



# The Challenge

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

**TWENTY-SIXTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**Rev. Matt Sapp**

SERMON

“Honor, Instruct, Bless”

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 2:1-9

1 Peter 2:1-10

8:45 AM

Worship Service

9:45 AM

Sunday School

10:55 AM

Worship Service

Special Music

*What in the World?*

Rev. Steve Cothran

*Instrument of Peace*

The Chancel Choir

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

Lilith Tate



**Thanksgiving Bring-A-Dish and  
Central’s Funniest Home Videos  
Wednesday November 14, 2018**

Please bring a side or dessert to share.

**Dinner will begin at 5:15 pm  
(Youth Thanksgiving Feast starts at 5:30 pm)**

\*Angels for the angel tree will also be available

\*Last day to turn in Operation Christmas Child boxes

**Feeding Our Friends 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Sunday, November 18, 2018  
10:55 am Worship**

When Pearl Duvall led a Women’s Retreat in 1988, the women prayed that they would be receptive to God’s direction for a local mission endeavor they could implement at Central. That retreat was the seed for Feeding Our Friends. What started with 25 or so meals has now grown to around 150 meals per week serving 88 families, with 13 routes. 30 to 40 folks participate weekly by purchasing, cooking, serving, and delivering the Tuesday meals. On Sunday, November 18, we will celebrate this ongoing ministry of our church and recognize all who have participated in the past and are currently participating. We would like for all Feeding Our Friends participants to sit together in worship on November 18 at the 10:55 am service.

## PASTOR'S PEN

### The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

The holidays are upon us. I'm not sure how it happened, but Thanksgiving is here and Christmas is just around the corner. As exciting as the holiday season can be, for most of us, the next six weeks will be the busiest of the year. So before you have a panic attack as you look at your overscheduled calendar, let me remind you to enjoy the season. Here are a few ways you can do that:

1. **Slow down.** Schedule time to be still. Be conscious about the mental clutter and running to-do lists that build anxiety in all of us. Remember that one thing at a time is enough and that you'll be your best self if you force yourself to move at a sustainable pace this year.
2. **Smile more.** It's amazing how much the simple act of smiling can lighten a serious mood or help you through the end of a long day.
3. **Relax.** It's the holidays. These weeks are meant to be fun. So enjoy them, and start enjoying them now. Find ways to be fully present in each moment as you plan and shop and celebrate and anticipate. Being present in the moment is a sure way to relax and find more happiness this holiday season.
4. **Prioritize family.** There's nothing more important you can do this holiday season than to prioritize being present to your family. So do it.
5. **Prioritize church.** This is a time of year to be in church. Be here on Sunday mornings, sure. But make it to your Sunday School party, our music specials and our prayer services, too. And don't forget Christmas Eve!

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Don't forget to enjoy it. And, I hope you'll let me be one of the first to say, "Merry Christmas!"

See you Sunday.

Matt

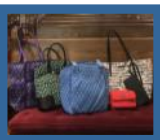
## PURSES IN THE PEW

Monday, November 26, 2018 11:00 am  
The Fellowship Hall

Pat—CBF Field Personnel  
Persian Ministry

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

Please register at [centralbaptistnewnan.org](http://centralbaptistnewnan.org);  
send an email to [kfaison@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:kfaison@centralbaptistnewnan.org);  
or, call the church office 770-683-0610.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry Team is continuing to sponsor events in support of the Organ Replacement Fund.



Central Baptist Church to be featured on  
Newnan Christmas Tour of Homes

Friday, December 7th, 2018

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Historic College-Temple Neighborhood

[www.newnantourofhomes.com](http://www.newnantourofhomes.com)

*We are delighted that Central Baptist Church is on the Tour of Homes this year. We want to welcome everyone in our community to come see the beauty of our sanctuary at Christmas. A variety of music will be ongoing: organ, piano, harpsichord, and handbells. Please come and invite friends and family. Tour and ticket information are found at the website.*

Anne

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Angel's will be available during Wednesday Night Supper, November 14.

Please be sure to fill out your contact information on the sheet provided.

Angel gifts need to be **UNWRAPPED** and returned to CBC no later than Sunday, December 2.

Blessings,

Katie

## CHURCH LIFE APP



- Need to remember an event date? No need to guess at it; easily pull up the church calendar on your mobile device.

- Need to text, email, or call a church member? See their photo? Get a map and directions to their

house? Its right there on your phone.

- Want to easily give to your church? Do it on your mobile phone... anytime, anywhere!

**Do it with the free ACS Church Life app.** Just download it from your phone's app store. Then log in with the same username and password that you use on your computer.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Youth Thanksgiving Feast Wednesday, November 14, 5:30 pm

Please use this Signup Genius [link](#) to RSVP and to let us know what dish you will bring.

### Youth Reunion Breakfast



November 25 is the final Sunday that we will be in the Youth Building. If the Youth Building has been your home during your time as a Central Youth, you are invited to a breakfast during the Sunday School hour, and we will

also take a group photo of all former youth and leaders that morning.

Please RSVP by November 18, by emailing: [chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org) or by calling the church office.

*Steve*

### Exam Care Packages



We would like to surprise our college students with exam week care packages, but we can't mail them without their school addresses! Please email [chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org) ASAP and share your student's school address.

## LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

### FOSTER FAMILY CHRISTMAS

The Foster Parent Association is collecting a basket for each of the foster homes in Coweta County again this year. The goal is to have each basket filled with family items that the foster children and their placement families can do together. This is a great way for the foster families to create family time, something many of these children have not gotten to experience.

CBC will be sponsoring two families this Christmas. I have broken the items into small amounts so please feel free to sign up for one or more items on the list. If you have questions do not hesitate to ask me. Thanks in advance! Click [here](#) to sign up.

Blessings,

*Katie*

## CENTRAL SENIORS



**Bi-Monthly Breakfast**  
**November 14, 2018, 9:00 am**  
**Cracker Barrel**  
**Second and Fourth**

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



Senior Adults are invited to help with the Backpack Buddies program on **Wednesday, November 28th**. We will meet at their new location, 96 Werz Industrial Blvd., at 11:00 am (following breakfast at Cracker Barrel). We are looking for 10-20 people to help with this project. It should take about 45 minutes—1 hour of your time. If you have any questions please call the church office or email Katie Faison at [Kfaison@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:Kfaison@centralbaptistnewnan.org).

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 19,907.60
Budget Offering	\$ 16,582.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 895,841.80
YTD Budget Offering	\$ 925,385.57

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Through November 9, 90 families have pledged \$7,245,000. Of those pledges, \$5,194,000 has been received.



### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**MAM and Kellam Barron Class**  
**Monday, December 3 at 6:00 PM**

Dinner in Fellowship Hall  
Hosted by CBC Youth

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, November 18

8:45 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
5:45 PM Beginner Adult and High School Handbells

### Monday, November 19

10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild

### Tuesday, November 20

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

### Wednesday, November 21

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES AT NOON

### Thursday, November 22

THANKSGIVING DAY  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday, November 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

November 11, 2018 Sunday School

Preschool	14
Children	21
Youth	15
Adults	<u>118</u>
Total	168

**\*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  
Mrs. Debbie Porrello, Financial Manager  
Mrs. Courtney Haynes, Sr. Administrative Assistant  
Mr. German Lopez-Figueroa, Custodian  
Mr. Randy Boswell, Facilities Maintenance Manager