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Sunday Schedule for January 20

8:45 a.m. Small Groups

10:00 a.m. Worship

Child Protection First! Training, January 21

Bob Metcalf will lead a CPF class to whomever is in need of the class and available on **Monday** afternoon at **1:00** in the conference room of **Building D**. Feel free to invite any others that need/want to take the class.

We will also offer the CPF! Training churchwide **Wednesday, January 23** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Schedule for January 23

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**—Spaghetti, corn, 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.
- **Child Protection First!**—We will offer the CPF! Training churchwide Wednesday, **January 23** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.
- **No Adult Bible Study on Wednesday**—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**.

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**.

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 7 (9 weeks) at **4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Gail Lambert** will lead this class here at the church in room **A239**. 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.

The STUDENT Section

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

Email: students@fbccenterton.org; Website: www.fbccenterton.org.

- **Wednesday nights**

Following the meal in the Fellowship Hall at **5:00 p.m.**, the Student Center will be open for games and fellowship for students. At **6:15 p.m.**, the students' worship service will begin. After worship concludes at **7:00 p.m.**, the students can enjoy extended fellowship by participating in a group activity/competition.

- **Winter Jam**—Sunday, **February 10** in Tulsa, OK. The cost is \$20, which covers tickets and transportation. Students will need to bring money for food and merchandise. We will leave the church right after the morning worship service and return to the church around midnight. Registration is limited to the first 20 students to sign up. You may register at <https://myfbc.cbchurch.com/goto/forms/173/responses/new> or call the church at 479.795.2591.
- **DNOW 2019**—April 5–7; Be on the lookout for more information and registration.

Children's Ministry Update

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- **GAK and Mission Friends**—The GAK Bible verse for January is **Romans 1:16-17**. In fact, our entire church will be trying to memorize this passage in January!
Come join us for **Christian Skate at Great Day Skate Place** on Monday, **February 4** from **6:00-8:00 p.m!** The cost is \$4 per skater and can be paid at the door. (Non-skaters do not have to pay admission.)
- **WAM (Worship Arts Ministry)** —WAM will resume on **February 3** at **4:30 p.m.** WAM is provided for children, ages four years old through the sixth grade, and for students, grades seventh through twelfth. The ministry is designed to teach the biblical theology of worship while equipping children and students to participate and to lead corporate times of worship. Participants learn together in an age-graded environment and also have the opportunity to choose special “tracks” that are geared toward their interests. These tracks include teaching in the areas of vocals, various instruments, puppets, drama, and much more. The purpose of this ministry is to disciple and equip the next generation to understand and lead biblical worship in the local church and beyond.

New Discipleship Classes

- **Financial Peace University**—**February 3–April 7** at **4:30–6:00 p.m.** No more money fights! With Financial Peace University, you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. Doesn't that sound peaceful? **Bob Metcalf** is offering FPU at **4:30 p.m.** in room **A240** on Sundays beginning **February 3** just for you. The cost is \$109 for access to all of the FPU resources. If you're interested in learning more, send Bob a message! (**479.381.9978**). You can also visit at <https://fpu.com/1083713> to sign up!
- **Rebuilding the Family Altar**—**February 3–April 7** at **4:30–6:00 p.m.**, taught by **Luke Colley**. This is an encouraging 10-week study that is designed to help families worship God and disciple within the home. The course incorporates Biblical text as the framework for family worship and discipleship in conjunction with Dr. Clint Ritchie's book entitled, *Rebuilding the Family Altar*. Whether you've been

doing family worship for years or have never heard of it, this class is for you. The class meets in room **A238**, and you can register at this link: <https://myfbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/174/responses/new>.

- **Precept Class, Ignite your Passion for God—February 10–April 7 at 4:30 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.** **Gail Lambert** will be teaching a precept Bible Study for women entitled, “Ignite Your Passion for God.” In her words, “This study will open your eyes to the distractions that can undermine your interest in the things of God. You will discover practical, biblical steps to reignite your passion for God.” Ladies, consider this study for your personal discipleship and as a way to connect with other ladies of our church. Workbook cost is \$6.00, payable to FBCC, and the class has no homework. The class will meet in room **A239**.

All three of these classes will take place during WAM, which is for children and students ages four through 12th grade. Childcare will also be available in the nursery for children age three and under.

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 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@lwcsar.com.

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (January 7–January 13)	69
Sunday Small Groups.....	288
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	396

Focus on Giving for January 13, 2019

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts	\$15,708.00

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$483.00
World Mission YTD	\$1,209.00
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$300.00
Building Forward Balance	\$42,241.07
Love Offering (Sean Cooper).....	\$2,019.00
Seattle.....	\$325.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	85.00
Love Offering (Sean Cooper).....	\$20.00