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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.

**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
September 24, 2023**

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Angry with God"

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 3:10-4:11
Matthew 20:1-16

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Give Me Jesus
Chance McKoy

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
My Jesus, I Love Thee
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth - three years



Register by scanning this QR Code



Deacon Election Results

The results of the deacon election are in. Here are your new incoming deacons:

- Frank Farmer, Jr.
- Mason Griffin
- Pat McKee
- Mark Mitchell
- Proctor Smith
- Josh Tate

The newly elected deacons will replace the following six deacons who are rotating off the board after serving for the past three years:

- Ray DuBose
- Randall Duncan
- Garnet Reynolds
- Matt Markham
- Tom Wiley
- Pat Yancey, III

Lee-King PHARMACY

Flu Vaccine

**Wednesday, September 20
4:30 pm-6:00 pm**

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

Spots are still available!

*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.

Pastor's Pen

Welcoming New Deacons

In addition to the regular responsibilities of being a pastor, pastors have periodic opportunities to lead in ministry that don't fall into the weekly schedule—things like baptisms, funerals, weddings, baby dedications, and any number of other things that mark big milestones in family and community life. For example, for the last two Sundays I've had opportunities to represent our church at Scouting events, including the Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Harris Headley.

Most pastors have "favorites" from among these opportunities. Some find extra meaning and energy in guiding a family through the loss of a loved one. Others are energized by the chance to serve as a family celebrates a marriage. Still others love being invited into the family circle when new babies are born.

And, honestly, I love them all. Any time a family invites you behind the curtain to walk with them through big moments in life, it's an extraordinary honor. It really is one of the greatest privileges of ministry. Those family moments, along with the chances I get to lead our congregation through the ordinances of Believer's Baptism and the Lord's Supper, remind me that even though serving in ministry might not *always* feel like a privilege, it always is.

When I stand at the front of our sanctuary at a Wednesday night REST service and invite the saints of this church forward to receive the Lord's Supper, it always blows me away. And to be the only other person standing in the water with a new believer as they're baptized? I don't think I'll ever get used to it. But there's one other thing that really energizes me as your pastor, and that's the opportunity to ordain new deacons.

Along with the office of pastor, deacon is the only other named office in the New Testament church. To be a deacon is a high honor and a sacred calling. It provides a direct connection to leaders from scripture, and it's an essential part of who we are at Central.

We've just selected six deacons to serve three-year terms. And we'll ordain two new deacons this October—Josh Tate and Frank Farmer, Jr.

See you Sunday.

Matt

Music Ministry

Wow. Thank you Choir, Alyssa, Anne, and David for your meaningful leadership in our worship services on Sunday. And thank you to Bill & Suzanne Scarbrough for your generous gift that helps us minister to emerging musicians AND brings glory to God through our musical offerings. Praise God!

Be sure to get your tickets for the EnsembleNYC concert at the Nixon Centre on October 15 at 4:00 pm. Tickets are going fast and seating is extremely limited! You can scan the QR code on the poster below or contact the Nixon Centre. Tickets are FREE!

The Newnan Community Youth Choir has gotten off to a great start. We've had two rehearsals and the youth are engaging wonderfully. We still have room for singers (especially young men) – spread the word! Sundays at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

NYC

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

ensemble**NYC**

NEWNAN
GEORGIA

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



Seventeen middle schoolers enjoyed a mini retreat at last weekend's Lock Out in Blairsville. We focused on our gifts and how Jesus includes everyone so that God's picture can be complete: "So that the God who makes all things Holy and whole, might make you Holy and whole!"

Thanks to super chaperone, Katie Faison, and to the Smiths for sharing their home!

Senior Adult Ministry



Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, Sept. 27,
9:00 am

Women's Ministry

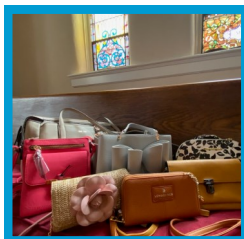
Purses in the Pew

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 Ellie and Kate Herdic, who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 7, by profession 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 24

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

5:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

6:15 pm Finance Meeting

7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Monday, September 25

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

11:00 am Purses in the Pew

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

1:15 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 27

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at
Town & Country

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(BBQ Chicken)

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