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The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

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

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025

SERMON

Rev. Katie Faison
"Love Crosses the Road"

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1, 13-18, 22-26
Luke 10:25-37

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

Prayer Meetings in July

*Wednesday, July 2 &
Wednesday, July 30*

6:00 pm

Prayer Chapel

Coming Up This Week!

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 pm

Prayer Chapel

Fifth Sunday Breakfast Social

Sunday, June 29, 9:45 am

Fellowship Hall

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday, June 29

8:45 am Worship
9:45 am 5th Sunday Breakfast Social
10:55 am Worship

All Sundays in July

(July 6, 13, 20, 27)

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

Blueberries & BBQ at the Nalls

**Sunday, July 6,
6:00 pm**



Come join us for a fun family social on Sunday, July 6 at 6:00 pm. Sign up [here](#) to bring something for dinner. Please add what you are bringing in the comment section so we have a variety. We will provide BBQ, chips, bread, pickles, BBQ sauce. We will plan to eat around 6:30 pm. The pool will be open, so bring your swimsuit. And of course, bring a container to pick blueberries. Hope to see you there!

Summer @ Central

Youth Summer Lunch, each Wednesday during June and July, except June 18 and July 9.

June 1: Unload *Rise Against Hunger* Supplies, 1pm
June 2-5: VBS, 8:30am-12noon
June 4, 11, 18, 25: Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:45pm
June 4, 25: Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Chapel, 6pm
June 14-21: Youth/Music Mission Trip
June 22: Concert at Fayetteville UMC, 7pm
June 29: 5th Sunday Breakfast Social
June 29: Vestibule Series, 4:30pm

Sundays in July (6, 13, 20, 27)

9:00 am Sunday School/10:00 am Worship

July 6: Blueberries & BBQ at the Nalls', 6pm
July 7-11: Unidiversity
July 13-16: Passport Kids Camp
July 21-24: MAD Camp

August 3: Promotion Sunday
August 6: Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume, 6:45pm
August 10: Baptism Class, 9:45am
August 13: Food Truck Fellowship, 5pm
August 17: Vestibule Series, 4:30pm
August 20: Ministry Preview Night
August 27: All Wednesday Night Activities Resume

join us!

Music Ministry

What a wonderful day of worship and music-making! The Sunday morning anthem, solo, piano, and organ music was exactly what we need in these challenging times—the scripture passage on Elijah's struggles and God's ever-present guidance provided the foundation for the entire service. Thank you all!

The concert Sunday night with the Fayetteville FUMC Choir was just fun! A great variety of uplifting, familiar hymns and gospel songs—how can it get any better?! Here's a link to the service for your viewing pleasure—<https://www.youtube.com/live/6Fc0QDxsWD0>.

This next Sunday (June 29) is our Vestibule Series concert featuring "Ayres & Graces." They will bring us some incredible early music selections. If you want to hear what our harpsichord sounds like, you need to be here! Invite your friends and family—4:30 pm in the our vestibule. There will be childcare from 4:15 pm-7:00 pm, so come hear great music and then grab some dinner afterward.

I'm so thankful for the community that is Central Baptist Church.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

Missions



The Salvation Army is in need of some items: noodles, spaghetti sauce, jelly, breakfast bars, cereal, peanut butter, fruit cups. If you would like to help, please take your donations directly to the Salvation Army (670 Jefferson St.,

Newnan, GA). Thanks!

Birth

Catherine Winfield Duncan

June 20, 2025

Daughter of **Cameron and Michael Duncan**

Maternal Grandparents: **Wendi and Tim Whitehead**

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH VESTIBULE SERIES



Echoes of Italy

An exploration of the profound influence of Italian opera on the musical scene of continental Europe through the music of Vivaldi, Piniel, and Bach

presented by

Ayres & Graces

Sunday, June 29 · 4:30pm
14 West Broad Street, Newnan
Childcare provided

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, June 25, 9:00 am

Join us every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Town and Country. No need to make reservations; just show up and enjoy the fellowship of your peers!



Women's Ministry

Ladies, we hope you will consider joining us this year for our annual ladies' retreat! We are going to make our way down to Columbus, GA where there are endless possibilities for fun! We hope to make this a "book club" style retreat. We will choose a title and read it ahead of time. Then we will have 1-2 sessions to discuss while we are together. Please fill out the info [here](#) to help us plan! As soon as we have the best date we will get back to you with the cost and an official registration link asap



Looking Ahead!

Tentative dates and times will remain

Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. Date and time will be confirmed in late summer. We plan to study "Ten Women of the Bible", by Max Lucado. This will be a year-long study.

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to husband, Ron, and children, Amy, Lisa and Benji and Ronnie, Sherry, and Michael and their families in the death of Marky Underwood, who passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

Sympathy is extended to Michael, Katie, Zoe and Azalea, in the death of their son and brother, Mattie McKoy, who passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2025.

Youth Ministry

Last week 31 students and adults travelled to the Ft. Meyers, FL area for the Mission and Music Trip. We had an amaz-



ing week sharing the love of Christ with the staff, kids, and neighbors at Cultivate Abundance in Imokalee and Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana de LaBelle. Our youth impressed all of us, working hard with positive attitudes and open hearts. They built stronger relationships with one another and allowed the Spirit of God to bridge the gap between them and the people they worked alongside.

Our group of 31 split into two groups to serve. The first group went to Primera Church in LaBelle to lead three days of VBS. The students did the planning and prep for their stations before the trip, so they were ready to serve when we arrived. They took the responsibility seriously, leading with passion and enthusiasm. As adults, we stood back to support, took pictures, and got to know the pastor and other church leaders. Each day of VBS, the number of kids in attendance grew. By the end of our time with them, they were asking us to come back next week! Their sincerity is a testament to the compassionate and enthusiastic leadership of our students! In the afternoons, they had the opportunity to work with Cultivate Abundance.

The second group spent each morning with Cultivate Abundance, learning about gardening and participating in the organization's work of feeding their neighbors. In the afternoons, they led a music camp for a group of young students who were learning various instruments. Our students had the opportunity to see how music brings people together and how the Spirit of God works in the artistic expression of each individual. Each day, our students had a new story about how impressed and inspired they were by the kids and their teacher. They also loved learning about the garden and the work Cultivate Abundance does in their community.

On Friday, we ended the week helping with Cultivate Abundance's food distribution. We saw the needs of the community right in front of us and saw the image of Christ in each person we interacted with. Once again, our students took their work seriously. We had to force them to take breaks from the hot sun and humidity because they didn't want to leave their posts and the work they were doing. They treated each person they encountered with dignity and respect.

We had a great week and are happy to be home in our community! If you want to know what being a servant is like, just ask our youth about their trip. You'll be just as inspired as I am!

Annie

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 29

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am 5th Sunday Breakfast Social

10:55 am Worship Service

4:30 pm Vestibule Series

Tuesday, July 1

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, July 2

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 4

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR
INDEPENDENCE DAY