



# The Challenge

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT  
DECEMBER 16, 2018

Rev. Matt Sapp

SERMON  
“The Gift of Joy”

SCRIPTURE  
Luke 1:39-55  
Zephaniah 3:14-20

8:45 AM  
Worship Service

9:45 AM  
Sunday School

10:55 AM  
Worship Service  
Special Music  
*Carol Suite*  
*Sussex Carol*  
*Away in a Manger*  
The Chancel Choir with  
Chamber Orchestra

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  
Jenny Trammell

WORSHIP CLASS  
Becca Springfield



## CHRISTMAS AT CENTRAL



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

4:30 PM Children’s Choir Rehearsal (Grades 1-5)  
5:15 PM Family Christmas Covered Dish Supper  
6:00 PM Children’s Choir Rehearsal (Pre-K—K)  
6:30 PM Children’s Christmas Program

**ADVENT III, DECEMBER 16**

*The Sunday of Joy*  
*Global Missions Offering*

**10:55 AM Chancel Choir Christmas Program  
with Chamber Orchestra in Worship**

**ADVENT IV, DECEMBER 23**

*The Sunday of Love*  
8:45 AM and 10:55 AM Worship

**CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24**

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
11:00 PM Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Chancel Choir with String Quartet

**NEW YEARS SERVICE, DECEMBER 30**

9:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast  
10:00 AM Worship

## PASTOR'S PEN

### Offering For Global Missions

We'll collect our annual offering for global missions as part of worship this Sunday. Your gifts toward this special offering will go to support six missionary families through our partnership with the [Cooperative Baptist Fellowship](#). Many of these families have visited our church. Others have long-standing relationships with members of our staff. All are doing important work to advance the cause of Christ both here in the United States and all over the world.

**Sam Bandela** has been leading ministries in India for nearly twenty years, planting churches, providing disaster relief services, and providing new ways forward for women who might otherwise be trapped in lives of prostitution.

**Kirk and Suzie** minister to unreached people groups in the jungles of Thailand. Their ministry includes translating the Bible into native languages so that people can hear and read the gospel of Jesus Christ in their own language for the very first time.

**Pat** ministers to Persian-speaking people all over the world and across the East Coast of the United States through a unique ministry approach pairing in-person ministry with emerging uses of technology. Her main goal is to develop and distribute new Christian resources in the Persian language, often in places where distributing Christian materials is especially difficult.

**Missy Ward-Angalla** ministers in Kampala, Uganda where she is the women's advocacy coordinator at Refuge and Hope International. Missy helps women who have faced extraordinary hardships rebuild their lives through a ministry that serves more than 1,000 people a year.

**Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey** ministers in New York City as ministry facilitator for Rauschenbusch Metro Ministries seeking the social, economic, spiritual and educational growth of the Hell's Kitchen community.

**Kim and Marc Wyatt** serve refugee and immigrant populations in North Carolina through Welcome House Raleigh, a temporary home for refugees seeking permanent living arrangements as they arrive in the United States.

We are proud at Central to be partnering with so many who are doing such great work for the Kingdom of God. Please consider how you can contribute to our Global Missions Offering as part of worship this Sunday.

See you then.

*Matt*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 12, 6:30 pm in Sanctuary

Rehearsal: 4:30 pm for Grades 1-5  
6:00 pm for Pre-K and K robe and rehearse

### FLASH CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, December 13, 6:30 pm

At the home of Anne and Danny Cronic

Please bring a side or dessert to share  
113 Trent Jones Court, Newnan, GA 30265

### CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WITH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Sunday, December 16, 10:55 am

*Anne*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to all our families who came out to support our community on Sunday by participating in the *Christmas in Coweta* party. I especially want to thank Christy Van Drew and Beth Headley for helping organize this event. This opportunity to reach out to these families was well received by all. We look forward to making this a tradition at Central.

Of course, this would not have been possible without the many donations we received through the Angel Tree. Thanks for all the families who contributed to this project.

Blessings,

*Katie*

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 19,907.60
Budget Offering	\$ 14,783.50
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 975,472.20
YTD Budget Offering	\$ 1,017,660.50

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Receipts	\$5,590,313.09
Pledges	\$7,808,190.34
143 Families	



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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, December 16

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

### Monday, December 17

7:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast  
10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild

### Tuesday, December 18

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM Feeding Our Friends

### Wednesday, December 19

Wednesday Night Activities will resume Jan. 9

### Thursday, December 20

4:00 PM Children's Trip to the Atlanta Botanical Gardens and The Varsity

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

December 9, 2018 Sunday School

Preschool	17
Children	31
Youth	19
Adults	<u>115</u>
Total	182

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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