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## **Sunday Schedule for January 27**

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups  
Starting Point Begins
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship

## **Starting Point Class, January 27**

**Pastor Joshua Babb** will begin a "Starting Point" class this **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**.

## **Child Protection First! Training, January 27**

**Bob Metcalf** will lead a CPF class this **Sunday** afternoon at **4:30** in the **Student Center** in Building B. Preschool, children, youth, and senior adult workers are encouraged to take this group class so that we can complete the training of all of our volunteers in child protection training.

## **Wednesday Schedule for January 30**

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**—Minestrone soup, cornbread, hot dogs, 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.
- **Pastor Joshua Babb** will lead the adult Bible study, beginning at 6:30. 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**.

## **Women's Ministry Update**

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

**Email: [info@fbccenterton.org](mailto: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](mailto:lambert.refuge@gmail.com).

### The STUDENT Section

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- **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.** This is the last week to order Financial Peace University Membership. Spoiler alert: The Joneses are broke. That means keeping up with them will only get you into MORE debt! It's time to run fast and hard in the other direction, and Financial Peace University will show you how. Join **Bob Metcalf** for his next group at 4:30 p.m. on Sundays on the second floor of Building A for this nine-week course. The cost is \$109 for access to all of the FPU resources. Feel free to message Bob with any questions (Bob Metcalf, 479.381.9978), or sign up and order your materials for the course 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](mailto:lbowers@lwcsar.com).

### **Attendance Recap from Past Week**

Connect Groups (January 14–January 20) .....	66
Sunday Small Groups.....	233
Sunday AM Worship Gathering .....	328

### **Focus on Giving for January 20, 2019**

#### **General Fund:**

Weekly Average Need .....	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts .....	\$27,594.52

#### **Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$1,172.00
World Mission YTD .....	\$2,381.00
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$42,341.07
Seattle.....	\$1,277.00
Bedia .....	\$250.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	75.00