

TUE 10-10-23

THIS SUNDAY

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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 15, 2023

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"If I Could, I Would"

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 34:1-5
2 Kings 2:9-12

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
EnsembleNYC

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
EnsembleNYC

Nursery

Available for children
birth - three years

2023 Proposed Budget Vote Sunday, October 15

(after both worship
services)

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Fifth Sunday Mission Project Sunday, October 29



October 29th is a 5th Sunday! We will make toiletry kits during the Sunday School hour for the Samaritan Clinic and need your help to bring in the supplies.

*In addition to these items we will also be collecting winter items including warm coats, winter hats, and gloves—new or gently used/clean. (NO need to sign up for the winter items.) Please drop off these donations in the boxes provided at each entrance on or before October 29.

Sign-up [HERE!](#)



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 Blessing of Constraints

From an early age we are taught to live within certain limits. Children learn to color inside the lines. Drivers learn to stay in the right lanes and to follow traffic signs and signals. As we get older we learn that creative projects benefit from limits, too. Poets learn to write sonnets within the constraints of the form. Painters learn the benefits of intentionally limiting the color on their palettes. Writers learn to work within word limits. Architects learn to work within the constraints of materials and sound engineering principles. Most projects even benefit from the limits of financial constraints.

As we grow in wisdom, we learn that "everything all the time" is not a good creative principle—and it's not a great organizing theory for life either. Over time we learn the blessing of limits and self-restraint.

Our message text last Sunday from Psalm 19 was about the blessing of living inside the limits of God's commands. These guardrails allow us to be most fully who we were created to be. And we remembered, too, that it's not hard to remember the framework God intends us to live within. It's just six words—"Love God and love your neighbor." There's an elegant simplicity to Christ's summary of God's precepts here. And there's an elegant simplicity to those who learn to flourish inside of them.

See you Sunday,

Matt

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Curran and Caroline Bowen and family in the death of Curran's mother, Mary Martin Bowen, who passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2023.

Music Ministry

Thank you to the choir, soloists, David, and Anne for leading us so beautifully in our worship services these past few weeks. I continue to be inspired by your talents and commitment to meaningful worship.

This week, some friends of mine in a group called EnsembleNYC will be joining us for worship in both services. I am so excited that they will get to meet you, the folks of Central, and experience your graceful and encouraging attitudes. Please pray for us this weekend as we'll be rehearsing, presenting a workshop for conductors, and presenting a concert at the Nixon Centre on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm. We want to honor God and share hope.

The concert is free, but you'll need to go online and get tickets. You can scan the QR code in the picture below to do this.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

The poster features a dark blue background with several graphics: a red apple with 'NYC' inside, a red arrow pointing down to the event details, a circular logo for 'ensembleNYC' with a building icon, and an orange peach with a building icon and the text '18 28 NEWNAN GEORGIA'. The event details are: 'The Nixon Centre for the Arts', 'October 15, 2023', and '4:00pm'. Below the peach is the text 'A concert of great choral music conducted by Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Jr.'. At the bottom, it says 'Scan here to reserve your FREE tickets' and 'SEATING IS LIMITED!'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

NYC

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

ensemble**NYC**

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NEWMAN
GEORGIA

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conducted by Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Jr.*

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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, Oct. 11,
9:00 am



Join us for dinner and a festive show at the Legacy Theatre on Friday, December 1 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$45 or less, depending on how many people attend.

Call or [email](#) the church office if you are interested. Please RSVP by Monday, October 16 so we know how many spots to reserve.

Women's Ministry

Lavinia Barron Book Group

On Monday, October 16 at 7:00 pm, the Lavinia Barron Book Group will meet in the Central Baptist Church Youth Room. The book for discussion will be "My Father's House" by Joseph O'Conner.

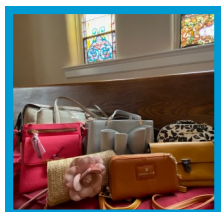
Purses in the Pew

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!



Youth Ministry

Youth Fall Retreat
Illuminate
your world
Camp Olisson November 3-5

Youth Fall Retreat 2023



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.
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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 15

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

4:00 pm EnsembleNYC Concert at the
Nixon Centre

Monday, October 16

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Lavinia Barron Book Group

Tuesday, October 17

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

1:15 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 18

10:00 am CPR Training

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper
(Beef Roast)

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