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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 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Scout Sunday
February 1, 2026

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"To Love Kindness"

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Joyful Sound
Alyssa Ryan

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Cornerstone
The Chancel Choir
Dominique Smith &
Taj Stephens, soloists

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years



Scout Sunday

February 1
10:55 am Worship

Please join us for worship as we recognize our scouts, leaders, and Gold Award Girl Scouts and Eagle Scouts of all time.

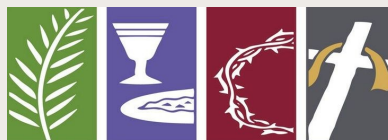
Girl Scouts will wear normal Sunday dress and their vest or sash. Boy Scouts will wear their full uniform.

Last Week for 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.



COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

Ecumenical Lenten Worship & Luncheon Schedule

The thirty-minute Lenten service will begin at 12:00 pm with a meal immediately following each service; the cost of the meal is \$5.

February 18 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Rev. Elizabeth Pollard preaching

February 25 Central Baptist Church
Fr. Stephen Lyness preaching
11:15 am Lenten Organ Recital

March 4 Newnan Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Winston Arthur preaching

March 11 Newnan Chapel United Methodist Church
Rev. David Jones preaching

March 18 Newnan First United Methodist Church
Rev. Matt Sapp preaching

March 25 St. George Catholic Church
Rev. Andrew Chappell preaching

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	July 12, 19
April 5, 12	August 16, 23
May 31	September 13
June 14, 21	

Music Ministry

The Chancel Choir members had a busy week last week! The MLK, Jr. Service was on Monday and the Mass Choir concert at FUMC was on Thursday evening with Shawn Kirchner. It was wonderful seeing so many Central members in the audiences for these services. I am so glad that Central Baptist Church has a prominent presence in our community—especially in the music events!

Next on the schedule is our annual **Composer's Weekend**. Mary McDonald is joining us this year. You've heard many of her pieces sung by the Choir, and on **Sunday, February 8**, you'll hear some more! (Please pray for good weather and the good health of our choir members.)

Gratefully,

Ronnie

Central Baptist Church MUSIC MINISTRY

Annual Composer's Weekend
February 6-8

featuring the music of
Mary McDonald
Internationally known
Composer



Mrs. McDonald will work with our Chancel Choir on Friday and Saturday.

Her music will be included in both of our Worship Services on Sunday, February 8.

In Sympathy

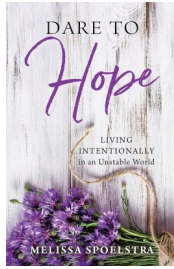
Sympathy is extended to Mike and Annie Van Amberg and family in the death of Mike's father, Daniel Van Amberg, who passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Women's Ministry



Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

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



Ladies Coffee Hour



Thursday, February 5, 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.

Children's Ministry

Children's PJ Party & Lock-in

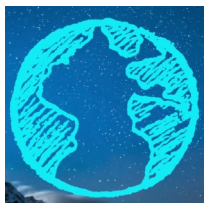
When: February 15-16
Time: 5:30 pm-8:00 am
PJ party-5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Pre-K 4-2nd grade)
Lock-in-5:30 pm-8:00 am (3rd-5th grade)
Cost: FREE!

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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LOOKING AHEAD

Scout Sunday, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast
6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-
Fettucine Alfredo
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, February 5

9:00 am Ladies Coffee Hour at Leaf &
Bean

Friday, February 6-8

Composer Weekend with Mary McDonald