The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

View our 10:55 am worship service each Sunday live on our website or directly from YouTube.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 27, 2023

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Individual Parts of the
Whole"

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8 Isaiah 51:1-3

8:45 am

Worship Service Special Music Mr. Lamar Wright

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service Special Music The Cauthen-Cole Sunday School Class

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Available for children birth - three years

Labor Day Weekend Worship

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship

Wednesday Night Schedule

August 23 Ministry Kickoff

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:00 pm Meet with your respective ministry to hear about how you can be involved throughout the next year.

Don't forget your calendars!

- Children's Ministry parent(s) and their children, who are in 3rd through 5th grade, will meet in the children's area. *Children 2nd grade and under will be supervised in the nursery or on the playground.
- Youth Ministry parent(s) and their youth will meet in the youth room.
- All Adult Ministries will meet in the sanctuary.

 Music Ministry will be addressed in each ministry area.

All Activities Resume

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:45 pm Childrens Choir/Missions

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal





Open to all 6th-grade through 12th-grade students of Coweta County who want to have a great time singing!

Scan here to register!



First Rehearsal: September 10 - 5pm
• Contact Ronnie Oliver at 770-683-6589
or roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org

Pastor's Pen

Order and Simplicity

Over the last several years I've developed a devotional habit of writing in a journal each morning. It's the first thing I do each day when I sit down in my office chair at the church. As part of that habit I write two keywords at the top of each day's page—the same two words for an entire year. My words this year are "Order" and "Simplicity."

Those words become a daily reminder of what I'm aiming for as I seek to more fully become who God created me to be. And when I come to days or moments during the year when I need to re-focus, re-prioritize, re-orient, or reassess, these are the words I use to do that. Last year the words were different. I'll choose new words for 2024. But "Order" and "Simplicity" have served me well so far in 2023.

Order, for me, is a reminder that everything in life ought to have a proper purpose and a proper place—physical places for physical objects—and spiritual or emotional places for practices and relationships. Sometimes things sneak out of their places like toys that escape the playroom in our home, and they start to creep in and overwhelm. Order is a reminder that my life seems much more manageable when everything is in its proper place, starting with my faith being right at the center of who I'm aiming to be.

Simplicity is a reminder that only a few things are truly important in life. We'd be better off eliminating much of what we worry about and spend our time on. The simple life really is the good life. Family, health, meaningful work, strong relationships, emotional well-being, and time to do the things you love with the people you love. Most everything else can be eliminated.

The process of moving out of summer and into the busier routines of fall can be overwhelming for some people. If that's true for you right now, maybe a focus on "Order" and "Simplicity" will be as helpful for you as it is for me.

Matt

Music Ministry

Hasn't it been wonderful enjoying the different facets of our church being represented in the choir loft this month? I have had the best time working with these folks! Thank you to the "CBC Family Choir" for leading us in worship Sunday – you were FANTASTIC! This coming Sunday, the Cauthen-Cole Class will be leading us with some great gospel music. You don't want to miss it!

HANDBELL CHOIR – a reminder to email me that you want to be a ringer! Rehearsals begin Monday, September 11, at 7pm.

NEWNAN COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIR – All Coweta County 6th-12th grade students are invited. Rehearsals begin Sunday, September 10, at 5pm. Register by clicking **HERE**.

CARNEGIE HALL/NYC TRIP – register by clicking **HERE**. We're closer to our goal of 40 singers! You don't want to miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Chancel Choir and Children's Choirs start again on August 30 – come join us!

Gratefully,

Ronnie



Senior Adult Ministry



Senior Adult Breakfast Continues Through the Summer!

Where: Town and Country (8 Franklin Rd.) When: Second and Fourth Wednesday at 9:00 am. All summer dates are listed below for your convenience. Mark your calendars!

August 23

Thank you

It is a blessing to have lived my life in the town of Newnan and at Central Baptist Church (great grandfather—first preacher, my father—a deacon, and my mother—an active and devoted member). Central has always been a place of faith, peace, hope, and joy! Through births, youth, weddings, and death, you have brought such love and comfort to our family.

David would be honored by and grateful for all your remembrances of him and to those who made contributions to this place. Thank you, and may God bless you all.

With love,

Rosalyn Boyd

New Members

Please welcome Virginia Jackson who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20, by profession of faith.

Please welcome Ann Oliver who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20, by statement of faith.

Student Ministry



Monday Youth Prayer Breakfast

We begin each week at 7:15 am with Chick-fil-A, friends, and fellowship. After about 30 minutes, we'll end with a devotion before parents help transport youth to schools. Hope to see you there!

A "Remind"-er for youth and parents...

We use Remind text alerts to send important updates for Central Baptist Youth. Please click on this link https://www.remind.com/join/3h8493b2 to receive important information about upcoming events. (For reference, our class code is @3h8493b2.) Thanks for joining!

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LOOKING AHEAD

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Sunday, August 27

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

6:15 pm Finance Meeting

7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Monday, August 28

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, August 29

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, August 30

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (Chicken & Rice Casserole)

5:45 pm Children's Choir/Missions

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Update Sunday, August 20, 2023

Weekly Budget Needs \$26,950.33

Budget Offering \$24,196.00

YTD Budget Needs \$889,360.89

YTD Budget Offering \$849,173.29