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The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13, 2025

SERMON

Dr. Matt DuVall
"The Merciful Samaritan"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

9:00 am

Sunday School

10:00 am

Worship Service
Special Music
*Gimmie That Old Time
Religion/Old Camp Meeting
Time*

The Cauthen-Cole Class
Banks Glover, guitar;
Carol Glover, banjo;
David Kinrade, fiddle;
David Phillips, mandolin;
Cathy Wright, bass

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

Prayer Meeting in July

Wednesday, July 30
6:00 pm
Prayer Chapel

July Worship Schedule

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

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

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!

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.

Thank you

We had a great turnout Sunday night for the Blueberries and BBQ so-cial.



We'd like to offer a big thanks to Lee and Susan Nall for hosting. And thank you to all those who helped make this event a success!



Music Ministry

Our month of July started with wonderful music this past Sunday! Thank you to Dennis, Rick, and Henry for sharing your talents with us and helping us to worship in spirit and in truth.

This Sunday, the Cauthen-Cole Class will bring us some good ol' gospel music—we'll have a great time together!

It is not too late to be thinking about joining Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir this next year. Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on **Wednesday, August 6 at 6:45 pm**; Handbell rehearsals resume **Monday, August 18 at 6:30 pm**. We have room for all who want to join! All you have to do is contact me and tell me that **YOU'RE IN!**

Gratefully,

Ronnie

A graphic with a textured, parchment-like background. A large, stylized orange treble clef is on the right side. The text "Come Sing With Us!" is written in a purple cursive font at the top. Below it, "Central Baptist Church" and "Chancel Choir" are written in a black serif font. Further down, "Rehearsals resume" is in a black sans-serif font, followed by "August 6" in a bold black sans-serif font, and "6:45pm-8pm" in a black sans-serif font. At the bottom, "Talk to Ronnie or email him and let him know you want to join!" is written in a black sans-serif font.

Come Sing With Us!

Central Baptist Church
Chancel Choir

Rehearsals resume
August 6
6:45pm-8pm

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 9,
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



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.

Looking Ahead!

Tentative dates and times will remain Tuesdays at

Youth Ministry



Please pray for our students and leaders who are at Unidiversity this week. We pray they will form a stronger bond with God and one another.

Youth Summer Lunch

Join us for youth summer lunch Wednesdays at noon.

- July 9-Unidiversity (at camp-no lunch)
- July 16-Oink Joint
- July 23-Chick-fil-A
- July 30-CBC Loft

Next week we will meet at Oink Joint for BBQ and fellowship! We will meet at 12:00 at the restaurant. Bring money for lunch and be ready to have a good time! Pick up will be at 1:30 pm at the restaurant.



Looking forward to seeing you there!

Join Handbell Choir

No experience required

Email Ronnie and tell him you want to join!
roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org

**First rehearsal is on
Monday, August 18
6:30pm - 7:30pm**

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 especially need someone for this Sunday, July 13! If you are interested, please email or call Courtney in the church office. We greatly appreciate your help!

July 13

July 20

August 24, 31

November 9

*Floral arrangement pictured above by Lee Collins.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Tuesday, July 15

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, July 16

12:00 pm Youth Summer Lunch