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The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

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

The Second Sunday of Epiphany Communion
January 18, 2026

SERMON

Rev. Katie Faison
"To You Who Are Willing to Hear"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38
Psalm 37:1-11; 39-40

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Dr. Ronnie Oliver

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
My Jesus, I Love Thee
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

Sanctuary Flowers Needed This Sunday

January 18

If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday, January 18 please contact the church office.

We need several shifts of volunteers this Thursday night and Friday morning to help serve our homeless population at Bridging the Gap (please note the location moved from Newnan City Church to BTG) just around the corner from us at 19 1st Ave.

Please click [HERE](#) for more details if you are able to volunteer.

NEST

NEWNAN EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM



MLK Jr. Day Ecumenical Service

Monday, January 19, 10:00 am

We have a special opportunity next week to serve and worship together at the MLK, Jr. Ecumenical Service. A community choir

will lead the music, and you do not have to be a member of the choir to participate. I hope you'll consider joining us!

Rehearsal: Thursday, January 15, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Location: Summerhill Baptist Church (95 Turkey Creek Rd)

Service: Monday, January 19, at 10:00 am

Location: Summerhill Baptist Church

Let's have a strong turnout from our Central family as we lift our voices together in unity and remembrance.

Salvation Army Pack the Pantry Food Drive

Help us Pack the Pantry for the Salvation Army this month! If you would like to donate any of the items listed below, please drop them off in the barrels provided at our main entrances.

Needed Items: Peanut butter (16 oz jar) and jelly, ravioli/spaghetti/beefaroni (pull top can or microwave container), pasta sauce (jar) and noodles (box), mac & cheese, cereal (regular size), canned fruit (pull top can or plastic cups), tuna, chicken, salmon (pull top can or pouch), soup (pull top can or microwave bowl), complete pancake mix and syrup, ramen noodles, snacks such as crackers and granola bars, vegetables (pull top can or plastic cups), pudding (plastic cup), cornbread/muffin mix.



The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness Series

(based on the book by Tim Keller)
Ronnie Oliver, teaching



Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays at 6pm in the Sanctuary
January 14, 21, and 28

2026 Flower Calendar

The 2026 sanctuary flower calendar is now available. Dates are available to place flowers for worship services in memory or in honor of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion. If you are interested, please **email** or call Courtney in the church office. And if you need any recommendations of florists, please reach out to Courtney.

We greatly appreciate your help!

January 18	June 7, 14, 21
March 22, 29	July 12, 19
April 5, 12	August 16, 23, 30
May 31	September 13

Missions



Feeding Our Friends is in need of assistance. Please click [here](#) for the sign-up to bring in items.

Thank you!

We did it!

We packed 43,280 meals! Thank you to everyone who contributed, this mission cannot happen without YOU!



Music Ministry

Thank you, Choir, for offering such a beautiful and meaningful anthem in "God So Loved." With only one rehearsal, you shared music that deeply enriched our worship—what a remarkable gift! And heartfelt thanks to Brenda, Julie, and Rick for their wonderful contributions as well.

The Chancel Choir will join with singers from the University of West Georgia and First United Methodist Church for a concert featuring the music of Shawn Kirchner. Mr. Kirchner will be with us in person, rehearsing and preparing the choir for this exciting collaboration.

Concert: Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 pm
Location: First United Methodist Church, Newnan
Admission: \$5 (a true bargain!)
Please come out to support the Chancel Choir and celebrate the incredible musical gifts of our community.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our Music Ministry.

Ronnie



A MASS CHOIR EXPERIENCE WITH SHAWN KIRCHNER

FEATURING SINGERS FROM
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 • 7:30PM
NEWNAN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMISSION PRICE: \$5.00

Scout Sunday
Sunday, February 1
10:55 am Worship

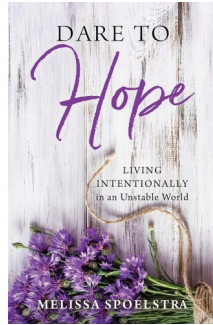


Women's Ministry



Resumes Tonight!
January 13, 5:30 pm

Click [here](#) for the link to purchase the book on Amazon.



Ladies Coffee Hour



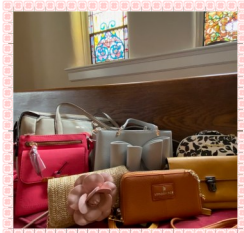
Thursday, January 15, 9:00 am

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, January 26,
11:00 am

Kelli Hines and Christy Van Drew, Coweta Samaritan Clinic



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

Children's Ministry

Children's PJ Party & Lock-in

When: February 15-16
Time: 5:30 pm-8:00 am
PJ party-5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Pre-K 4-2nd grade)
Lock-in-5:30 pm-8:00 am (3rd-5th grade)
Cost: FREE!

Get ready for an evening of fun and fellowship!

If your child is in 3rd-5th grade they are invited to SPEND THE NIGHT at the church!

We will have Chick-fil-A for our PJ party and snacks and breakfast for anyone staying for the lock in!

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

Youth Ministry



Youth Mission Impact, March 13-15, is a week-end of worship, missions, and fun! We will spend the weekend worshipping and serving our local community. Our worship and meals will be held at Central Baptist, and students will stay in church-member Host Homes. Our chaperones will serve as small group leaders and pour into our students over the weekend.

Our theme this year is "Impact." Through worship, we will explore how our attitudes and actions make a difference in every area of our lives. We will then put that teaching into action on Saturday as we serve our community. Your students don't want to miss this fun, transformational weekend!

More information on the mission project and other details is coming soon!

*Price includes meals, activities, and mission project costs.

Register [HERE](#).

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, January 14,
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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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, January 18

8:45 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Sunday School
 10:55 am Worship Service

Monday, January 19

MLK Jr. Holiday-Office Closed
 10:00 am MLK Jr. Ecumenical Service at Summerhill Baptist Church

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-Round Eye Steak
 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

Thursday, January 22

7:30 pm Shawn Kirchner Concert at Newnan FUMC

Stewardship Update Sunday, January 11, 2025

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,685.35
Budget Offering	\$34,305.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$65,370.70
YTD Budget Offering	\$52,213.00