

The Challenge

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

**EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

Rev. Matt Sapp

**SERMON
“They Reasoned Unsoundly”**

**SCRIPTURE
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

**8:45 AM
Worship Service**

**9:45 AM
Sunday School**

**10:55 AM
Worship Service
Special Music**

For I Know the Plans I Have for You
The Chancel Choir

**USHERS
8:45 AM
Cindy Yeager, Captain**

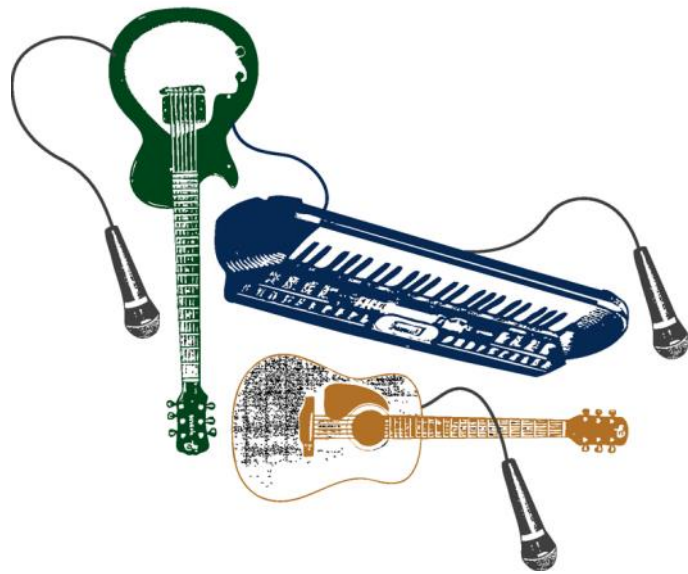
**10:55 AM
Otis Jones, III, Captain**

**NURSERY
Available for children ages
birth– 3 years old**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Aimee Hadden**

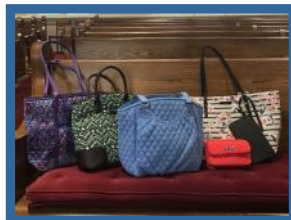
**WORSHIP CLASS
Katie Faison**

**Wednesday, September 19, 5:30 pm—7:00 pm
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
MARANATHA BAND**



***Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:10 PM.**

PURSES IN THE PEW



**Monday, September 24, 2018 11:00 am
The Heritage Room**

**Karen Harwell
Ministry Assistant for Faith Development
Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist
Church, Atlanta**

Reservations are appreciated for name tags;
reservations are required for lunch (\$7.)

Please register at centralbaptistnewnan.org;
send an email to kfaison@centralbaptistnewnan.org;
or, call the church office 770-683-0610.

PASTOR'S PEN

Global Missions Spotlight: Karen in North Africa

We'll be shining a spotlight on missions between now and the end of the year as we have a unique opportunity to give generously to our missions partners this year. The primary way we support global missions is through the [Cooperative Baptist Fellowship](#) (CBF). Our gifts to CBF support missionaries serving as near as Atlanta, as well as missionaries all over our country and around the world. CBF missionaries are trained ministers who share the good news of Jesus Christ while partnering with the communities in which they serve to improve the lives of those in need.



Karen is one of CBF's newest missionaries. She serves in North Africa as a pastor to migrants and refugees. She is just now settling into her new home, learning the language and

culture and building new relationships. Before she moved to North Africa, I was privileged to know Karen as fellow ministers in Atlanta. She is an **OUTSTANDING** minister and will be a gift to the people she serves as a missionary. Her work is made possible by your gifts. A portion of every dollar you contribute to Central goes to support Karen and other missionaries doing equally important work for God's kingdom.

Pray for Karen this week as she settles into her new ministry context, and thank God for the generous contributions from churches like ours that make her work possible.

See you Sunday.

Matt

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Nominating Committee has begun its work for the 2018-2019 church year. There are many positions of service that must be filled if we are to do the work of the church.

When you are approached by a member of the Nominating Committee and asked to serve, please prayerfully consider their request.

