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Sunday Schedule for March 24

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

Wednesday Schedule for March 27

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu**—Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, 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 p.m.** 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.**

A Taste of Israel Event March 29

You are invited to attend the *A Taste of Israel* event hosted by **Gary & Anita Burney** on **March 29** at **6:00-8:30 p.m.** here at the church in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$18 per person to cover the cost of the meal, prepared by **Rich Lambert**, and for the speaker, **Dr. Pam Johnson**, from the Sherwin Miller Jewish Museum of Tulsa. Reservations can be made online at www.garyburney.weebly.com (page two of the website) or by phone: **479.601.3803**.

Life Way Christian School

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 **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:

- April 4—Experience Life Way for new families
- April 26 and 27—Life Way Drama Department presents *Sound of Music*
- May 9—Experience Life Way for new families
- May 10—Class of 2019 Graduation
- May 24—Last Day of School

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

Sunday Schedule for March 31

8:45 a.m. Small Groups

10:00 a.m. Worship
Lord's Supper and Sunday Lunch

2:00 p.m. Open Gym

4:30 p.m. Discipleship classes
WAM

- **Sunday Lunch**—We will host a church-wide lunch for our FBC family immediately after service on **March 31**. The lunch will be potluck-style, and the campus will be open for recreation. Please visit the following link to sign up and bring a dish:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FAAAB22A3F49-churchwide>

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–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 **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**.

- **Upcoming Events**
 - Mentoring/Discipleship Sign-up—Gail Lambert, Tuesday, **April 2, 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.**
 - Home Fellowship—Carol Eitel, Monday, **April 15, 10:30 a.m.** (limited to 15 ladies!)
 - Home Fellowship—Laura Snowden, Tuesday **April 16, 6:30 p.m.**
 - Spring Tea on **May 4**—more information to follow.
 - Community Mission Project in **August**—more information to follow.

If you are interested in participating in any of these events, please sign up at the table in the Atrium or stop by for more information.

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.
- **DNOW 2019—April 5-7**; Disciple Now Weekend (DNOW) is an annual Student Ministry event that is centered around small group discipleship in a home setting. This year's theme is **M.A.D.E. For This**. The weekend consists of prayer, Bible study, music, food and relationship-building. The event

will kick off on Friday evening, **April 5**, and students will stay in host homes on Friday and Saturday, wrapping up on Sunday morning during Small Groups and the Worship Service.

Our youth and leaders are excitedly preparing for DNOW 2019! We need your help feeding more than 100 who will take part in **M.A.D.E. For This** April 5-7. Please look for youth and leaders over the next two weeks who will be handing out FOOD DONATION requests on red slips of paper. The papers will have specific instructions. CASH DONATIONS may be made online through Pushpay or CCB. Thank you in advance for your help!

We still need volunteers to help with transportation, help in the kitchen to prepare meals with Shelby, and other various roles. For more information or to volunteer, you may contact **Craig Langford** at craig.langford@jbhunt.com.

DNOW 2019 registration is now open at the link below. Share with your friends and get them signed up too! The cost is **\$60**. You may register at this link: <https://myfbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/177/responses/new>.

- **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 March is **John 1:12-13**. In fact, our entire church will be trying to memorize this passage in March!
- **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.
- **Save the Dates**—Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:
 - Camp Siloam—June 17-21
 - MAX Camp—July 1-3
 - JoyWorks—July 8-12
 - VBS—July 15-19

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Focus on Giving for March 17, 2019

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts	\$44,987.53

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$1,135.50
World Mission YTD	\$9,947.01
Building Forward Receipts.....	\$60.00
Building Forward Balance	\$42,891.07
Walkers in Ecuador.....	175.00
Seattle.....	85.00

We Have Received a Thank You Message From

Iris Wilson & Family

Thank you, church family, for the prayers, cards, food, and other acts of kindness through my mother’s illness and death. The Lord has blessed us through all of you.