

TUE 8-29-23

THIS SUNDAY

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 3, 2023

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"The Energy of Inspiration"

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-21
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b

9:00 am

Sunday School

10:00 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Ms. Blaire Morgan

Nursery

Available for children
birth - three years

Labor Day Weekend Worship

Sunday,
September 3

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Deacon Election Sunday, September 17

The deacon eligibility list is enclosed this week and includes anyone 21 years of age or older who has been a church member for at least a year. Inactive and out of town members have been removed from the list.

If you do not wish to be on the list, please call the church office and your name will be removed. Also, if we have inadvertently left off anyone who wishes to be considered, please call the office. Lists will be available Wednesday and Sunday. The final list will be available on Sunday, September 10. This year we will be electing six new deacons to serve a three-year term.

Please prayerfully consider this election of servant leadership for Central.

Wednesday Night Schedule

August 30

All Activities Resume

5:15 pm—6:00 pm Family Fellowship Supper

5:45 pm—6:30 pm K-5th grade Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm—6:30 pm PK4 Choir Rehearsal & Activity

6:00 pm—6:45 pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm—6:40 pm Adult Bible Study

6:45 pm—7:30 pm High School Youth Group

6:45 pm—8:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal



Central Baptist Church was represented well this past Sunday afternoon at FBC Decatur. We celebrated a meaningful worship service and shared blessings with Andrea Corso Johnson during her Ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

Pastor's Pen

Individual Parts of the Whole

Last Sunday our worship texts from Romans and Isaiah pointed to the truth that we are made to live together in connected community. As Isaiah says, we are cut from the same rock and hewn from the same quarry. And even though we are each gifted differently and created to be absolutely unique, Paul reminds us in Romans that we are part of the same body, united in Christ, and that each of us belongs to all the others. In other words, we need each other.

As I was worshipping on Sunday, my eyes drifted to our stained glass windows. Many pieces. Different shapes. Different colors. Put together like a puzzle. It would be hard to understand what any individual piece was intended for all by itself. And while the colors and shapes in the glass can make each individual piece beautiful on its own, the real beauty and the full value of the individual pieces can only be understood when they are arranged and held and viewed together.

So it is with the body of Christ. Our real beauty and our full value is best understood when we are held and viewed together.

Last Wednesday night we hosted a Fall Ministry Preview night to talk about our ministry plans for the coming year. Each of our ministries (children, youth, music, Bible study, worship, women, and senior adults) is aimed at taking individual parts—you—and forming them into a unified whole as we each take our places in the body of Christ.

If you haven't seen our ministry handouts from our preview night, keep an eye out for them. I'd love for you to find your place as we work to accomplish all that we have planned together with God this year.

See you Sunday,

Matt

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Winnie Klein and Banks Glover in the death of Winnie's son and Banks' cousin, Carl Boone, who passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Music Ministry

THANK YOU to Feeding Our Friends, Connections, Joyful News classes, CBC Family Choir, and the Cauthen-Cole Class for leading our August worship services with so much musicality, energy, and spirit! Every week people were encouraged by your singing. Thank you!

This week we start back to our regular Chancel Choir rehearsals and our Children's Choir rehearsals. Prek4 will be in the Children's area (Green Room), K-2nd grade will be in the Children's area (Yellow Room), and the 3rd-5th-grades will be in the Cauthen-Cole Room on the 2nd floor. Please join us—you will have a great time and learn how to lead in worship!

The Newnan Community Youth Choir starts Sunday, September 10, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. ALL 6th- through 12th-graders in Coweta County are welcome. Help us spread the word about this fantastic opportunity for our youth. Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

Handbell Choir starts rehearsal on Monday, September 11, at 7:00 pm in the Joyful News Room on the 2nd floor. Email or call me to tell me you want to join!

Please pray that all these ensembles will glorify God and seek Him first in all we do.

Also, the sign-up for our Carnegie Hall/NYC trip is still open. Click [HERE](#) to register. We want a minimum of 40 singers to participate—join us!

Gratefully,

Ronnie



IT'S TIME TO
GET THESE
OUT OF THE
CASES!

JOIN HANDBELL CHOIR

No experience required

Call or email Ronnie and tell him you want to join!
770-683-6589 or roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org

**FIRST REHEARSAL IS ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
7:00PM - 8:00PM**

Senior Adult Ministry



Senior Adult Breakfast

Wed., Sept. 13,
9:00 am

Town and Country
(8 Franklin Rd. Newnan, GA 30263)

Join us every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Town and Country. No need to make reservations; just show up and enjoy the fellowship of your peers!

Women's Ministry

Lavinia Barron Book Group

On Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm, the Lavinia Barron Book Group will meet in the Central Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The book for discussion will be "Laugh Your Way to Grace" by Rev. Susan Sparks.

Ruth Drake
Ladies Bible
Study Resumes
Tues., Sept. 12



We will begin Ladies Bible Study on Sept. 12 at 1:15 pm for eight weeks. Rev. Jess Wilbanks will be leading our group again this year. We will study the book of Isaiah. All you need is a notebook and Bible!

Mom's Morning Out

Central Baptist Church has a few openings in our MMO program this fall. We have classes for children 8 weeks through rising Pre-k students!

DAYS: Tuesday and Thursday

TIMES: 8:30-Noon

FIRST DAY: September 5

COST: \$30/day or \$55/week (we offer a sibling discount)

If you have any questions, would like to schedule a tour or register please email me at awilloughby@centralbaptistnewnan.org.

Youth Ministry



Middle School Lock Out

Join us Friday and Saturday, September 15-16, for fun, bonding, and growth as we map out our middle school year! We'll meet at Central Friday, September 15, right after school, load up the bus, and head north. We'll stop for dinner on our way to the Smiths' cabin in Blairsville, and then when we arrive, we'll have Bible study, play games and maybe even have s'mores! After more adventures on Saturday, we'll return to Central around 9:00 pm Saturday night. Cost for the Lock Out is \$60 and includes all activities!

Sign up [HERE!](#)

We Took a Kid to College...

Taking a child to college is definitely life changing, and we want to hear how it's going!

Join us at the home of Anne and Stephen Smith, 21 Parks Avenue, on Sunday, September 10, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. We'll have some heavy appetizers and offer each other some support during this time of transition in the lives of our young adults—and ourselves!

Sing!

newnan community youth choir



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

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BAPTIST CHURCH
NEWNAN, GEORGIA

CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Katie Faison Associate Pastor to Children, Women, & Senior Adults

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 3

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, September 4

LABOR DAY-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, September 6

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Pizza & Salad)

5:45 pm K-5th Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm PK4 Choir Rehearsal & Activity

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

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Stewardship Update Sunday, August 27, 2023

Weekly Budget Needs	\$26,950.33
Budget Offering	\$26,440.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$916,311.22
YTD Budget Offering	\$875,613.29