

**TUE 11-14-23**

## **THIS SUNDAY**

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

**TWENTY-FIFTH  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
November 19, 2023**

### **SERMON**

Rev. Matt Sapp  
"The Courage to Be"

### **SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 25:14-30  
Psalm 90:1-12

### **8:45 am**

Worship Service  
Special Music  
Alyssa Pinson

### **9:45 am**

Sunday School

### **10:55 am**

Worship Service  
Special Music  
*Praise, My Soul,  
the King of Heaven*  
The Chancel Choir

### **Nursery**

Available for children  
birth - three years

# *The Challenge*

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## **CARNEGIE**

# *Cabaret*

*Send our Choir  
to Carnegie Hall*

*A great time of songs  
& surprises!*

**5:00pm - Thanksgiving Bring-A-Dish**

*Bring a side or dessert - the church will provide the meat*

**5:50pm - Show starts!**

Central Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
**November 15**



Thanks to everyone who  
helped make this weekend's  
CBFGA State Gathering a  
great success!



## Pastor's Pen

### Encourager Church Missions Partnership

On Sunday, our church entered into a formal Encourager Church partnership with Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) missionaries Kirk and Susie



Person. As an act of worship we signed a covenant with them in which we each committed to provide material and spiritual support for the other. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is a party to our covenant as well, committing to provide logistical and administrative support to our partnership and to promote this partnership as a model among other CBF churches and organizations.

Kirk and Suzie have been serving in Southeast Asia for nearly three decades. They've worked primarily among indigenous tribal people to develop written alphabets with them so that the truths of our faith and the good news of Jesus Christ can be communicated and shared in their native tribal languages for the very first time.

Their long-term presence among these people groups is a model for effective ministry and missions engagement, and it's a real privilege for us to be able to partner with them in this new way. Our new financial commitments to Kirk and Suzie are in addition to our longstanding support of the overall missions efforts of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship through our weekly budget offerings and our annual gifts to the CBF Offering for Global Missions.

As we begin this new partnership, remember to pray this week for Kirk, Suzie, and the people they serve in Southeast Asia.

See you Sunday,

Matt

## Music Ministry

What a wonderful time of worship and music this past Sunday! Sunday evening was especially meaningful, collaborating with singers from FBC Carrollton, FBC Dalton, and FBC Griffin to bring the special music. That is what our Christian community is all about—working together to praise our God. BIG thanks also to Anne Cronic, David Kinrade, Abigail Forester, and our brass quartet for their contributions to worship.

**COME TO THE CABARET!** Wednesday, November 15—5:00 pm dinner with the show starting at 5:50 pm. We are hoping to raise \$30,000 to help our choir get to Carnegie Hall in April. Please come to have a great, fun time of fellowship and support; we cannot do this without your help!

Gratefully,

Ronnie

## Fellowship Hall Christmas Tree Ornaments

In decorating the tree, we would like to honor the wonderful families of Central. Please bring a special, thoughtful ornament that is reflective of your family to add a special touch to our family tree beginning this Wednesday, November 15.

If you brought an ornament last year and we still have it, we will add it back to the tree!

## Christmas Decorations at Central

Let's haul out the holly! Join us **Tuesday, November 28 at 9:00 am** to decorate the church for Christmas!

Sign up at Wednesday Night Supper or contact Tracy Behm at 662-891-8779 or [tracylbehm@icloud.com](mailto:tracylbehm@icloud.com) or Sherri O'Mahoney at 404-580-0017 or [mattandsheri13@gmail.com](mailto:mattandsheri13@gmail.com).





## Missions

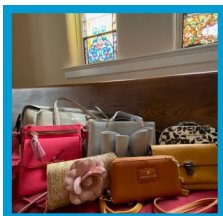
### The Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be set up in the Fellowship Hall **Wednesday, November 15**. Please be sure to fill out your contact information on the sheet provided. Angel gifts (\$75-\$100 per child) need to be UNWRAPPED and LABELED with the information provided on the angel. Please return gifts to the church office no later than **Sunday, December 3**.



Save the Date!  
Church-wide Event  
Wednesday, January 10, 2024

## Women's Ministry



### Purses in the Pew

Monday, Nov. 27, 11:00 am

Javier Perez, CBF Director of Global Missions Programs and Impact

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

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

## In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Angie Harris in the death of her cousin, Dorris "Donna" Culpepper, who passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2023.

Sympathy is extended to Phillip Rivenbark in the death of his wife, Wanda Rivenbark, who passed away on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

## Youth Ministry



Save the Date!  
Winter Ski Retreat  
Monday, Feb. 19-Thursday, Feb. 22

## Children's Ministry



### Santa Workshop & Pictures

Sunday, Dec. 10

We have loved welcoming Santa to CBC the last few years and can't wait for him to visit again this year. He plans to be here from 2:00 pm-5:00 pm on December 10. We hope your family will come and join us for pictures and a stroll through Santa's Workshop. This is a drop-in event. You can sign your family up for a 5-minute picture slot [HERE](#). The cost is \$30 per family for pictures. You will be given access to the pictures taken. The payment should be made to the church on or before December 10.

## Senior Adult Ministry

### Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, Dec. 13,  
9:00 am



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BAPTIST CHURCH  
NEWNAN, GEORGIA

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, November 19

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

### Tuesday, November 21

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

### Wednesday, November 22

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON

Activities Resume Wednesday,  
November 29

### Thursday, November 23

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Friday, November 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED