

TUE 7-15-25

THIS SUNDAY

View our 10:00 am worship service Sunday live on our website or directly from YouTube.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 20, 2025

SERMON

Dr. Matt DuVall
"Narrowing Our Focus"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

9:00 am

Sunday School

10:00 am

Worship Service
Special Music
By the Mark
Blaire Morgan Wade,
Candler Hobbs

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

July Worship Schedule

All Sundays in July
(July 20, 27)

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Summer @ Central

Youth Summer Lunch

July 16, 23, & 30

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

9am Sunday School/10am Worship

July 7-11: Unidiversity

July 13-16: Passport Kids Camp

July 21-24: MAD Camp

July 30: Prayer Meeting in the Chapel, 6pm

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, Atlanta Ragtime Band, 4:30pm

August 20: Ministry Preview Night

August 27: All Wednesday Night Activities Resume

join us!

Prayer Meeting in July

Wednesday, July 30, 6:00 pm

Prayer Chapel

Missions

A Big Ask from BTG



Every year our church designates a portion of our missions budget to help Bridging the Gap Community Outreach, as they effectively assist people in need in our community. They are one of the largest food pantries in south metro Atlanta and operate entirely with local community support. Many of our church members are also regular volunteers in their weekly food distribution. This month BTG reached out to our staff with an urgent request for donations. Due to escalating food insecurity combined with dwindling resources from their vital retail partners, BTG is facing increasing pressure in their ability to serve. **Currently, they only have enough funding to cover approximately five months of operational costs.** Without immediate support, they may not be able to make it to the holiday season, jeopardizing the beloved Christmas Coweta program.

As a church, we will respond and send additional funds, but we wanted to alert our members and provide a link in case any of you would like to respond individually as well. Please consider making a generous donation directly to BTG today, to be a part of this life-transforming ministry and help ensure that no child or family in our community is left behind. Click [here](#) to donate.

Save the Date!

Baptism Class

Sunday, August 10,
9:45 am

Fellowship Hall

Music Ministry

What a joy it was to have the Cauthen-Cole Class sing in worship Sunday! Thank you, Lamar, Cathy, and Carol for organizing and preparing the class for leading us in worship. Thanks also to Rick, David Phillips, David Kinrade, Banks Glover, Carol Glover and Cathy Wright for lending your instrumental talents!

This coming Sunday, Blaire Morgan Wade and Candler Hobbs will be bringing us the special music—another great Sunday of music!

HANDBELLS—if you're interested in joining our Handbell Choir, please contact me. We start rehearsals on Monday, August 18, at 6:30 pm. We have a lot of fun working on the music to glorify God!

CHANCEL CHOIR—rehearsals resume on August 6 for Chancel Choir. Come join us—we have plenty of room for all who want to sing!

Gratefully,

Ronnie

A graphic for the Handbell Choir. It features a photo of two handbells on a red cloth. A speech bubble from the bells says "Come play with us!". Below the photo, the text reads: "Join Handbell Choir", "*No experience required*", "Email Ronnie and tell him you want to join! roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org", and "First rehearsal is on Monday, August 18 6:30pm - 7:30pm".

A graphic for the Chancel Choir. It features a large, stylized treble clef in the background. The text reads: "Come Sing With Us!", "Central Baptist Church Chancel Choir", "Rehearsals resume August 6 6:45pm-8pm", and "Talk to Ronnie or email him and let him know you want to join!".

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, July 23, 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



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.

2025 Flower Calendar

Dates are available to place flowers for worship services in memory or in honor of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion.

We need someone for this Sunday, July 20! If you are interested, please email or call Courtney in the church office. We greatly appreciate your help!



July 20
August 24, 31
November 9

*Floral arrangement pictured above by Lee Collins.

Youth Ministry



Last week, 19 students and 4 adults traveled to Maryville College outside of Knoxville, TN to worship, play, and grow in our faith at Unidiversity Youth Camp. We had a beautiful week expanding our view of who God is. We took a deep dive into Psalm 23 as we explored how the Spirit's presence is with us in the dark and light parts of life. Our students were deeply impacted by this week. Here are some take aways from our students from this week:

"God is above everything." – Hudson Tate
"God won't stop all bad things from happening, that's not what he does, but he will be with you through all of your darkest valleys, giving you his vibrant love." – Allie Faison
"It's going to be ok." – Abby Barrett

Youth Summer Lunch

Join us this week. **We will meet at Oink Joint at 12:00 pm** for lunch and fellowship. Students bring their own money for their meal. Pick up is at 1:30 pm.



Looking forward to seeing you there!

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 3,
10:55 am Worship

Rising 1st and 5th graders will be recognized during the 10:55 am worship service.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 20

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, July 21-Friday, July 25

MAD CAMP

Tuesday, July 22

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, July 23

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at
Town & Country

12:00 pm Youth Summer Lunch

In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to John and Lisa Miles in the death of John's mother, Carolyn Deal Miles, who passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.