

# ***in*FOCUS e-Newsletter for January 21, 2018**

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## **Sunday Schedule for January 21, 2018**

**8:45 a.m.** Small Groups and Sunday School studying "The Atonement"

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

**10:00 a.m.** Worship

## **Wednesday Schedule for January 24: We're Back!**

- **Wednesday Night Meal Menu for January 24, 2017**

Lasagna, bread, salad, dessert (Menu is subject to change, so watch our Facebook page for updates and corrections: <https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistchurchcenterton/>) Adults—\$5; Children (6th grade & under)—\$3; Family Max—\$20.

- **Pastor Joshua Babb** will lead the Adult Bible Study on January 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. 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.

## **Sunday Schedule for January 28**

**8:45 a.m.** Small Groups Studying "The Atonement"

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Pastor Babb begins “Starting Point” class in the Media Library

10:00 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Lord’s Supper & First Family Fellowship

### Men’s Ministry Update

- **Winter Retreat Planned for Horton Farms February 2–3, 2018**

**MEN:** You may sign up for our retreat which will be built around the **Johnny Hunt Simulcast** “**UNSPOKEN: What Men Won’t Talk About and Why**” today. You may either sign up in the Atrium today, or *on CCB*. This year’s location cuts two hours off of our travel time, and allows us to sleep at home in our own beds this year. The cost is \$30 per man. 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>-grade boys may attend with their fathers for \$10 each.

**Schedule:**

**Friday**

- 5:30 p.m.— Welcome and prayer
- 6:00 p.m.— First Session of Simulcast
- 7:00 p.m.— Group Prayer
- 7:15 p.m.— Dinner
- 7:55 p.m.— Breakout 1
- 8:45 p.m.— Prayer and Dismissal

**Saturday**

- 6:30 a.m.— Welcome for Prayer and Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m.— Breakout 2
- 8:35 a.m.— Second Session of Simulcast
- 9:35 a.m.— Break
- 10:05 a.m.— Third Session of Simulcast
- 11:00 a.m.— Prayer
- 11:15 a.m.— Recreation
- 12:15 p.m.— Lunch and Dismissal

### Financial Peace University begins February 4

What if you could be debt-free with an emergency fund of 3–6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family’s future? Sound impossible? It’s not! With Dave Ramsey’s biblically based class “Financial Peace University,” you CAN take control of your money. If you’re interested in learning more about the class, sign up with Pastor Bob Metcalf between now and **February 4** when we will begin offering it for 9 weeks between 4:00–5:30 p.m. Not sure you want to commit to the cost of the course or the 9 weeks? Attend the first session free before you make your decision.

### Women's Ministry Update

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- **Bible Study Opportunities**

- Monday mornings— 9:30 a.m. at **Seena Varghese’s** home, “Your Eternal Reward.” Please contact **Gail Lambert** at 757-570-0786 if you wish to attend so that she can order your book, which costs **\$10**. You will also need a three-ring binder for worksheets.
- Wednesday nights — 6:30 p.m. Study of Ephesians

- **Ladies’ Game Night** — 6:00–9:00 p.m. on Saturday, **January 20** in the Student Center.

### The STUDENT Section

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- **Student Worship**— Join us this Wednesday night from 6–7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.
- **Summer Camp JH—The Uprising**  
Camp Generate is **June 11-15**, Ruston, LA. The theme is **The Uprising**. Just a reminder that the deposit of \$60 is due **January 28**. We are excited to be a part of this mission-minded opportunity for Junior High students in a camp setting. The purpose is to engage our students with the gospel and to give them the chance to practice what they are learning. Total cost is \$299, \$239 after the deposit. For more info, head over to the **Generate webpage**. Sign up using the link in the parents' weekly newsletter or **online at our website**.
- **United Purpose**—On Wednesday, **January 31**, we are hosting **United Purpose**, which is made up of churches from all over the NWA region. United Purpose's mission statement is "Uniting students with a purpose of making Jesus famous in NWA." FBC Students are excited to host this event! We will meet from 6-8 p.m. in the student center. Pizza will be served at \$.75 a slice beginning at 5:40 p.m.! Come hungry!
- **DNOW18**— Planning is underway for our **DNOW18** event coming up **March 9-11!** We are looking forward to a fun weekend of discipleship, worship, service, and fun! Cost is \$45 (multi-student discount) 1st: \$45, 2nd: \$40, 3rd: \$35, 4th: \$30. Registration is now open! Sign up using the link in the parents' weekly newsletter or **online at our website**.
- **Valentine's Parents' Night Out**—The seniors and college students are preparing for the spring break mission trip to Haiti. They are hosting a parents' night out **Friday, February 16, 5-9 p.m.** Plan now to enjoy the evening out! Space is limited, so sign up quickly, using the link in the parents' weekly newsletter or **online at our website**.
- **High School Only Wyoming Mission Trip**—Join us as we partner with a local church plant in **Laramie, WY, June 18-24!** We will be partnering with local believers to canvas the area, host block parties, and participate in local service projects for the community. We are looking forward to laying a foundation for the gospel to be shared through this new church plant. We hope you join us on mission! Cost and sign up link available soon!
- **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 wants to receive text messages, please respond to **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.

