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THIS SUNDAY

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

**TWENTY-THIRD
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
November 16, 2025**

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Creating Something New"

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25
Revelation 21:1-5

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Devotion
Asia Henderson

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
I Will Be a Child of Peace
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Wednesday Night Cooks

We are coordinating chefs for our spring semester. Meals can be catered, homemade, or a combination of both. (We are currently serving about 160 people each week.)

We have dates available if you are looking for an opportunity to serve. Please contact Teresa Clements at 404-520-1420 or Lynn Smith at 910-827-1524 if you are interested.



Thanksgiving Bring-A-Dish and Bingo Night



Wednesday, November 19, 5:15 pm

Join us for our annual family fun night on Wednesday, November 19 at 5:15 pm. We'll enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and play bingo. Please bring a side or dessert. The church will provide the meat. Thanks!

Angel/Silver Bell Tree



On **Wednesday, November 19**, during our family Thanksgiving dinner the Angel Tree will be ready.

We have partnered with Bridging the Gap and Riverlife who are working with families and senior adults to provide Christmas for families who need a little extra love this year. This year our church will support 50 children (Angels) and 10 senior adults (silver bells). You can get an angel or silver bell that night (or call/come by the church office anytime that week if you can't be there on Wednesday night.) ALL gifts should be UNWRAPPED and returned to the church by **Sunday, November 30**.



Pastor's Pen

Always Up to Something New

We've been looking at lessons from the Old Testament prophets for the last six weeks or so in worship—Jeremiah, Haggai, and Isaiah. We'll look at a text from Isaiah again this Sunday in which God repeatedly says, "See, I will create..." or "I am doing a new thing."

Each time we celebrate a baptism at Central, like we did on Sunday, we celebrate "newness of life." When we dedicate babies at Central, we celebrate God's continuing creative activity inherent in each little one. Last Sunday in worship, the prophet Haggai reminded us that the glory of God's present work will exceed the glory of what God has done in the past. God is continually doing something new. Henry Lee's organ recital last Sunday was built around the themes of transcendence and transformation, a nod to God's continuing creative presence in our lives and in our world.

As we look ahead to the Christmas season (Advent is only three weeks away), we remember that God is continually breaking into our lives in new and powerful ways. Christ's newness can sometimes be surprising, even unsettling. Newness interrupts routine. Newness shifts balance and rhythm. Newness disrupts order. And Christ's newness brings progress, vitality, energy, and life as it ushers in the coming Kingdom of God.

Let this be your first Christmas invitation to be open to whatever new thing God is doing in you and in us as we approach the end of 2025 together.

See you Sunday,

Matt

2025 Contributions and Stock Gifts

Please remember that mailed checks must be postmarked by **Wednesday, December 31, 2025**. If you plan to stop by the office with a check or cash, please do so by noon on **Wednesday, December 31, 2025**. You may also make your contribution in church on **Sunday, December 28, 2025**. Stock gifts must be transferred in 2025 for a tax deduction. [Email](#) or call Debbie (770-683-6585) for stock gift instructions.

Music Ministry

Another Sunday of meaningful worship and outstanding music! Thank you to Sam, the Choir, Henry, and Yen Yu for helping us worship in spirit, truth, and excellence.

Bravo to Henry for his fantastic organ recital Sunday afternoon! We are so fortunate to offer these opportunities to bring people into our sanctuary for all over the Newnan/Coweta County community. Let's continue to invite friends, colleagues, and strangers to experience all that is Central Baptist Church.

Thank you for your prayers for the Music Ministry as we enter the Advent Season. It is a wonderful, action-packed, meaningful time!

Gratefully,

Ronnie



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN OUR AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM!

If you've ever wanted to help make worship run smoothly
—running sound and helping with our livestream—
this is your chance!

We need help in both the 8:45am & 10:55am services

We'll provide all the training you need.
For more information or to volunteer,
please contact Ronnie or Steve Mapel.

Senior Adult Ministry

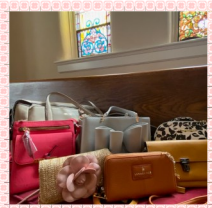
Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, November 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!

Women's Ministry



Purses in the Pew

*Monday, November 17,
11:00 am*

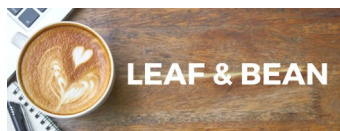
Beth Ellison, Spiritual
Outreach, City of Hope

Reservations are appreciated for name tags;
reservations are required for lunch (\$8).
Please click the link [here](#) to sign up!

Ladies Coffee Hour

*Thursday, Nov. 20,
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 fellow-
ship of your peers.



Children's Ministry



It's time for

Pizza, Pajamas, and Practice!

Don your best Christmas pjs, and join us on Sunday, December 7th for a pizza
party during Children's Church at the 10:55 service. All children are welcome!

After the 10:55 service ends, Preschool and Elementary Children's Choir
participants will stay for a special rehearsal in the sanctuary. Parents are
welcome to stay as well, or leave and return at 1:00 for pick up on the
playground.

And don't forget, the Children's Christmas Program on Dec 10th at 6pm!



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 pic-
tures 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!



Youth Ministry



Our youth had a great weekend at the CBF GA
Youth Fall Retreat this past weekend! We took
22 students and 4 adults to Camp Glisson in
Dahlonega, GA, for a weekend of worship and
play. We grew in faith and friendship as we ex-
plored the theme of being "Woven Together"
in Christ! Thank you for the prayers and sup-
port. Can't wait for our next trip!

Annie

Missions

Let's Support Our Community!

As a way to aid those in our community who
need a little extra support, we have decided to
do an ongoing food drive through the end of the
year. We hope that whenever you are shopping
for your family, you might pick up a few extra
items. At the end of each week we will distrib-
ute any donations to our partners, Bridging the
Gap, One Roof, Salvation Army, and Backpack
Buddies. Of course, monetary donations are al-
ways appreciated. We will distribute any mone-
tary gifts among these partners as well. If you
wish to donate money online, please designate
to "mission fund" and put food drive in the
memo.

Here are some items that have been specifically
requested by these organizations...**16 oz plas-
tic jars of peanut butter, 12 oz boxes of ce-
real, canned vegetables, canned meat or
tuna, canned fruit, grits or oatmeal, jiffy
corn meal, pasta, and soup.**

Donation boxes are inside the doors on either
side of the church. Thanks for your support!

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, November 16

8:45 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Worship Service
4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, November 17

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am Purses in the Pew
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
10:00 am Feeding Our Friends
5:30 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, November 19

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper—
Thanksgiving Bring-a-Dish
6:00 pm Family Fun Night-Bingo
6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

9:00 am Ladies Coffee Hour

Stewardship Update Sunday, November 9, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,486.92
Budget Offering	\$39,066.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,461,911.40
YTD Budget Offering	\$1,319,395.07