

TUE 9-26-23

## THIS SUNDAY

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

**EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
WORLD COMMUNION  
SUNDAY  
October 1, 2023**

### SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp  
"The Priority of Presence"

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-13  
Psalm 22:1-11

### 8:45 am

Worship Service  
Special Music  
Mr. Williams Starnes

### 9:45 am

Sunday School

### 10:55 am

Worship Service  
Special Music  
*In Remembrance*  
The Chancel Choir

### Nursery

Available for children  
birth - three years

# The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## 2023 Proposed Budget Vote

Copies of the deacon-approved budget are available now. Representatives will be available to answer questions on Wednesday, October 4, and at the end of worship on Sunday, October 8. We will vote to approve the budget on Sunday, October 15.



Time to register for the CBFGA State Gathering!

**DATES:** Sunday-Monday, November 12-13, 2023

**PLACE:** Central Baptist Church, Newnan

**COST:** \$40 Per person

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** November 6, 2023

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHEDULE AND MORE DETAILS.

**To sign up for dinner only on Sunday, November 12,  
please call or [email](#) the church office.  
Cost of dinner is \$18/person.**

### Preacher



**Caroline Smith** is Senior Pastor of Parkway Baptist church in Duluth/Johns Creek, GA. Caroline is from west Texas and received her BA in religion from Baylor University, her Master of Divinity from George W. Truett Theological Seminary and her Master's in Social Work from Baylor University.

### Conversation Leader

**Andy Root** (Ph.D., Princeton Theological Seminary) is the Carrie Olson Baalson Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Luther Seminary, USA. He writes and researches in areas of theology, ministry, culture, and younger generations.



## Pastor's Pen

### The Comparison Trap

Last Sunday in worship, Rev. Laura Ayala, Global Missions Coordinator for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, called our attention to the comparison trap. Much of the dissatisfaction we experience in life is the result of unfavorably comparing ourselves or our situation to that of others. Rev. Ayala reminded us that that's one of the things that's happening in Jesus' "Parable of the Laborers" in Matthew chapter 20.

While the biblical text reminds us that the comparison trap is as old as time, mass communication, social media, and the glorification of celebrity culture only make this problem more pronounced today. When we compare ourselves (warts and all) with the best, most curated versions of other people on social media—or even worse to the airbrushed, highly-produced versions of TV personalities and social media influencers—we will always come up short.

When we evaluate ourselves individually, however, we discover that God has given us more than we deserve. Don't fall into the trap of constantly comparing yourself to others. You'll always come away feeling dissatisfied. You only see the good parts of others, anyway, never the full picture. Those same people might be looking at you and your life wishing they could trade places with you.

God's generosity extends to all. With God it's never about the dissatisfaction of coming away with less; we all come away with more.

See you Sunday,

Matt

## New Members

Please welcome David and Robyn Ridgeway who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 24, by transfer of letter.

## Music Ministry



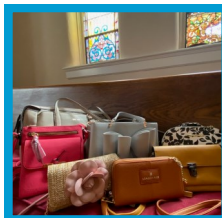
**The Nixon Centre for the Arts**  
**October 15, 2023**  
**4:00pm**

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

*Scan here to reserve your FREE tickets*  
**SEATING IS LIMITED!**



## Women's Ministry



### Purses in the Pew

**Monday, October 23,  
11:00 am**

Rev. Erin Clark, Minister of Music, FBC Griffin

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

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

## 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



## 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!](#)

## Senior Adult Ministry

### Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, Sept. 27,  
9:00 am



Dear Central Baptist  
Church,

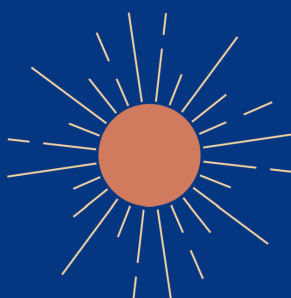
**girl scouts**

Our Girl Scout Troop, 19394, is earning our Silver Award. We have made a food bank/pantry. This pantry will be installed 9/29 outside the DFACS office on Hwy 29. We are asking for donations of canned food, UNSCENTED pads and tampons, toothbrushes, and can openers. There will be a blue box located in the fellowship hall to collect these items or you can take the items to the pantry.

Thank you,

Amelia N  
Troop 19394

## Youth Ministry



**illuminate**

Fall Retreat 2023  
Camp Glisson  
CBF Georgia

### Youth Fall Retreat 2023 November 3-5 Camp Glisson



Join us for an "illuminating" weekend in the mountains! We'll enjoy time away from home, laugh together, and grow together as a group with friends from across Georgia!

Cost is \$160 and includes t-shirt and all activities.

Sign up [HERE!](#)



We need contact  
info for all Central  
college students!

Please update your student's  
address so we can keep in touch.  
[chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org)



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**CENTRAL**  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWNAN, GEORGIA

### CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Matt Sapp** Pastor

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

**Dr. Steve Cothran** Associate Pastor to Youth & Families

**Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Jr.** Associate Pastor of Music & Worship

**Mrs. Julia Huster** Organist

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, October 1

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

5:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

### Monday, October 2

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday, October 3

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

1:15 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

### Wednesday, October 4

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
(Hamburger Steak)

5:45 pm K-5th Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm PK4 Choir Rehearsal & Activity

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

6:00 pm REST, Communion Worship

6:45 pm High School Youth Group

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal