

CALENDAR

- LIFE WAY SCHOOL PLAY
APRIL 26 – 27
- STARTING POINT CLASS
APRIL 28 – JUNE 2
- LADIES' SPRING TEA EVENT
MAY 4
- EXPERIENCE LIFE WAY
MAY 9, 9:00 A.M.
- PRECEPT CLASS LADIES
MAY 13 ONWARD
- CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY
MAY 18
- GRADUATE SUNDAY
MAY 19
- FAMILY NIGHT OF PRAYER
MAY 22
- CAMP SILOAM
JUNE 17 – 21
- YOUTH MISSION TRIP
JUNE 22 - 29
- MAX CAMP
JULY 1 – 3
- PRAISEWORKS & JOYWORKS
JULY 8 – 12
- VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 15 – 19

GLOBAL PRAYER FOCUS

- YEMEN



COMMUNITY PRAYER

FOCUS

- MAYOR BILL
- CENTERTON CITY COUNCIL



VERSE OF THE MONTH

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 ⁴"Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! ⁵"You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

STARTING POINT CLASS

Pastor Joshua Babb will begin a "Starting Point" class Sunday, **April 28**. 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**.

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.

Upcoming Events

April 26, 27	Life Way Drama Department presents Sound of Music
May 9, 9:00 a.m.	Experience Life Way for new families
May 10	Class of 2019 Graduation
May 24	Last Day of School

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. 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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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. The cost of the workbook is \$6.00. Please RSVP to register with **Gail Lambert** at **757.570.0786** or lambert.refuge@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Mon. April 15, 10:30 a.m.	Home Fellowship—Carol Eitel (limited to 15 ladies)
Tue. April 16, 6:30 p.m.	Home Fellowship—Laura Snowden
May 4, 11:00 a.m.	Spring Tea (more information to follow)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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!

Upcoming Events

June 17-21	Camp Siloam
July 1-3	MAX Camp
July 8-12	JoyWorks
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

THE STUDENT SECTION

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.

Upcoming Events

May 19	Graduate Sunday
June 22-29	Youth Mission Trip to Wyoming
July 8-12	PraiseWorks
July 15-19	Vacation Bible School (VBS)

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Saturday Chair Set-up

Every Saturday evening there is a ritual that takes place that very few have ever witnessed. Approximately 600 chairs are set up every Saturday around 6:00 p.m., and we are looking for some additional help in setting up chairs each week. Maybe your small group would want to sign up, your family, or just an individual; we are not picky. If you are willing to help on any given Saturday, please click on the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EADAD28A64-saturday>

It is easier on the back and more enjoyable when people work together on this, so thanks for any help you can give!

Weekly Mowing

It's that time of year that the grass (and weeds) are growing, and we are looking for help to keep up with the mowing and trimming, in efforts to keep this campus looking beautiful. If you have any time during the next few months to come help, please click on this link to sign up to serve during any given week.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4EADAD28A64-fbccenterton>

Churchwide Work Day

We are planning a work day on **Saturday, May 18** from **9:00 to 1:00 p.m.** We will be working outside, weather permitting, and lunch will be provided. More details to come.

SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 14

Prayer Time	8:00 a.m.
Small Groups	8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Open Gym	2:00 p.m.
Evangelism Team	2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

Family Night Meal	5:00 p.m.
Nursery	6:00 p.m.
Mission Friends	6:00 p.m.
Gods Amazing Kids (GAK)	6:00 p.m.
Student Night of Worship	6:00 p.m.
Adult Worship Choir	6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study (Pastor Babb)	6:30 p.m.
Orchestra Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal Menu

Sloppy Joes, macaroni & cheese, tater tots, dessert; (Menu is subject to change, watch our Facebook page for updates and corrections.) Adults: \$5; Children (6th grade & under): \$3; Family Max: \$20.

Sunday, April 21

Prayer Time	8:00 a.m.
Small Groups	8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
Open Gym	2:00 p.m.
Evangelism Team	2:00 p.m.

FOCUS ON GATHERING

Connect Groups (April 1—April 7)	65
Sunday Small Groups	378
Sunday AM Worship Gathering	462
Sunday PM Worship Gathering	217

FOCUS ON GIVING (APRIL 7, 2019)

General Fund:

Weekly Average Need	\$24,190.00
Weekly Receipts	\$30,164.14

Designated Funds:

World Mission Weekly Receipts	\$1,976.00
World Mission YTD	\$13,305.01
Building Forward Balance	\$42,891.07
Seattle	\$1,235.00
Walkers in Ecuador	\$696.00