

TUE 8-26-25

THIS SUNDAY

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

TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 31, 2025

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Standing Out From the
Proud"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14
Proverbs 25:6-10

9:00 am

Sunday School

10:00 am

Worship Service
Special Music
If With All Your Hearts
Ms. Mary Jane Levann

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 27

All Activities Resume

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-Hot Honey Baked Chicken

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.

Flu Vaccine

**Wednesday,
October 1**

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Shots will be offered prior to and during dinner on Wednesday, October 1. Please call or [email](#) the church office to reserve a time to receive a flu shot.

*Prescriptions are required to be sent to Lee King Pharmacy from pediatricians for any kids under 13.

Lee-King
PHARMACY

Pastor's Pen

The 48-Hour Challenge

As we conclude the 48-Hour Challenge, I want to thank each of you for your engagement and participation in this year-long attendance emphasis. When you start something like this, you both don't know if folks will buy in to it and you don't know if it's the kind of thing that can be sustained for an entire year. Thank you for approaching the Challenge in the light-hearted but meaningful way it was intended, and for sticking with it.

Here's what I've learned from the Challenge:

1. **Your presence at Central matters**, and it matters just as much to those around you as it does to yourself. Your neighbor's experience at Central is elevated when you are present next to them. EVERY one of you is better than an empty chair!

2. **The shared experience of worship is real**. Our Challenge this year has engrained this truth even more deeply in me. Sometimes things happen in worship, little transforming moments, that connect us. If you're not here to experience the moment, you don't just miss out on the moment, you miss out on the connection, too.

3. **God is transforming us together**. As we continue to make and keep commitments to God and one another (including our commitments to be present for worship and Bible study), God is keeping God's commitments to change us, too. Individually and collectively, we are being transformed. I'm a better Christian today than I was last Labor Day, and I know why, too. I'm a better, more faithful follower of Christ today because of you. God is keeping God's commitments to me through you.

I pray the same is true for each of you.

See you Sunday,

Matt

Birth

Hugo Alexander Socarras

August 18, 2025

Son of **Yeimi and Edgar Socarras**

Music Ministry

Thank you, choir, Scarbrough Men, Rick, and Henry, for your FABULOUS musical offerings on Sunday! You led us in a special time of worship.

As we begin this new year, please continue praying that we will honor God in all our rehearsals, services, and concerts. The purpose of the music ministry is three-fold: 1) to use our God-given gifts to unitedly and effectively render praise to God, 2) to direct lost souls to the Savior, Jesus Christ, and 3) to strengthen fellow believers in the faith through the medium of music. Your prayers and support are so important to keeping us on track! Thank you!

We start back this Wednesday with our Children's Choirs: Grades 1-5 from 5:45 pm-6:30 pm and PreK-K from 6:00 pm-6:30 pm. Please thank Julie Sapp, Eileen Walls, Sherri O'Mahoney, Sara O'Mahoney, Coleman Ryan, Lilith Tate, Josh Tate, and Chance McCoy for their leadership of our children—what a great team!

Gratefully,

Ronnie

Let Our Love Be Heard

featuring
Britten's REJOICE IN THE LAMB
and works by
Haydn, Vaughan Williams,
Runestad, Whitacre, Hogan,
and Carnelia

September 28 • 2:00pm • Free Admission
Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad Street, Newnan

Donations will be accepted in support of
Bridging the Gap of Newnan

ensembleNYC
Ronnie Oliver, conductor

New Member

Please welcome Jackson Schalk who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, August 17, by profession of faith.

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

August 29, 2025
Central Baptist Church
5:30pm

Dinner, games, and fun
before the Newnan High
Football game!



Tailgate Party!

This Friday, 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!](#)

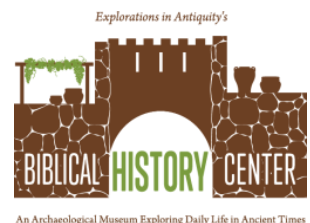


Middle School Adventure Camp at Banning Mills September 12-13

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



Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country Wednesday, August 27, 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!

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BAPTIST CHURCH**
NEWNAN, GEORGIA

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, August 31

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship Service

Monday, September 1

Labor Day-Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, September 3

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-
Casserole

5:45 pm Grades 1-5 Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:00 pm PK-K Choir Rehearsal/Activity

6:00 pm REST, Communion Service

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Update Sunday, August 24, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,486.92
Budget Offering	\$15,634.34
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,104,555.28
YTD Budget Offering	\$1,010,472.81