

TUE 12-5-23

THIS SUNDAY

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, 2023

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Here Is Your God"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:1-11
Mark 1:1-8

8:45 am and 10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
The Handbell Choir
Alyssa Pinson and
Scarborough Scholars

9:45 am

Sunday School

Nursery

Available for children
birth - three years



**OFFERING FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS**

BECAUSE **PRESENCE** MATTERS

**Sunday,
December 10
8:45 am & 10:55 am
Worship**

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

REST

a midweek prayer and communion service

Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 pm

*Christmas Communion
A midweek prayer and communion service*



Thank You

Sincere thanks to Tracy Behm and Sherri O'Mahoney, co-chairs, and Katie Brady, Lee Collins, Karen Craddock, Kathy Easom, Stephanie Farmer, Jennifer Griffin, Beth Headley, Pat Odom, Sandy Parker and Richard Yancey for the lovely decorations in our church this season.

And a special thanks to Lee Collins for the wonderful arrangement she created for our First Sunday of Advent.

Blue Christmas

a service of remembrance and hope

**Wednesday, December 20,
6:00 pm**

Christmas carols carry joyful refrains over the airwaves, reminding us of "a beautiful sight, we're happy tonight, walking in a Winter Wonderland!" But in our times of grief and loss, life may feel more like a "Winter Wilderness" where Isaiah identifies with "the people walking in darkness...those living in the land of the shadow of death...."

If celebrating this season is sometimes difficult, you are invited to join us for our Blue Christmas Service in the Sanctuary. We will light candles, recite litanies, and hold our grief together remembering Immanuel—the "God who is with us" even in our pain.

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to daughter Terry Chadwick and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Charlotte, Ida Lee, Sarah, and Yates and extended family and friends in the death of Frances Lunsford, who passed away on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Sympathy is extended to Brenda Dunn in the death of her husband, John Dunn, who passed away on Monday, December 4, 2023.

2023 Contributions and Stock Gifts

Please remember that mailed checks must be postmarked by **Saturday, December 30, 2023**. If you plan to stop by the office with a check or cash, please do so by noon on **Thursday, December 28, 2023**. You may also make your contribution in church on **Sunday, December 31, 2023**. Stock gifts must be transferred in 2023 for a tax deduction. Contact Debbie for stock gift instructions: 770-683-6585 or email her at: dporrello@centralbaptistnewnan.org

Music Ministry

We began our advent season yesterday with grace, joy, and excellence. The Reynolds and Tate families led us meaningfully in the lighting of the first Advent candle, the Hanging of the Green participants helped us understand the significance of the various Christmas traditions, the "expanded" Scarbrough Scholars octet sang beautifully, *Chordially Yours* was fantastic, the Chancel Choir exuded joy, and Anne and David knitted everything together wonderfully with their playing. Thank you.

Our inaugural Newnan Community Youth Choir concert Sunday evening was a great success! The choir sang well and the audience (of 120+) was enthusiastic in their applause! We're off to a great start!

This coming Sunday our Handbell Choir will be playing in both services, and the Scholars will be singing an excerpt from Handel's MESSIAH as we continue our expectant watch for Jesus' first coming.

Please continue to pray for our music ministries during this exciting time of year!

Some reminders:

December 6: Christmas REST service—6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

December 13: Children's Choirs Christmas program—6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

December 17: Vestibule Series Concert—4:30 pm in the Vestibule, featuring Edd Brashier, Handbell Soloist

December 20: Blue Christmas service—6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Expectantly,

Ronnie

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH VESTIBULE SERIES

featuring
Edd Brashier
Handbell Soloist

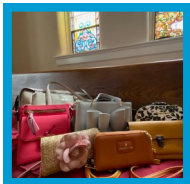
Sunday, December 17 • 4:30pm
14 West Broad Street
Newnan, Georgia

Missions



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

Women's Ministry



Purses in the Pew
Monday, January 22, 11:00 am

Dianne McNary, CBF Field
Personnel, Poprad, Slovakia

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

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

Senior Adult Ministry

**Senior Adult
Breakfast at Town
& Country**



Wednesday, December 13, 9:00 am

Children's Ministry



**Santa Workshop
& Pictures**

Sunday, December 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.

Youth Ministry

**Youth Prayer
Breakfast**
Monday at 7:15 am

Only one more chance to join us for breakfast in 2023! Finish the year—and your exams—strong with a good breakfast, good friends, and the Good News!



Winter Ski Retreat

Join us for fun and fellowship at Beech Mountain Ski Resort during Winter Break, February 19-22, 2024. This is a great time to get away and grow as a youth group, so make plans now to join us! Sign up [HERE](#)!



2024 Flower Calendar

The 2024 Sanctuary flower calendar is now available. Dates are available to place flowers for worship services in memory or in honor of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion. If you are interested, please [email](#) or call Courtney in the church office. We greatly appreciate your help!

Dates Available

January 21, 28

February 18, 25

March 24, 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 19

June 2, 9, 16, 23

July 7, 21

August 18, 25

September 1, 8, 29

October 6, 13, 20

November 10

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, December 10

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Santa's Workshop

Monday, December 11

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, December 13

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

5:15 pm Christmas Bring-a-Dish

5:30 pm PK4-5th Choir Rehearsals

6:00 pm Children's Christmas Program

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Update Sunday, December 3, 2023

Weekly Budget Needs	\$26,950.33
Budget Offering	\$61,738.34
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,293,615.68
YTD Budget Offering	\$1,231,938.71