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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 Third Sunday of Epiphany January 25, 2026

#### SERMON

Rev. Milligan Burroughs Hall  
"Carried by Four"

#### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:6-12  
Mark 2:1-12

#### 8:45 am

Worship Service  
Special Music  
*Joyful Sound*  
Alyssa Ryan

#### 9:45 am

Sunday School

#### 10:55 am

Worship Service  
Special Music  
*I Am Bound for the Kingdom*  
The Chancel Choir

#### Nursery

Available for children  
birth-three years



**Scout Sunday**  
Sunday, February 1  
10:55 am Worship



## 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



## Salvation Army Pack the Pantry Food Drive in January

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

## Senior Adult Ministry

### Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, January 28,  
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!

## 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!

March 22, 29  
April 5, 12  
May 31  
June 7, 14, 21

July 12, 19  
August 16, 23  
September 13

## Music Ministry

Isn't it wonderful when the people of God from all different denominations, races, and cultures gather together to worship? We had a great time at the MLK, Jr. Ecumenical Service on Monday. Thank you, choir members and everyone who attended for supporting our community coming together.

On Sunday, we were so glad to have Henry and Yen Yu back! Thank you, choir for bringing us the message of

loving Jesus.

Our choir is joining with the FUMC Choir and the UWG Choirs in a concert this Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 pm. The concert will be at Newnan FUMC and the admission is \$5 (a bargain for the great music you'll hear!). Please come and support the singers!

Lastly, the Newnan Community Youth Choir resumes rehearsals this Sunday at 4:00 pm in the Music Suite. Invite all the 6th-12th graders to join us!

Central Baptist is a leader in our community—thank you for your positive influence!

Gratefully,

Ronnie



newnan community youth choir

**REHEARSALS BEGIN**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**  
**4:00PM-5:15PM**

JOIN SINGERS FROM ALL OVER  
COWETA COUNTY  
6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
NO AUDITION/NO FEES

**14 WEST BROAD STREET**  
**NEWNAN**

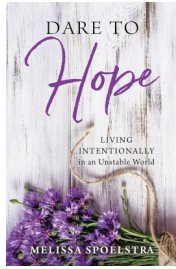
Interested? Email Ronnie Oliver at  
[roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:roliver@centralbaptistnewnan.org)

## Women's Ministry



Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

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



## 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

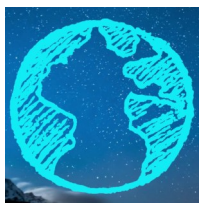
When: February 15-16  
Time: 5:30 pm-8:00 am  
PJ party-5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Pre-K 4-2nd grade)  
Lock-in-5:30 pm-8:00 am (3rd-5th grade)  
Cost: FREE!

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!



### PASSPORTkids Camp

When: July 12-15  
Where: Eatonton, GA  
Cost: \$408/person (church

will pay a deposit for each child so you will only owe \$368.)

If you register after May 1 you will owe the entire amount (\$408).

We need to pay the second deposit on February 1. Please register your child now if they plan to attend so we can get a more accurate count as we move forward. Sign up [HERE](#)!

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Super Bowl Party Sunday, Feb. 8, 6:00 pm

We are looking forward to our annual Super Bowl Party! We will meet at 6:00 pm in the Youth Loft to hang out, eat, and watch the game. Pick up is during halftime. If you can bring an appetizer or dessert to share with the group, please sign up [here](#)!



Youth Mission Impact, March 13-15, is a weekend 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](#).

## Scholarships

**Harold and Catherine Barron**  
Scholarship for undergraduate education, graduate studies for career advancement or educational programs for career change.

**Jennie Fowler Cole**  
Scholarship for college students who are members of Central Baptist.

**Sallie Pinson Steed**  
Scholarship for Shorter College students.

The deadline to apply for these scholarships is **March 29**. Applications are in the church office or can be emailed upon request.

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NEWNAN, GEORGIA

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday, January 25

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, January 26

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

### Tuesday, January 27

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

### Wednesday, January 28

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at  
Town & Country  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
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