



The Challenge

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Central Baptist Church, 14 West Broad, Newnan, GA 30263

SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 1, 2018

Rev. Matt Sapp

SERMON
"Be Measured"

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 6:19-34

9:00 AM
Sunday School

10:00 AM
Worship Service
Special Music
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Balm in Gilead
Mr. Bill Killmeier

USHER
9:00 AM
Otis Jones, III, Captain

NURSERY
Available for children ages
birth– 3 years old

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Laura Smith



Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 6:30 PM
Summer REST Service,
Sanctuary



Holiday Worship Schedule
Communion Sunday, July 1, 2018
9:00 AM— Sunday School
10:00 AM— Worship Service

PASTOR'S PEN

A Summer REST Opportunity

I hope you'll take the opportunity to join us at 6:30 this Wednesday for a summer REST service. REST is designed to be a simple way for you to intentionally take 30 minutes in the middle of your week to slow down and focus your attention on God. This Wednesday you'll hear music designed to facilitate prayer and mindfulness, and I'll offer a few prompts to remind you of why stillness in the presence of God is important. As we do every time we REST, we'll end our time together with the Lord's Supper.

We'll have another opportunity to be together on a Wednesday evening in July before we resume our regular Wednesday evening schedule. On July 25th we'll get together for a meal and some games to celebrate our church's 121st anniversary.

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. There's a lot going on at Central this summer. Thank you for being a part of it.

See you Wednesday evening for REST.

Matt

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

An Update On Our Building Project

I am pleased to inform you that the schematic design of the new building is approximately 90% completed. The creation of construction documents will soon follow. Everything is on schedule to be in a position to present the final design to the congregation in August so the congregation can then decide whether to proceed with construction. Some of you have been contacted by members of the Capital Campaign Committee about making preliminary financial pledges for the funding of the project. Of note, several million dollars has been collectively pledged to date, and the Capital Campaign Committee is encouraged by the enthusiastic response thus far. If you or your family is interested in making an early pledge/contribution as we move toward our church-wide fundraising efforts, please contact me, Parks Avery, Missy Ballantyne, Bill Hammond, Bill Headley, Otis Jones, III, or Beth Wagstaff.

A church-wide fundraising campaign will follow our decision to proceed with construction in the early fall. I hope you will begin to prayerfully consider how your family can participate. We would love for all to contribute to the funding of this much needed project.

Taylor Drake, Chairman
Board of Deacons

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sunday, July 1

Special Music by Bill Killmeier

Bill Killmeier, baritone, has been with us before at Central, both in worship and in entertainment for our Senior Adult Valentine Banquet. He grew up in Marietta, Georgia, and now resides with his family in Peachtree City.

After graduation from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, he was selected as soloist and member of the United States Army Band and Chorus in Washington, D.C. After his enlistment, Killmeier continued his singing career in Germany where he sang for nearly ten years as a full-time house soloist in various theaters. Killmeier has performed more than fifty operatic roles in Europe and the United States. Bill is a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Schedule

July 25, 7:00 PM

Anne

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

DECORATING FOR VBS



Our theme this year is Rolling River Rampage (river rafting). We will decorate two main areas of the church, the sanctuary and bible story room. If decorating is your spiritual gift and you are interested in and willing to help, we will be working on it after church on Sunday, July 8, 2018. If decorating is not something you're interested in but you don't mind donating, these are items we would like to borrow: Tents, sleeping bags, rafts, canoes, kayaks, paddles, life vests, fake Xmas trees (lights don't have to work.) If you would like to help, please contact Katie Faison.



Back to School Bash August 1, 2018

Come join us for an ecumenical experience as we "SWIM and SERVE" with our fellow Christians. We will join together with FUMC, FBC, and NPC for a back to school pool party on August 1st. Starting at 6:00 PM we will meet at the Pavilion beside Lynch park for a Hot Dog dinner and from 7:00-8:30 PM we will swim. Please register on our website to let us know if you will join us NO LATER than **July 23rd**.

I hope you will all come and join us for the fun family and community event!

Blessings,

YOUTH MINISTRY



Central Baptist Youth have just returned from an incredible week of missions in Riverton, Wyoming. (And "our return" is a miraculous story in itself!)



Twenty four youth and six *amazing* chaperones taught VBS each morning and then worked on a restoration project each afternoon at the Eagle's Hope shelter. We heard from a Shoshone Indian veteran, toured the reservation, saw some tribal dancers, and capped off the week at Utah Olympic Park! And we learned to see Jesus in ourselves and each other.

We are grateful to you for your prayers and to God for this wonderful opportunity!

Steve

CBC FISHING CLUB



The Fishing Club invites all kids (through 5th Grade) to our Kids Fishing Day, this Saturday, June 30, 8AM-11AM at David and Deanna McMurrain's Lake near Palmetto. We'll have donuts, coffee, OJ for the kids and...FISH!! Bring your own rod & reel if you like; we'll have some poles and bait at the lake. Older siblings and parents are welcome to help out. For details, contact Steve Mapel at (770) 301-0590 or Mapeltown@att.net. Only rules: **NO LIVE MINNOWS are to be used.** Live crickets and worms are OK. Release any bream you catch, but you can keep any bass under 5 pounds.

Directions to David and Deanna McMurrain's Lake can be found by clicking this [link](#). (NOTE: Do not use GPS, Siri or Waze. You will get lost. Use the directions provided in the link above).

CENTRAL SENIORS



Bi-Monthly Breakfast
June 27, 2018, 9:00 AM
Cracker Barrel
Second and Fourth
Wednesday of the month

No need to make reservations; just show up at Cracker Barrel and enjoy the fellowship of your peers!



Where: The Legacy Theatre, Tyrone

When: Saturday, August 4, 3:00 PM

Cost per person: \$25 + tax

There are 20 spots available so if you are interested, please contact the church office at (770) 683-0610 to make your reservations.

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Charlsie Farmer in the death of her sister, Evelyn Barron Thompson, who passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2018.

Sympathy is extended to Melody Farmer in the death of her aunt, Gladys Merritt, who passed away Thursday, June 21, 2018.



We are so excited that our children will be able to participate in another *Rise Against Hunger* project during VBS this year! Our goal is to make 40,000

meals!!! With that said, I am still looking for some volunteers to help unload/load the truck on **Monday, July 9 (7:30 AM) and Thursday, July 12 (12:15 PM)**. Loading the truck will happen during the closing ceremony of VBS.

This work will require physical labor. Please let me know ASAP if this is something you can help with.

Blessings,

Katie

CBF OF GEORGIA MARRIAGE RETREAT

September 21-23, 2018– Callaway Gardens

Cost: \$300 per couple, plus some meals

\$150 deposit due July 1

REGISTER AND PAY THE DEPOSIT OR REGISTER AND PAY THE FULL AMOUNT BY [CLICKING HERE!](#)

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 1

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service



Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day— Church Office Closed

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

June 24, 2018 Sunday School

Preschool	16
Children	26
Youth	30
Adults	<u>93</u>
Total	138

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Weekly Budget	\$ 19,907.60
Budget Offering	\$ 21,745.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 497,690.00
YTD Received	\$ 584,101.35

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