (6th grade & under)—\$3; Family Max—\$20.
- The Adult Bible Study is 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.**

Women's Ministry Update

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

Email: info@fbccenterton.org

- **Bible Study Opportunities**
 - **Precept Class, Jeremiah Part 1**—January 7–March 18 (10 weeks) at 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. **Gail Lambert** will lead this class in her home (306 SW E St., Bentonville). The workbook cost is \$25.00, payable to FBCC.
 - **Precept Class, Ignite your Passion for God**—February 10–April 14 (11 weeks) at 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Gail Lambert** will lead this class here at the church in room **A224**. Workbook cost is \$6.00, payable to FBCC. This class has no homework.

If you are interested in participating in either of these classes, please contact Gail Lambert at (757) 570-0786 or lambert.refuge@gmail.com.

Starting Point Class, January 27

Pastor Joshua Babb will begin a “Starting Point” class **Sunday, January 27**. The six-week class will highlight the DNA of our church in faith, doctrine, practice, vision, and mission. It will meet in room **A-216**, the Library, at **8:45 a.m.** 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**.

Financial Peace is Finally Back

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There's a better way! Join **Bob Metcalf's** Financial Peace University group, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future . . . together! Interested? Join Bob at **4 p.m., February 3**, on the second floor of building A (follow the signs).

The cost is **\$109** for access to the entire FPU set of resources. Feel free to message Bob Metcalf your questions at **479.381.9978** or sign up at <https://fpu.com/1083713>!

Life Way Christian School

Martin Luther said nearly 500 years ago that he was “much afraid that schools will prove to be the greatest gates of hell unless they diligently labor in explaining the Holy Scriptures, engraving them in the hearts of youth. I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount.”

As a ministry of this church, Life Way is blessed to be able to hold up Christ as preeminent in everything that is done at the school. Next year will mark Life Way’s 20th year of offering a Christ-centered education to the families in NW Arkansas. If you would like to learn more about the school, there will be four Experience Life Way days this spring. These events will be held on **February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 9 at 9:00 a.m.** Please call the school at **479-795-9322** if you would like to come to one of these events or find out more about the school.

Thanks for your continual prayers and know you are welcome to attend any of the following events:

- January 11— Home Basketball Games
- January 15— Home Basketball Games
- January 29— Home Basketball Games
- February 7— Experience Life Way at 9:00 a.m.

May God be glorified and continue to do a work in the hearts of young people at First Baptist Centerton!

Parenting with Love and Leadership Seminar

We are excited to announce that nationally known author, syndicated columnist, and family psychologist **John Rosemond** will be here to speak to parents, on Tuesday, **February 26 at 7:00.** “Parenting with Love and Leadership” is a humorous, yet thought-provoking seminar, where Rosemond describes the contemporary parenting conundrum in clear, compelling terms and then describes a practical, tested solution using what children need adults to provide to them: Love and Leadership. Mark your calendars for this great event. For more information, email Luke at lbowers@bwcsar.com.

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (December 31–January 6)	37
Sunday Small Groups.....	284
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	384

Focus on Giving for January 6, 2019

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts	\$24,280.85

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$726
World Mission YTD	\$726
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance	\$41,941.07
Love Offering (Sean Cooper).....	\$2,019.00
Seattle.....	\$660.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	555.00

World Mission Offering Report

This week, we received an additional \$3,080 from online giving for the 2018 World Mission fund. This amount is included in the total below.

We are thankful that the Lord led individual believers and families to give over and above their commitments to the Ministries Budget of our church for the 2018 World Mission Offering. The offering collected will be distributed this month in the following percentages and amounts:

World Mission Offering for 2018.....	\$63,319.16
• Lottie Moon (70%).....	\$44,323.41
• Annie Armstrong (20%).....	\$12,663.83
• Dixie Jackson (10%).....	\$6,331.92