



The Challenge

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 2, 2018

Rev. Matt Sapp

SERMON

“The Gift of Hope”

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

8:45 AM

Worship Service

9:45 AM

Sunday School

10:55 AM

Worship Service

Special Music

Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion

The Chancel Choir

USHERS

8:45 AM

Clay Hudson, Captain

10:55 AM

Joe Rizzo, Captain

NURSERY

Available for children ages
birth– 3 years old

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Available Pre-K through K

WORSHIP CLASS

Katie Faison

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

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.



Hanging of the Greens

Handbell Choirs and Girls’ Ensemble

Sunday, December 9, 10:55 am service

(Handbell Choir will be playing in the 8:45 am and 10:55 am services)

PASTOR'S PEN

The Gifts of Christmas

This December in worship we'll be focusing on the gifts of Christmas. Each week during Advent we'll look at the gifts of hope, peace, joy and love that come with the arrival of the Christ-child. Gift giving is perhaps the most prominent part of our Christmas celebrations. Julie and I spent last weekend buying gifts online, and now we're waiting expectantly for them to arrive box by box at our front door.

I bet many of you have done the same thing and are waiting just like we are. As we wait for gifts to arrive on our front steps, wondering what might arrive today, I wonder if we might wait just as expectantly for the gifts of God to arrive this year.

We'll have great opportunities to help you prepare to receive the gifts of God at Central this Christmas. Join us on Wednesday evenings for a Christmas Bible study, a Christmas REST service, and a Christmas musical celebration from our children's choirs. And, join us on Sunday mornings and Christmas Eve for worship opportunities designed to warm your heart and prepare you to experience the true meaning of Christmas in all its fullness this year.

I look forward to seeing you as often as you can be with us this December. It won't be Christmas at Central without you!

See you Sunday.

Matt

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Stan and Ann Laramore who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, November 25, 2018 by Transfer of Letter.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 19,907.60
Budget Offering	\$ 17,273.20
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 935,657.00
YTD Budget Offering	\$ 986,231.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Through November 26, 126 families have pledged \$7,696,000. Of those pledges, \$5,313,930 has been received.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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YOUTH GIRLS' ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL

Sunday, December 2, 5:00 pm-5:45 pm

YOUTH GIRLS SING

Sunday, December 9, 10:55 am worship

HANDBELLS IN WORSHIP

Sunday, December 9, 8:45 am and 10:55 am

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30 pm

Sanctuary

CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 16, 10:55 am

Anne

HISPANIC MINISTRY



I want to express our gratitude to you for letting us use the building for the Diploma in Christian Counseling focus in the family and also for the

baptisms. We have 22 students in the Diploma. They are pastors, leaders and chaplains eager to continue their education. We had 9 new believers were baptized Among them 9 teenagers and 1 adult.

Here are some pictures of both activities at Central plus some pictures of a Women's



Conference we hold and the Celebration we had yesterday during our worship service for our Anniversary and Thanksgiving Day. It have being a busy month but we are grateful for all our God allows

us to do for His kingdom. THANK YOU!!

Ruth Cuellar

YOUTH MINISTRY

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 ASAP and share your student's school address.

Youth Summer Mission Fundraiser

Come help prepare and serve Christmas dinner to the MAM and Kellam Barron Sunday School Class on Monday, December 3. To sign up or for more information, email scothran@centralbaptistnewnan.org.

Steve



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Hosted by CBC Youth

CENTRAL SENIORS



Bi-Monthly Breakfast
November 28, 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.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Feeding Our Friends at Christmas

In past years our Feeding our Friends ministry has taken the two weeks around Christmas off from serving meals as many of our volunteers are out of town or with family. We understand that those who we are serving are still in need of a meal during this time so we would like to try something new this year. Although we will continue to take a break from deliveries we would like to give our families a basket of food that may help provide lunch for a few days during the break. Click [here](#) to access the sign up for the items we would like to provide in each basket. If you sign up to donate please be sure the items are delivered to the church no later than **Sunday, December 16th**. Also, if you like to help prepare/deliver the lunches and baskets on December 18th we would appreciate any extra help. We begin devotion/prayer time at 10:00 am, serving at 10:30 am and are usually done with our routes by 12:00 noon. If you have any questions you may call the church office at 770-683-0610.

Christmas Can Drive



FOOD DRIVE

As a way to further focus on the gifts of Christmas, there is no better way of giving the gift of hope, peace, joy and love than by feeding those in our community who are hungry. Each time we worship together during Advent, we invite you to bring canned goods and place them in the gift boxes under the tree. After Christmas, we will distribute the cans collected to the local food banks.

Angel Tree



As a reminder, please return Angel gifts **UNWRAPPED** with the angel label you took from the tree to CBC no later than Sunday, December 2. Gifts can be placed on the stage in the Fellowship Hall

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Janet Ellis in the death of her mother, Allilee White Davis, who passed away Monday, November 26, 2018.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 2

- 8:45 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Youth Girls' Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:45 PM Beginner Adult and High School Handbells

Monday, December 3

- 7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild
- 6:00 PM MAM/Kellam Barron Sunday School Class Party

Tuesday, December 4

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

Wednesday, December 5

- 5:30 PM Family Fellowship Supper:
Spaghetti
- 6:00 PM Children's Music and Activities
(PreK—Fifth Grade)
- 6:15 PM REST, Christmas Communion
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 7:10 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

November 25, 2018 Sunday School

Preschool	13
Children	27
Youth	30
Adults	<u>111</u>
Total	181

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

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