Your Nominating Committee members are Jo Avery, Parks Avery, Christy Bass, Katie Keith, Paul Lisborg, Carrie Markham and Christy Van Drew.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Beginning/Intermediate Handbells

Senior High and adults combine for a really fun ringing experience! Rehearsals resume this Sunday, 5:45 pm in the Handbell Room at the rear of the Chapel.

The Chancel Choir hosted a luncheon for Linda Kelley, the Kelley family, and friends after a private memorial service for Linda's husband, P.J. Kelley. Special thanks to Jane Duenckel for coordinating the event and for setting up and washing tablecloths. Jane was a wonderful hostess. Thanks to Camille Morgan, Julia Huster, and Sharon and Ken Eggleston for their help setting up, serving, and cleaning the kitchen. Thanks to all of the choir members who so graciously prepared the delicious food and picked up the fried chicken!

Middle School Choir Rehearsal, Sept. 23 5:00 pm

**Children's Choirs to sing in Worship
Sunday, October 14, 10:55 am**

Anne

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**The Presence of Christ at Market Day
October 6, 2018, 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

The children's ministries from the downtown churches plan to continue our ecumenical service together through the fall by being the presence of Christ at First Saturday. We have had a sign made that says, "Sharing Love & Kindness, From Your Local Churches" that we will set up along with a table/tent on the square. We plan to provide a free activity for children. Each church will be "responsible" for one month September- December (CBC -October). Our goal is not to advertise our own church, but to simply be, the presence of Christ! If anyone is interested in helping me in October please let me know. Otherwise, I hope you will all bring your children and visit our booth each month when you have the opportunity to come to First Saturday.

Donations needed: packages of toilet paper.

Blessings,

Katie

YOUTH MINISTRY

2018 Fall Youth Retreat



Join us **October 19-21** for our first Fall Youth Retreat together! We will be talking about God's "big picture" and how we all fit into God's design to create something beautiful. We'll have a great time playing, learning, and

spending the weekend together at the Headley's House at West Point Lake. Sign up online by clicking this [link](#)!

COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES



Sunday, September 30, 9:30 am 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.

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to family and friends in the death of Mrs. Irene Arnold, who passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Banks Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wright in the death of their nephew, Mr. Ben Selecman, who passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, September 16, 2018

Weekly Budget	\$ 19,907.60
Budget Offering	\$ 12,623.20
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 736,581.20
YTD Received	\$ 797,862.56

CENTRAL SENIORS



Bi-Monthly Breakfast
September 26, 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!



Central Seniors:
Road to Tara Museum
Thursday, September 20
9:30 am

Cost: \$5 plus lunch

Please RSVP by calling or emailing the church office if you are interested in going on this trip and please indicate if you would like to ride the bus. Deadline is Wednesday, September 19th.

CBC SENIORS CHRISTMAS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.



Thursday, December 13—Tuesday, December 18

If you are interested in going on this trip, you may contact Katie Faison for more details. The first deposit of \$250 is due ASAP.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Andy and Lesley Walden, along with their children Ollie and Annie, who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Statement of Faith.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 23

- 8:45 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Middle School Choir
- 5:00 PM High School Small Group
- 5:45 PM High School Handbells
- 5:45 PM Middle School Small Group
- 6:15 PM Finance Meeting
- 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Monday, September 24

- 7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild
- 11:00 AM *Purses in the Pew* Resumes

Tuesday, September 25

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM Feeding Our Friends
- 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Handbells

Wednesday, September 26

- 9:00 AM Central Seniors Breakfast at Cracker Barrel
- 5:30 PM Family Fellowship Supper:
Fried Chicken
- 6:00 PM Children's Music and Activities
(PreK—Fifth Grade)
- 6:30 PM Midweek Worship and Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 7:10 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 27

- 9:00 AM WIT Breakfast at *Christy's*
- 1:30 PM Ladies Bridge Group

*Please secure permission before sharing a name
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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
Mrs. Debbie Porrello, Financial Manager
Mrs. Courtney Haynes, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Mr. German Lopez-Figueroa, Custodian
Mr. Randy Boswell, Facilities Maintenance Manager