

## **inFOCUS e-Newsletter for January 22, 2017**

### **Before we begin...**

Copies of the newsletter will be available at the entrance to the worship center on one of the small greeter tables each week. If you meet a guest, ask if they have one. If not, please get one for them. We are going to print about 50 more this week than last week until we find the right balance.

Not only are we able to e-mail it out to all church members using our Church Community Builder (CCB) website, the e-Newsletter is now available on our FBC Centerton App and on the church website [www.fbccenterton.org](http://www.fbccenterton.org). The number one request we received from last week's re-start was that we include the menu for Wednesday night and The STUDENT Section—DONE.

As I went to work on this newsletter this week, a brother shared this verse with me: *I mean that I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.*—Romans 1:12, New Century Version

Thanks for the feedback.

Yours/His,  
Bob Metcalf

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#### **Sunday Schedule for January 22**

8:45 a.m. Small Groups and Sunday School

Here ([fbccenterton.org/#/connect/sunday-morning-groups](http://fbccenterton.org/#/connect/sunday-morning-groups)) is a list of our Groups for Adults

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctity of Human Life Sunday)

#### **Wednesday Night Schedule for January 25 (CORRECTED COPY)**

(I am sorry for the version of this e-Newsletter that went out without this schedule.—Pastor Bob)

4:00 p.m. MAX for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders. Register online at

[https://myfbc.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=87](https://myfbc.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=87)

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 p.m. Mission Friends, GAK, Student Worship, Choir and Orchestra Practice

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study and Prayer in Fellowship Hall

\*\*\*\*\* All Wednesday night Family Night activities conclude by 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

### **Menu for Wednesday Night Meal**

Lasagna, corn, salad, garlic bread, and dessert. (Menu is subject to change) Adults—\$5; Children (6th grade & under)—\$3; Family Max.—\$20.

### **The STUDENT Section**

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#### **\* D-Now, January 27-29 ONE! Ephesians 4:4-6**

Have you ever thought about how one moment can change history? Or how one decision can change a life? We know that it only takes one person to start a movement. There is power in one. And the power of one resounds through Scripture, and by studying ONE, your students will travel through the Word to discover a powerful message that God has for them: There is ONE God. ONE way to Him. ONE family united under His banner. And ONE mission we've been entrusted with. DNOW is coming January 27-29. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!! Only \$45!!! Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

#### **\* Haiti Mission, March 16-23, 2012**

Seniors! Once again we have the opportunity to go to Haiti on mission during Spring Break. We will be partnering again with Pure Water, helping them provide water filters for the communities of Haiti. We will have a lot of interaction with the people there, which means a great opportunity to share the good news of Jesus. These are people who definitely need to hear some good news.

The team has been established for this year's trip! We are so looking forward to serving the people of Haiti. If you are interested in more information about the trip or if you would like to partner with us, please contact me. We need your prayers for us as we prepare to go overseas. We also need help financially. We believe God will provide for this trip. We also know that he shows up through his people in giving. If you'd like to give, you can give online by clicking [HERE](#) and choosing 2017 Haiti Mission or you can visit the church offices and give in person.

#### **\* At-A-Glance Announcements**

- **STUDENT WORSHIP**- Meet Wednesdays 6-7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.
- **BIBLICAL WORSHIP DISCIPLESHIP- (BWD)** for students - NO MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY! We will keep you posted as we begin BWD in 2017.
- **WEBSITE/TEXT MESSAGES**-Our webpage is a great source for parents to see what is going on in the Student Ministry. We generally send out a text to let you know when updates have been made. Also, if you or your student want to receive text messages, please respond to [students@fbccenterton.org](mailto:students@fbccenterton.org) with your name, cell phone number and cell provider (AT&T, Verizon, etc) and we will make sure you begin receiving our text message updates.

### **FBC Children and Families**

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### **The Kindness Project**

Have you ever heard of National Random Acts of Kindness Day? It is celebrated each year in the United States on **February 17**. The idea is to spread kindness in unexpected ways to others. Although

this movement was not started by Christians with the intent of spreading the gospel, we believe that it could be a fantastic tool for just that purpose!

With that in mind, the children's ministry will be participating in Random Acts of Kindness Week 2017 by encouraging you to carry out acts of kindness **with your children** throughout the next month. These acts will be intentional deeds to show God's love, and hopefully God will use your works to give you an opportunity to spread the gospel and invite your neighbors to worship with you at FBC Centerton.

As you perform these acts, we would love for you to document them in picture and story form and **email Laura Tidwell ([ltidwell@lwcsar.com](mailto:ltidwell@lwcsar.com)) to report what you did and how God used it.**

Then, on **Friday, February 17**, we will have a "Kindness Banquet" for families at the church. Our banquet will not only be a time of fellowship with a spaghetti meal, but it will also be a time of celebration as we share the stories and pictures of how God used our families to touch the lives of others and help spread the gospel!

Please join us in this project! May God use our families to impact the kingdom!

### January GAK Verse

Jesus spoke to the Pharisees again. "I am the light of the world" He said. "Whoever follows Me will have the light of life and will never walk in darkness." – John 8:12, GNT

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6:00 p.m. First Family Gathering and Lord's Supper

This will be a special night. During our **pot-luck fellowship** after the Lord's Supper, we will have an opportunity to share memories of the ministries of **A.J. and Doris Stroud** as they get ready to depart Centerton for their new home in Wylie, Texas. Former students of the Stroud's are encouraged to be present to share their appreciation for their teaching ministry in Sunday School and VBS. Life Way families who have benefitted from the Ivy Memorial Fund will be present. All who know and love the Stroud are asked to bring a covered dish for this special night of memories.

### Focus on Giving

#### **General Fund:**

Weekly Receipts.....	\$21,793.62
Weekly Needs .....	\$25,000.00
Budget <b>Over</b> /Under.....	-\$3,206.38

#### **Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts.....	\$1,258.00
World Mission YTD.....	\$5,966.00

Building Forward .....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$69,987.99

Ecuador – Morris Family .....	\$475.00
Seattle .....	\$460.00
Ivy Memorial.....	\$50.00
Benevolence .....	\$2.00