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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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER **PENTECOST** DEACON ORDINATION October 22, 2023

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp "Talking with God"

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 33:12-23 Matthew 22:15-22

8:45 am

Worship Service Special Music Just a Little Talk Scarbrough Quartet

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service Special Music Shall We Gather at the River The Chancel Choir

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Available for children birth - three years

Sunday, October 22 **Deacon Ordination** and Installation

10:55 am Worship

Coweta Samaritan Clinic

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



Central Baptist, Newnan

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

Deacon Ordination This Sunday

Three Sundays ago, we connected with Christians all over the world as we celebrated a ritual of worship that goes back to the very first believers on World Communion Sunday. This Sunday we'll do something similar as we ordain two new deacons in our 10:55 worship service.

Deacons began serving the church in Acts chapter 6, and they have been set apart for leadership and service in churches all over the world ever since. There are only two church leadership roles specifically named and set apart in scripture—pastor and deacon. To be a deacon is to be a participant in a holy, scriptural office of leadership. And, being a deacon means that your peers have acknowledged through their selection of you that you demonstrate the high standards required to be a leader in an organization whose founder and head is Jesus Christ!

For that reason, I remind our congregation every year that there is no higher honor than the honor of being selected to serve as a deacon in a Baptist church. This year we'll install four deacons to new terms of service who previously have been ordained—Proctor Smith, Mark Mitchell, Mason Griffin, and Pat McKee. And, we'll ordain two new deacons—Frank Farmer, Jr. and Josh Tate.

Pray for your new deacons this week. Thank God for their willingness to serve. And thank God for the extraordinary giftedness they bring to the leadership of our church and God's kingdom.

See you Sunday,

Matt

Music Ministry



We had a wonderful weekend of music and fellowship with EnsembleNYC. THANK YOU to the donors, hosts, the meal preparers, and the drivers who shared themselves so generously with my friends from NYC, Chicago, and Boston. They are now OUR friends!

It is great when people can build relationships through shared experiences—we gain greater understanding of the wider world around us. Central is a leader in this through our ministries, missions, and weekly activities. You extended that reach to 22 musicians who will now spread the graciousness that you offered this past weekend.

Gratefully,

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New Members

Please welcome Phillip Rivenbark, who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, October 15, by statement of faith.



Sunday, November 5

Please join us in remembrance of

those saints in our congregation who have gone to be with the Lord this past year.

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

Pumpkin Carving & Cookout

Saturday, Oct. 21, 5:00 pm-7:00 pm



Join us for hamburgers, hotdogs, s'mores and fun as we decorate pumpkins this Saturday at the home of Mattie Dalton (16 Lynn Circle).

Bring your own pumpkin to paint or carve!

Senior Adult Ministry



Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country Wednesday, Oct. 25, 9:00 am

Friday, Dec. 8

Please note date change

Join us for dinner and a festive show at the Legacy Theatre. Tickets



are \$45 or less, depending on how many people attend. Call or email the church office if you are interested. Please RSVP by Thursday, October 19 so we know how many spots to reserve. Show will begin at 7:00 pm and our departure time from the church will be announced once dinner reservations are made.



Youth Fall Retreat

Camp Clisson November 3-5

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!

There's Still Time!

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!



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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 22

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

5:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, October 23

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

11:00 am Purses in the Pew

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 24

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

1:15 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

5:15 pm WNS (Tagliarine)

5:45 pm K-5th Choir Rehearsals

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