### Children's Ministry Update

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- **GAK (God's Amazing Kids)**

**GAK verse for January:** "The Lord delights in those who fear Him, who put their hope in His unfailing love." Psalm 147:11

- **Camp Siloam**

We have officially signed up to bring our 3rd-6th grade kiddos to **Camp Siloam June 18-22!** If you are not familiar with Camp Siloam, I encourage you to watch the video below. God uses that camp to turn students' hearts toward Him, and we're super excited to go back this year! See the Camp Siloam Video **here**.

- **The Pack Shack**

On Sunday afternoon, February 18, the FBC Children's Ministry will participate in a "Feed the Funnel" Party with the Pack Shack. The Pack Shack works to provide nutritious meals for the hungry in our area by providing prepackaged meals to food banks. Each meal costs \$0.25 to pack. Our goal will be to pack 7,500 meals, so that means we need to start saving our quarters!

**To help us reach our goal, we are going to have a "quarter war" between the grades.** Students will be divided grades K-2, 3-4, & 5-6. Each section will try to get the most "points" by bringing the most quarters. Each quarter will be worth one point. However, any bills can take away points from another team. So, for example, a \$1 bill can take away 4 points from a team, a

\$5 bill can take away 20 points. At the end of the collection time, February 14, we'll add up all the points and give an ice cream sundae party to the group with the most!

**Remind your kiddos that every \$0.25 helps us pack another meal for someone who needs it! Let's put our love into action! If you want to sign up to help us pack the meals during the "Feed the Funnel" party, sign up *here*.**

- **VBS**

Mark your calendars now for **VBS 2018!** Our dates will be **July 9-13!**

### Missions Updates

We have received updates from **Robert and Rhonda Walker** in Ecuador and from **Manochehr** in Athens in recent days. Since they are a bit longer than we can fit in the print version of inFOCUS, we are going to post them on our CCB Files section. This *link* should take you to **Manochehr's report** and some pictures this week. You will need to login to see mission updates since some of our updates are treated as security issues.

We will add the Walker's next week. These reports have already been sent out by Pam Varnell to members of CCB Group: Watchman Prayer Ministry.

### Life Way News and Information

- **Basketball Teams in Action in January**

All Life Way teams are playing home games **Monday night at 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.** The junior high teams play at St. Joseph's in Rogers on **Tuesday, January 23 at 5 and 6 p.m.** The varsity teams play a home game **Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.** All four teams travel to Fort Smith to play Union Christian at **4:00, 5:00, 6:00, and 7:30 p.m., Friday, January 25.** Next week, the junior high teams begin their playoffs week with a game in the Tulsa area Monday, January 29.

### Attendance Recap from Past Week

Connect Groups (January 15—January 21).....	69
Sunday Small Groups .....	315
Sunday AM Worship Gathering .....	431

### Focus on Giving for January 7, 2018

**General Fund:**

Weekly Average Need .....	\$28,089.00
Weekly Receipts .....	\$14,467.20

**Designated Funds:**

World Mission Weekly Receipts .....	\$681.00
World Mission YTD .....	\$1,426.00
Direct Missions .....	\$30.00
Building Forward Receipts .....	\$100.00
Building Forward Balance .....	\$37,751.07
Seattle .....	\$410.00
Walkers in Ecuador.....	\$110.00
Ivy Memorial .....	\$25.00

### Giving Statements for 2017

Giving statements were sent out this week, either by an email link or by mail. If you have email and didn't receive one, check your junk mail, or call the church office at 479.795.2591.