

TUE 8-19-25

THIS SUNDAY

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 24, 2025

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"If...Then..."

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Mansion Over the Hilltop
Scarborough Men

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Like a River in My soul
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

Labor Day Weekend Worship

**Sunday,
August 31**

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday, August 20

Ministry Fair

5:15 pm

Wednesday Night Supper (Spaghetti)

6:00 pm

Meet with your respective ministry to hear about how you can be involved throughout the next year. Don't forget your calendars!

•**Children's Ministry**—parent(s) and their children, who are in 3rd through 5th grade will meet in the children's area.

*Children 2nd grade and under will be supervised in the nursery or on the playground.

•**Youth Ministry**—parent(s) and their youth will meet in the youth room.

•**Adult Ministry**—all adult ministries will meet in the sanctuary.

•**Music Ministry**—will be addressed in each ministry area.

Wednesday, August 27

All Activities Resume

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper

5:45 pm 1st-5th Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm PK-K Choir Rehearsal and Activity

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Deacon Election Sunday, September 14

The deacon eligibility list is enclosed this week and includes anyone 21 years of age or older who has been a church member for at least a year. Inactive and out of town members have been removed from the list.

If you do not wish to be on the list, please call the church office and your name will be removed. Also, if we have inadvertently left off anyone who wishes to be considered, please call the office. Lists will be available Wednesday and Sunday. The final list will be available on Sunday, September 7. This year we will be electing five new deacons to serve a three-year term.

Please prayerfully consider this election of servant leadership for Central.

Pastor's Pen

A Complete View of God

On Sunday we talked about the importance of developing a more complete view of God. When we hold the fullness of who God is in our minds and hearts, we are less likely to be influenced by false or misleading understandings of God.

Jeremiah 23 reminds us that we worship a God who is both far and near, who fills both heaven and earth, who is both immanent and transcendent, and who both desires an individual personal relationship with us and is the Lord of all creation. The God revealed in Jesus Christ is both the God of all generations and the One who is intimately concerned about the activities of this generation.

A complete view of God helps us weed out the false views of the culture's gods. On Sunday we identified Wealth and Beauty as cultural gods that held sway both in Jeremiah's day and in ours, too. When we remember that God has very specific ideas about how we are to live down here, we are better equipped to push the gods of the culture aside.

On Sunday we also took note of false prophets who use the chaos of the moment to divide us under the guise of righteousness, when God's plan is one of increasing unity and love among the faithful, not one of fracturing dissension.

While the moment in which we live is important, when I remember how small our moment is compared to the full scope of God's unfolding plan, I am reminded that the success or failure of God's plan doesn't depend on me, and my blood pressure drops, and my anxiety eases, and I discover that whatever I'm worked up about, I can probably take it down a notch.

The more complete our view of God is, the more protected we are from those who would distort our faith for their own ends.

See you Sunday,

Matt

WNS 2025-2026 Reservation List

To have a more accurate count for Wednesday night supper, we would like to ask each family who plans to attend regularly during the 2025-2026 school year to complete the form [HERE](#). You only need to fill out this information once. After filling out this form for the year, there is no need to let us know each week when you're unable to attend.

Music Ministry

One of the many things I love about our Chancel Choir is that they all sing with conviction and a desire to communicate God's word in a clear and meaningful way. This was certainly evident this past Sunday in their singing of "God of Heaven." Thank you, choir, for your diligent preparation and commitment to excellence and purposeful worship!

We now have 38 young people enrolled in Newnan Community Youth Choir! It is so exciting to come into the Music Suite with that many young people ready to sing! Please continue to pray that we can work together in a Christianly way to foster the personal, musical, and social growth of each of these youth.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

newnan community youth choir



A true community-based group of singers, open to all 6th-grade through 12th-grade students designed to provide an opportunity for the youth of Coweta County to join together in excellent music-making.

Rehearsals on Sundays at 4pm -
beginning August 10
14 West Broad Street • Music Suite

Want more information?
Contact Ronnie Oliver at 770-683-6589
or roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org

Paris 2026 • June 19-28

We need to know how many people (singers and non-singers) are seriously considering participating in this trip.

The official registration portal asks for a \$300 non-refundable deposit when you register.

We are hoping to get a better idea of participation before asking anyone to make that deposit.

Click the link below to fill out the interest form.
PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN AUGUST 11, 2025.

PARIS INTEREST FORM

Paris • Rouen • Normandy
Loire Valley • Chartres

Women's Ministry



Begins Tuesday,
September 9,
5:30 pm

The book we plan to study throughout the year is "Ten Women of the Bible", by Max Lucado. You can purchase the book from Amazon [HERE](#).

Ladies Retreat 2025

October 9-11



Join us for our annual ladies' retreat this fall. We will gather in Columbus, GA. Columbus has a variety of things to do. Great places to eat, take a walk around the river, shop, visit historic sites, sit by the pool, or if you are really adventurous you can choose to zip line and/or whitewater raft. We will read "Bread and Wine" by Shauna Niequist prior to going and have a few opportunities for discussion throughout the weekend.

Please click [here](#) to sign up and for more information!

Missions

#SERVE

COWETA

ONE COMMUNITY
SERVING TOGETHER
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL,
FAMILY OR GROUP.

CHOOSE A PROJECT

JOIN US AT NEWNAN UTILITIES PARK AT
9AM FOR KICK-OFF EVENT

GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

SHARE YOUR #SERVE STORY

If every church, every group, every organization,
every school in our community pulled together
for **ONE DAY** to show love to our neighbors—
what kind of **IMPACT** would it have?

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
9AM at Newnan Utilities Park: 74 Sewell Rd.

RiverLife is honored to host this collaborative
event for our community!

Youth Ministry

Tailgate Party!

On August 29 at 5:30 pm, we will have a tailgate party at the church before the Newnan High School football game.



There will be food, games, and community-spirit experiences. If you would like to volunteer to help grill, bring a side, or set-up/clean-up, please sign up at the [link here](#)!

Prayer Breakfast

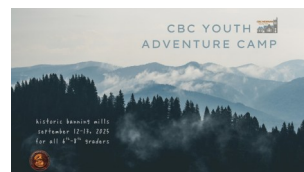
Mondays from 7:15 am-7:45 am in the Youth Area.



Prayer Breakfast is a great opportunity to start out the school week with fellowship and focus on God together. Every week, we

have Chick-fil-A breakfast provided for students and participate in a devotional and prayer time together. Hope to see you there!

Middle School Adventure Camp at Banning Mills September 12-13



Click [HERE](#) to register and for more information.



CBF-GA Fall Retreat Nov. 7-9 at Camp Glisson

Click [HERE](#) to register and for some information.

Senior Adult Ministry

The World of Jesus Experience Tour and Meal



Where: Biblical History Center, Lagrange, GA
When: Thursday, October 23, 10:30 am
Cost: \$70
Call or [email](#) the church office for reservations by August 28.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 24

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal
 6:15 pm Finance Meeting
 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Monday, August 25

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, August 27

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at
 Town & Country
 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-
 Baked Hot Honey Chicken
 5:45 pm Grades 1-5 Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 6:00 pm PK-K Choir Rehearsal/Activity
 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study
 6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Update

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,486.92
Budget Offering	\$22,752.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,072,068.36
YTD Budget Offering	\$994,838.47