

TUE 9-12-23

THIS SUNDAY

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 17, 2023

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"When God Makes a Way"

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
How I Trust Him
Alyssa Pinson

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
God Be In My Head
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth - three years

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Deacon Election

Sunday, September 17
At the end of both worship services

This year we will be electing six new deacons to serve a three-year term.

Lee-King
PHARMACY

Flu Vaccine
Wednesday, Sept. 20
4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Shots will be offered prior to and during dinner on Wednesday, September 20.

Please call or email the church office to reserve a time to receive a flu shot.

*Prescriptions are required to be sent to Lee-King Pharmacy from pediatricians for any kids under 13.

**Join or cheer on the
Chancel Choir in NYC
& Carnegie Hall!**

April 12-16, 2024



Register by scanning this QR Code



Pastor's Pen

Seizing the Moment of New Discovery

We've spent all summer working through Paul's Letter to the Romans in worship. An energy of new discovery flows throughout the letter, as does an urgency to seize the moment and claim our full identity in Christ now that the full work of salvation has been accomplished through Christ's death and resurrection.

Here are a few ways you might consider seizing the moment today, gleaned from Paul's Letter to the Romans:

1. **Embrace the truth that the rules-based system of living is being laid aside in favor of a life lived according to the Spirit.** We aim for moral living in response to God's free gift of grace (already given) rather than as a way to achieve or earn God's grace sometime in the future. There's great freedom in that realization.

2. **Embrace the belief that the world is centered around an unfailing goodness and grace** most clearly revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. God's plan of salvation and restoration has been in place from the beginning and is being worked out in love right now. With this in mind, you'll avoid the pervasive cynicism of our world and enjoy an appropriately hopeful Christian outlook for the future instead.

3. **Redouble your efforts to love your neighbor, and do it now.** The timing is right to love right now. All the pieces are in place. God's truth has been revealed. And the way we respond to the full revelation of God in Jesus Christ is by loving one another. What does that look like? Generosity, forgiveness, overlooking faults, actively seeking reconciliation, and living with a joy that leads others to feel welcome in your presence.

Next Sunday in worship we'll leave Romans for a passage from Exodus instead—but it's about taking advantage of the right timing, too.

See you then,

Matt

Music Ministry

God's grace – so vast and yet so free!

Thank you, Choir, for expressing this truth to us Sunday morning. You blessed us with your singing and your enthusiasm!

We had a fantastic first rehearsal with the **Newnan Community Youth Choir** – we still have room for more! Rehearsals are on Sundays starting at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

AND, another fantastic start with the **Handbell Choir** on Monday evening! We need a few more ringers, especially those who wield the big bells. Call or email me and say, "I'm in!"

Register ([through REALM](#)) for our **NYC/Carnegie trip** in April. Deadline is September 15 for your first payment.

Lastly, **EnsembleNYC**, a group I conduct in NYC, is coming to Newnan October 15! Get your tickets now by going to the Nixon Centre website or scanning the QR code in the ad below – tickets are FREE, but seating is limited.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

The Nixon Centre for the Arts
October 15, 2023
4:00pm

NYC

ensembleNYC

NEWNAN

A concert of great choral music
conducted by Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Jr.

Scan here to reserve your FREE tickets
SEATING IS LIMITED!

Children's Ministry



Fall Hayride

Sunday, November 5
4:00 pm—6:00 pm

Join us for a fun family night at Pat and Julie

Yancey's barn! We will have dinner, bonfire, fun activities, and of course a hayride! Just let us know who is coming below so we can have enough food and fun!

Sign up [HERE!](#)

Youth Ministry



Romania Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Wednesday, September 13, 6:45 pm

Who: All Current High School Students

What: Leading a Week-Long Summer Camp

When: June 12-22, 2024

Why: To be Christ's presence to Roma children in need

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, Sept. 13,
9:00 am



Women's Ministry

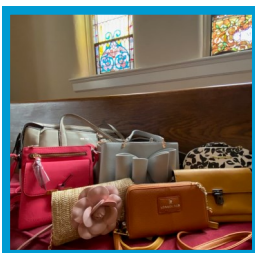
Purses in the Pew

Monday, September 25,
11:00 am

Rev. Laura Ayala, CBF Coordinator of Global Missions

Reservations are appreciated for name tags; reservations are required for lunch (\$8).

Please click the link [here](#) to sign up!



We need contact
info for all
Central College
Students!

Please update your student's address so we can

keep in touch.

chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org

New Members

Please welcome Mike and Annie Van Amberg, along with their children Ian and Sarah, who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 10, by transfer of letter.

Please welcome Lynn Smith, who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 10, 2023 by statement of faith.

CPR Training

Monday, Oct. 16,
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 18,
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Limited space available, register [HERE](#).

Friends and Family Fee-\$10/person

*Will not receive official certification card



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NEWNAN, GEORGIA

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 17

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship Service
5:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, September 18

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 19

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Feeding Our Friends
1:15 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 20

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (Lasagna)
5:45 pm K-5th Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm PK4 Choir Rehearsal & Activity
6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
6:45 pm High School Youth Group
6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Update

Sunday, September 3 & 10, 2023

Weekly Budget Needs	\$26,950.33
Budget Offering	\$49,227.50
YTD Budget Needs	\$970,211.88
YTD Budget Offering	\$929,644.13