

TUE 4-21-26

# The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## THIS SUNDAY

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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter Graduate Sunday April 26, 2026

#### SERMON

Mr. Davis Markham  
Miss Sara O'Mahoney  
Miss Emma Faison

#### SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-10  
Psalm 23

#### 8:45 am

Worship Service  
Special Music  
*Lamb of God*  
Blaire Morgan Wade

#### 9:45 am

Sunday School

#### 10:55 am

Worship Service  
Special Music  
*You Do Not Walk Alone*  
The Chancel Choir

#### Nursery

Available for children  
birth-three years

### Wednesday Night Supper Dessert Sign-Up



We are looking for a few volunteers to help with desserts for a few Wednesday Night Supper's this Spring. If you are interested in signing up, please click [here](#) and review the available slots. Thank you!



## Graduate Recognition and Breakfast

*Sunday, April 26*

**ALL youth and families** are invited to a special breakfast beginning at 9:30 am to celebrate our high school seniors. After breakfast we will recognize our graduates during the 10:55 am worship service.

## Church Picnic at Newnan Utilities Carl Miller Park

*Wednesday, May 13  
5:00 pm*



Come celebrate another successful school year with us as we get ready for the fun of summer to begin!

The church will provide hotdogs and hamburgers, buns, chips, cheese, ketchup, mustard, relish, paper products, charcoal, and drinks. Please sign up [here](#) for a side dish or dessert and comment what you will bring so we don't all bring the same thing! We will have a donation basket to help cover the cost of what the church is providing.

If you are interested in volunteering to cook or help organize, there is also a place to sign up for that!

Here's to another successful family picnic in the making!

\*In case of rain, picnic will be moved to the Fellowship Hall.\*

## Pastor's Pen

### Summer at Central

We will be adopting our ONE SERVICE Sunday morning worship schedule for the months of June and July this summer. That means that each Sunday in June and July we will have Sunday School at 9:00 am and worship at 10:00 am. We tried this schedule for the month of July last year and it seemed to work well for us. This year, we're expanding our experiment to include June because of the several music and missions travel opportunities that will pull many of our members and ministers away from worship that month.

In June, our choir will be on tour in France with several opportunities to sing, including a chance to reprise their Carnegie Hall concert from two years ago with composer Elaine Hagenberg. Dr. Ronnie Oliver will direct a mass choir in that performance at Saint-Sulpice in Paris. Also in June, our youth ministry is traveling to Western North Carolina for a mission trip in which they will participate in the ongoing recovery efforts related to the hurricane flooding from eighteen months ago.

Finally, a team of students and adults are traveling to Romania in June. This will be our third trip to Romania in the last five years. The team will lead a week-long summer camp for Roma children from Bucharest in cooperation with our ministry partners from Project Ruth.

Summer also brings an expansion of our weekday Mom's Morning Out program. We have 56 children enrolled in CBC Summer Camp this year. Vacation Bible School, MAD Camp, Unidiversity Camp, and PASSPORTKids camp also dot our church calendar this summer. There's lots going on in June and July. Pay attention to the calendar and jump in where you can.

**And remember, for June and July, we'll adopt a special summer schedule for Sunday mornings—Sunday School at 9:00 am and Worship at 10:00 am.**

This Sunday is Youth Sunday. We'll recognize our graduates as part of worship, and our teenagers will lead us in both services at 8:45 am and 10:55 am.

See you then,

Matt

## Music Ministry

Thank you to the Chancel Choir, Chance, Yen Yu, and Henry for offering your God-given gifts in worship on Sunday. Your music brings both joy and deep purpose, helping to shape a space where hearts are open and attentive to God's presence. Through your leadership, we are invited to listen more closely and follow more faithfully.

I invite you to continue praying for our music ministry and its threefold mission: to offer meaningful praise to God, to lead others to the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and to encourage and strengthen believers in their faith. We strive to let this mission guide all that we do, and your prayers and support are vital in making that possible. Thank you for being an essential part of this shared ministry.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

## Missions

### Romania Mission Trip June 10-20

Please pray for our mission team as they prepare to facilitate a five night kids camp for the children from the Ruth School in Bucharest, Romania.

Our team will need to take a lot of supplies to make this camp a success. Please check out our Amazon wish list [HERE](#).

We are in need of some old suitcases (large checked bag size) you are willing to donate that can be left behind if needed.

We are also in need of a few things you can find around the house. Please save your paper towel rolls and brown packing paper from Amazon shipments. If you can, drop them by as you collect them so we can let you know when we've reached our goal.

Katie

Rise Against Hunger will be here during VBS week, June 1-4, and we are looking for volunteers. Please sign up [here](#) (18 and older).



## Women's Ministry



### Purses in the Pew Monday, April 27, 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.

### Ladies Coffee Hour

Thursday, May 7, 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



### VBS, June 1-4

8:45 am-12:00 pm daily  
PreK-4 through 7th grade

Vacation Bible School registration is now open! Register [here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amanda Willoughby [here](#).



Sunday, May 10  
10:55 am Worship

If you would like to have your child dedicated in worship on Mother's Day, please give the church office the following information: Child's full name, date of birth, and parents' names, along with the names of living grandparents and great-grandparents.

Please email your information or call the church office. The deadline to submit this information is Friday, May 1.

## Youth Ministry

### Prayer Breakfast

Prayer breakfast is every Monday at 7:15 am!

The Prayer Breakfast is a great opportunity to start the school week with fellowship and focus on God together. Every week, we have Chick-fil-A breakfast provided for students and participate in a devotional and prayer time together. See you there!



## Senior Adult Ministry



### Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wednesday, April 22, 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!

## Congratulations Caroline!

Caroline Bowen attended the APC National pie championship, and Sweet Kaki's won four first place Blue Ribbons! The lemon chess pie, pecan pie, apple pie, & chicken pot pie won!



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.



**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
NEWNAN, GEORGIA

**CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Matt Sapp** Pastor  
**Rev. Katie Faison** Associate Pastor for Congregational Life  
**Rev. Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Jr.** Associate Pastor of Music & Worship  
**Rev. Annie Westbrook** Associate Pastor to Youth and Families  
**Mrs. Amanda Willoughby** Children's Ministry Director  
**Mr. Henry Lee** Organist

**Mrs. Yen Yu Chen** Pianist  
**Mrs. Debbie Porrello** Financial Manager  
**Mrs. Courtney Haynes** Sr. Administrative Assistant  
**Mr. Randy Boswell** Facilities Maintenance Manager  
**Mr. German Lopez-Figueroa** Custodian

14 West Broad Street (Just off Court Square), Newnan, GA 30263    [www.centralbaptistnewnan.org](http://www.centralbaptistnewnan.org)    [chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org](mailto:chaynes@centralbaptistnewnan.org)  
 Phone 770-683-0610    Fax 770-683-0333

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, April 26**

8:45 am Worship Service  
 9:30 am High School Senior Graduate Breakfast  
 9:45 am Sunday School  
 10:55 am Worship Service  
 4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

**Monday, April 27**

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 11:00 am Purses in the Pew

**Tuesday, April 28**

7:00 am Men's Bible Study  
 10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

**Wednesday, April 29**

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-Chicken Divan  
 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

**Stewardship Update**  
**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,685.35
Budget Offering	\$18,785.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$522,965.60
YTD Budget Offering	\$585,153.04