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-FOURTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
November 12, 2023

SERMON

Dr. Jody Long "The Life We Lead"

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Matthew 25:1-13

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Jesus, the Very Thought of
Thee
Abigail Forester

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service Special Music Tell It to the Nations The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children birth - three years



Thanks to all the families who came to the hayride this past Sunday, it was a great success. Special thanks to the Yancey family for hosting!



2023 CBFGA State
Gathering:
Central Baptist Church,
Newnan
Sunday, November 12Monday, November 13

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 or Sherri O'Mahoney at 404-580-0017 or mattandsherri13@gmail.com.



Pastor's Pen

Dominican Republic Missions Update

Several years ago now, our church completed a multi-year project to build a new elementary school in La Romana, Dominican Republic. The school serves mostly Haitian immigrant children in one of the poorest communities in the western hemisphere who did not have a school to attend before this school was opened.



The lion's share of the funding for the Rodney Henrikson Elementary School came from Central Baptist Church through the Myrtle Arnall Mann Missions Fund, and several volunteer teams went down over the course of several years to help with construction.

Since the completion of the school, we've continued to support the efforts of Moises Sifren and our missions partners there to ensure that the school will be a long-term success. Since we first went down to dedicate the school at its grand opening, a cafeteria has been added; half-day students now attend a full day of classes; and government funding has been secured to pay all the teachers at the school—a HUGE hurdle in ensuring that the school's long-term presence in the community is sustainable.



Today, 520 children attend the Rodney Henrikson Elementary School where they receive a free, first-class education from government-funded teachers along with a hot meal in the middle of the day. It is not an exaggeration to say that the school would not exist and that these students would not have access to any formal education without you. This is the work of the kingdom of God, and it's got your fingerprints all over it.

Your work to improve the lives of others in the name of Christ makes a difference, both right here on our own doorstep and across the globe. As we enter the Thanksgiving season, pray for those we're fortunate enough to serve, and say a prayer of thanksgiving for the opportunities God gives us to serve God's kingdom together.

See you Sunday,

Matt

Music Ministry



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 Wednesday, November 15.

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

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Beth Mason in the death of her aunt, Thellis Winstead, who passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

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 pro-



vided. 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.**



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

Women's Ministry

Lavinia Barron Book Group

On Monday, November 13 at 7:00 pm, the Lavinia Barron Book Group will meet in the Central Baptist Church Youth Room. The book for discussion will be "Home Another Way" by Christina Parrish.



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!

Youth Ministry







Central Youth had a very "Illuminating" retreat at Camp Glisson this past weekend! We laughed and learned together, shared stories and enjoyed nature in the beautiful Georgia mountains during this CBFGA retreat.

These weekends are not possible without the help of wonderful adults who give their time and energy to our teens. A huge "THANK YOU!" goes out to Clay Hudson, Jessica Kuhr, and John Wagstaff!

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country



Wednesday, Nov. 8, 9:00 am

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 12

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

5:30 pm CBFGA Dinner

7:15 pm CBFGA Worship Service

Monday, November 13

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

8:30 am CBFGA Gathering

1:00 pm CBFGA Ends

7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Lavinia Barron Book Group

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

1:15 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 15

5:00 pm Thanksgiving Bring-a-Dish

5:50 pm Carnegie Cabaret