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## **Sunday Schedule for February 17**

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups  
Starting Point class
- 10:00 a.m.** Worship
- 2:00 p.m.** Open Gym
- 4:30 p.m.** Discipleship classes  
WAM

## **Baby Bottles for Loving Choices**

We have baby bottles in the Atrium to support **Loving Choices Pregnancy Center in Rogers**. Just take a bottle and fill it with spare change, cash, or a check. Bottles are due back by Friday, **February 22, 2019**. Thank you for supporting this worthy pro-life ministry.

## **Wednesday Schedule for February 20**

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**—Beef stroganoff, vegetable, 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.
- **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–April 8 (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**.

### The STUDENT Section

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**Email: [students@fbccenterton.org](mailto:students@fbccenterton.org); Website: [www.fbccenterton.org](http://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.

- **DNOW 2019—April 5-7**; Be on the lookout for more information and registration.
- **Save the Dates**—Mark your calendars for these summer events:
  - Youth Mission Trip to Wyoming—June 22-29
  - PraiseWorks—July 8-12
  - VBS—July 15-19

### Children's Ministry Update

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- **GAK and Mission Friends**—The GAK Bible verse for February is **Philippians 2:9-11**. In fact, our entire church will be trying to memorize this passage in January!
- **WAM (Worship Arts Ministry)** —WAM (Worship Arts Ministry) is **BACK** at FBC Centerton **each Sunday!** WAM will be 10 weeks of music, drama, worship, and fun! Bring your kids (ages 4 years-6th grade) to WAM each week starting at 4:30. Sign-in is in building B (the student center) near the preschool hall. **THIS SUNDAY morning, they will be leading worship with our choir and orchestra!**
- **Save the Dates**—Mark your calendars for these summer events:
  - Camp Siloam—June 17-21
  - MAX Camp—July 1-3
  - JoyWorks—July 8-12
  - VBS—July 15-19

### 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 **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:

- March 7— Experience Life Way at 9:00 a.m.
- April 4— Experience Life Way at 9:00 a.m.
- May 9— 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 p.m.** “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 (February 4–February 10) .....	82
Sunday Small Groups.....	285
Sunday AM Worship Gathering .....	329

**Focus on Giving for February 10, 2019**

**General Fund:**

Weekly Average Need .....	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts .....	\$22,469.71

**Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$987.00
World Mission YTD .....	\$5,202.00
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$42,651.07
Seattle .....	325.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	100.00