The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

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

TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 2, 2025

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp "Learning to Do Good"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10 Isaiah 1:10-18

8:45 am and 10:55 am

Worship Service Special Music *My Tribute* Mr. Lamar Wright

9:45 amSunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service Special Music Faithful Servant The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children birth-three years



Daylight Saving Time expires this **Sunday**, **November 2**, **2025**.

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



All Saints Sunday

This Sunday, November 2

Please join us in remembrance of those saints in our congregation who have gone to be with the Lord this past year.



Fall Hayride

This Sunday, November 2 4:00 pm-6:00 pm

Join us for a fun family night at Pat and Julie Yancey's barn (1830 Highway 29 N Newnan, GA 30263)! We will have dinner, bonfire, fun activities, and of course a hayride! Just let us know who is coming below so we can have enough food and fun! Please sign up **HERE**.

Pastor's Pen

An Invitation to be Invitational

The holiday season is upon us. November and December are filled with opportunities for us to celebrate together. And, as we approach the last two months of the year, we have eight great Sundays of worship prepared between now and Christmas—that's right, only eight Sundays until Christmas!

As we head into this holiday season, we are fortunate to have new faces in our pews most Sundays. A growing group of new(er) families are worshipping with us regularly, with new families being added to their number nearly every week. There's never been a better time than this holiday season for you to invite someone to join you at Central.

So here's my invitation to you. When you have the opportunity, encourage a friend or neighbor to try worshipping with us. Invite them to come with you. Tell them you'll pick them up or that you'll meet them in the parking lot. Most people welcome an invitation like that from someone they know and trust. People are as hungry for community and connection as they have ever been, and Central might be the perfect place for them to plug in.

Many people who are not currently connected to a church are just waiting for someone to invite them. Maybe they're waiting for you.

So let me encourage you to take the small risk of being invitational. If each of us invited one family to Central between now and Christmas, you'd be amazed at what God could do through us. And, when you see someone in worship whom you don't know yet, introduce yourself and let them know how great it is to have them here.

We're closing in on the most wonderful time of the year at Central. Let's share it with as many people as possible.

See you Sunday,

Matt

Birth

Virginia Claire Nall
October 21, 2025
Daughter of Andrea and Will Nall

Paternal Grandparents: Susan and Lee Nall

Music Ministry

What a fun day of worship and music-making we had on Sunday! Thank you to the Choir, the Scarbrough Men, Dennis, Henry, and Yen Yu for a great time of worship Sunday morning. And what an exciting concert with the Fayetteville FUMC choir! These collaborations are so important in the life of our churches. We will continue to look for opportunities in our own community and beyond to share music and God's love.

Henry Lee will be presenting an organ recital on November 9, at 5:00 pm. This is another opportunity to invite friends who might not come to Central, but can enjoy what Central has to offer.

Please continue to pray for the Music Ministry as we enter this busy season of preparing for our ongoing worship services and Christmas services. Pray for good health, good rehearsals, and that we would honor God in all we do.

Gratefully,

Ronnie





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Women's Ministry

Ladies Coffee Hour



Thursday, November 6, 9:00 am

Join us every first and third Thursday of the month at Leaf and Bean. No need to make a reservation; just show up and enjoy the fellowship of your peers.



Purses in the Pew

Monday, November 17, 11:00 am

Beth Ellison, Spiritual Outreach, City of Hope

Reservations are appreciated

for name tags; reservations are required for lunch (\$8).

Please click the link **here** to sign up!

Children's Ministry

Santa at Central

Sunday, December 7 2:00 pm-5:00 pm

Santa is bringing his favorite photographer again this year! Kinsey Young Photography is back to take the sweetest pictures of your



kids and/or family with Santa! We will have crafts, cookie decorating and hot chocolate.

Please sign up here for your photo time slot!



Winter Retreat

January 23-25, 2026

Current 3rd-5th graders

are invited to join us for a super fun weekend at Rock Eagle! Click **HERE** to register!

Registration closes on November 12.

Youth Ministry



High School Only!

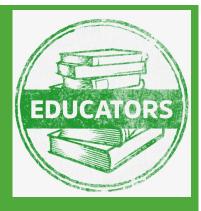
On Sunday, November 16 at

5:30 pm, we will have a pizza and trivia night in the youth loft for all current high school students!

If your student will be there, please RSVP to **Annie** so we know how to best prepare! This is also a great opportunity to bring friends. Can't wait for a fun night!

We Love Our Educators!

If you work in education as a teacher, administrator, or other staff, please take the time to complete this short survey. You never



survey. You never know what surprises might come your way!

Please click **here** for survey.

Senior Adult Ministry



Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country Wednesday, Nov. 12, 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! The Challenge (USPS# 908-920). Published weekly, except for the two weeks after Christmas, by Central Baptist Church, 14 W. Broad St., Newnan GA 30263. Periodicals paid at Newnan GA. **POSTMASTER:** Please send address changes to The Challenge, 14 W. Broad St., Newnan GA 30263.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 2

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

4:00 pm Fall Hayride

4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, November 3

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

5:30 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 5

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper— Catered 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

Wednesday, November 6

9:00 am Ladies Coffee Hour at Leaf & Bean