



# The Challenge

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

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 15, 2018

Rev. Matt Sapp

SERMON  
"Be Open"

SCRIPTURE  
Matthew 7:7-12

8:45 AM  
Worship Service

9:45 AM  
Sunday School

10:55 AM  
Worship Service  
Special Music  
*We Have a Shepherd*  
The Chancel Choir  
Mr. Lamar Wright, soloist

USHERS  
8:45 AM  
Stanley Cauthen, Captain

10:55 AM  
Pat Yancey, III, Captain

NURSERY  
Available for children ages  
birth- 3 years old

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Available Pre-K through K



Church  
ANNIVERSARY

## CBC Game Night and Birthday Party

Wednesday, July 25, 2018  
5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall

Bring a side or dessert that  
would go with the "party  
food" theme to share!



Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 9:30AM  
Fellowship Hall

Take this opportunity to meet and get to know members of all the Adult Classes. You are encouraged to sit with other members during this period. In addition, those wanting to join a Sunday School class are encouraged to come and explore your options and perhaps meet some new folks. Elizabeth Beers is the coordinator, and you may contact her for more information at [elizbeers@att.net](mailto:elizbeers@att.net).

## PASTOR'S PEN

### Remembering Vacation Bible School

It's VBS week at Central. Over the last week or two several of you have shared your Vacation Bible School memories with me. I have memories of VBS, too.

Like you, I remember processing into large group assembly time and saying the respective pledges. I still remember the pledge to the Christian flag and the pledge to the Bible because of VBS. I remember snack time—four animal crackers and the smallest possible cup of apple juice. I remember recreation time outside—how hot it always was and how much fun we had. I remember all the kids who were at Bible school who weren't normally a part of our church. I remember the teachers, people who didn't normally serve in children's ministry, but who made a big impact by their willingness to serve one week a year.

But most of all, I remember how much Bible teaching we did. It was A LOT! We learned about the Bible through crafts and music and art. We learned about the Bible through lessons about foreign missionaries. We learned about the Bible from adults dressed up in funny clothes during story time. Everything we did at VBS was about the Bible, and I still remember that.

Over the years, some things have changed about how we do VBS, but one thing hasn't. The kids who are here this week will learn about the Bible, and they'll remember how important the Bible is to us long into the future. I hope you'll find an opportunity to thank Katie Faison and all of our volunteers when you see them over the next week or two. They're doing important work this week that will last a lifetime.

See you Sunday.

*Matt*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Chancel Choir Rehearsal Schedule

July 25, 7:00 PM

### Chancel Choir Anthem Schedule

July 15 *We Have a Shepherd*  
July 22 *I Am Bound for the Kingdom*  
July 29 *My Tribute*

### Special Music in August

August 5 Connections Class fills the loft  
August 12 Senior Adults fill the loft  
August 19 Cauthen-Cole Class fills the loft

*Anne*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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 load the truck on **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*

### DEADLINE EXTENDED!!



CBF OF GEORGIA  
MARRIAGE RETREAT  
September 21-23, 2018  
Callaway Gardens  
Cost: \$300 per couple,  
plus some meals  
\$150 deposit **due July 15**

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

### Calling All Cooks!

We are working on the Wednesday Night Supper calendar for the fall and are in need of a few more cooks. We typically serve about 175 people each week. Chefs may prepare whatever their specialty is and may work solo or bring a team. If you are interested in preparing a meal, please contact Becca Springfield at [beccaweinert@yahoo.com](mailto:beccaweinert@yahoo.com) or (803) 431-1273. Thank you so much!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Monday Lunch Bunch July 16, 2018, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Meet at Central for lunch on the square and then we'll hang out with friends in the Youth Building.

### Starlight Drive In Wednesday, July 18, 2018, 7:30 PM



Grab your lawn chair and join us for a blast from the past as we head to Atlanta's iconic Starlight Drive In! We'll meet at Central at 7:30 PM and drive up in cars. Tickets are \$9 and the movies change each week so we'll have to check the website this weekend to see what's featured for next week. Please contact Steve ([scothran@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:scothran@centralbaptistnewnan.org) 336-809-4047) if you plan to attend so that we can have enough transportation (obviously, the bus isn't allowed).

## **\*\*DATE CHANGED\*\*** **Back to School Bash** **July 31, 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 July 31st. 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.

This is an evening free to all families. We only ask two things of you...

1. Please register on our website to let us know if you will join us **NO LATER** than **July 23rd**. In the past the number of people coming only needed to be a good estimate. **BUT** this year we need to know more specifically so we will have enough lifeguards and food. **PLEASE** do not wait to the last minute!

2. We will be collecting donations for Back Pack Buddies! There will be a challenge to see which church can bring in the most donations. CBC is asked to bring cereal bars. The top three churches will get to throw a pie in the face of the children's minister whose church collects the least amount. **COME ON PEOPLE...** I need you to step up to the plate for this one!!!

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

Blessings,

Katie

## CENTRAL SENIORS



### Bi-Monthly Breakfast July 11, 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!

## LEGACY THEATRE



**Who:** Central Seniors

**Where:** The Legacy Theatre, Tyrone

**When:** Saturday, August 4, 3:00 PM

**Cost per person:** \$25

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

## SAVE THE DATE



### Friday, September 7, 2018 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Join special guest, Karen Gosselin, as she leads a workshop for the women of CBC. Praying in Color is a prayer form that allows you to know God better by not limiting your prayers to the finite limit of words. If you find yourself struggling with a short attention span, a restless body, or wandering thoughts during your prayer time with God, this prayer form just might help you focus your thoughts and deepen your time with God.

Look for more information about this workshop towards the end of summer.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, July 15

8:45 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:55 AM Worship Service

### Monday, July 16

10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild  
11:00 AM Youth Lunch Bunch

### Tuesday, July 17

10:00 AM Feeding Our Friends

### Wednesday, July 18

7:30 PM Youth- Starlight Drive In

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Weekly Budget	\$ 19,907.60
Budget Offering	\$ 19,014.01
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 537,505.20
YTD Received	\$ 624,004.31

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

July 8, 2018 Sunday School

Preschool	21
Children	22
Youth	12
Adults	<u>104</u>
Total	159

**\*Please secure permission before sharing a name to be published in Congregational Care\***

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### Church Staff

Rev. Matt Sapp, Pastor  
Rev. Anne S. Cronic, Associate Pastor of Music and Worship  
Rev. Katie Faison, Associate Pastor to Children, Women, and Senior Adults  
Rev. Steve Cothran, Associate Pastor to Students

Mrs. Julia Huster, Organist  
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Mr. German Lopez-Figueroa, Custodian  
Mr. Randy Boswell, Facilities Maintenance Manager