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Sunday Schedule for April 7

- 8:45 a.m.** Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Open Gym
4:30 p.m. Discipleship classes
WAM
6:00 p.m. FBC Vision Night

Wednesday Schedule for April 10

- **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.
- **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.**

The Full Wednesday Schedule

- 5–6:00 p.m.** Family Night Meal
6–7:30 p.m. Nursery, Mission Friends, God's Amazing Kids [GAK], Student Night of Worship, and Adult Worship Choir
6:30–7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study
7:00–8:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday Schedule for April 14

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

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 an Experience Life Way event on **May 9 at 9:00 a.m.** Please call the school at **479-795-9322** if you would like to attend this event or to find out more about the school.

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

- 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!

Women's Ministry Update

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

Email: info@fbccenterton.org

- **Bible Study Opportunities**
 - **Summer Precept Class**, (title to be announced)—**Begins** May 13 on Mondays at **10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** at **Gail Lambert's** home, (306 SW E St., Bentonville.) The study will be hands-on, interactive, with no homework. Please RSVP to register with Gail Lambert at **757.570.0786** or **lambert.refuge@gmail.com**.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 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.

- **DNOW Thank You**

We want to give a big thank you to all of our **volunteers** and **leaders** who gave of their time to encourage, teach, disciple and engage with students during DNOW 2019.

Host Homes: Big thanks to the Hunter, Mathis, Zank, Bush, Ray, Cooper, McGinnis, Roughley, Siemens, and Florer families for allowing teenagers to invade their homes this weekend. We could not do this weekend without their willingness to host students.

Leaders: Another big thanks to Hunter Thompson and Daniel Stewart for leading our students in worship and providing Gospel-centered teaching during the weekend. Additionally, we want to thank our college and young adult leaders who hung out with, set a godly example for, and led discussion times with our students.

SG Leaders: We also want to thank our Student Ministry Leadership Team who helped plan DNOW and hung out with teenagers this weekend. This is a great team of student ministry teachers who have a real desire to see our students make their faith their own.

Special thanks to: Jesse Barrett, Magan Daniel, and Will Siemens who did whatever needed to be done this weekend. Also, thank you to Shelby Borgerding and the kitchen crew who fed our students on Saturday; Linne Fulcher and his team for providing breakfast Sunday; all the parents and volunteers who transported, provided set-up and clean-up, played games, and engaged with our students this weekend. Finally, a HUGE thank you to Laura Snowden for helping with all the administrative tasks that she is so gifted at doing.

AND CHURCH! DNOW could not have happened this weekend without you!! Your donations and prayers were a key part of this weekend, and we were overwhelmed by the support you provided. Thank you!

Children's Ministry Update

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- **GAK and Mission Friends**—The GAK Bible verse for April is **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**. In fact, our entire church will be trying to memorize this passage in April!
- **WAM (Worship Arts Ministry)** —Our WAM students (1st -6th grades) will be singing in the morning services **THIS SUNDAY**. They will also help lead worship on **Sunday night at the FBC Centerton Vision Night**. They have been working hard, and we can't wait to see them perform!
- **Centerton 4H Community Easter Egg Hunt—April 13, 10:30 a.m.** Our hope and prayer is to use this great event to share the gospel with our community. Immediately after the egg hunt, our **WAM Jr.** kiddos will be singing some of the songs they have been working on. And then, Pastor Joshua will present the gospel and **Radiance Ballet's** "Reflections of Praise" will do pieces from their spring recital. After the programs, we plan to have some more activities for attendees, including face painting, crafts, and inflatables. **If you can help with this event, please let me know ASAP.**

We also would like to help the 4H collect plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for the egg hunt. If you can help in this way, please drop your donation into the basket in the atrium this Sunday morning, Sunday night, or Wednesday night. You can also drop it by the church office Monday-Thursday from 8:30-4:30 p.m.

- **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

Operation Christmas Child

April is the best time to start thinking about filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Rather than trying to buy everything at one time in November, consider buying toys, school supplies or hygiene items throughout the year. After-Easter clearance sales is a great time to pick up stuffed animals and toys. Sam's Club has Steno notebooks, notepads, or pencils in bulk. Amazon has some great items like bulk pencil sharpeners, hair bows, etc. Parents and grandparents, this is a good time to create a tradition in your family by having a packing party! Let's continue to make our shoeboxes special! If you have any questions, please call **Jennifer Taylor** at 479-644-9197 or email her at tjctaylor@gmail.com.

Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (March 25–March 31)	110
Sunday Small Groups.....	305
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	403

Focus on Giving for March 31, 2019

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts	\$19,907.56

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$635.00
World Mission YTD	\$11,329.01
Building Forward Balance	\$42,891.07
Seattle	635.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	437.00
Lord's Supper Benevolence Offering.....	\$85.00
Loving Choices	\$50.00