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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10, 2026

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Fumbling About for God"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-16, 20

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
Bright and Beautiful
Becky Pruitt

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
The Children's Choirs

Nursery

Available for children birth-three years



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).



REST

A midweek prayer and communion service

Wednesday,
May 6, 6:00 pm



Georgia Baptist Children's Home Offering and Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, May 10
10:55 am Worship

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 Missions at Central

We are a missions-minded congregation. Missions has been one of our core purposes as a congregation for nearly 130 years. One of the things I'm most proud of as your pastor is that you have chosen to increase the missions portion of our annual budget in each of the nearly nine years I've been here.

Summer is always a mission-centric time at Central, and that's especially true this year. Let me highlight a few things happening between now and the end of June so that you can begin praying for them now.

1. We host our **CBF partner missionaries Kirk and Suzie Person** on Sunday, May 31. Pray for their continued work in Thailand and for the time they'll spend with us.
2. **Vacation Bible School** begins on Monday, June 1. Pray for the 150 children whom we'll host (and their families) and for all our volunteers. **VBS will be the most some children hear about Christ all year!!**
3. Our **Youth Mission Trip** leaves for Asheville, North Carolina on Saturday, June 6. Pray for our students and the work they'll do both on our behalf and in the name of Christ in Western North Carolina.
4. Our **Romania missions team** leaves on June 10. Pray for the work they'll do being Christ's presence to Roma children as they lead and host a week-long summer camp.
5. Our **Chancel Choir Tour** leaves for Paris on Friday, June 19. Pray for our singers as they communicate scriptural truths in song to what is now a largely secular European culture.

Many of you have your own travels planned in the coming months. Don't forget, you are Christ's representatives, too, and you take Central with you wherever you go. We say it every Sunday, but it's worth putting in writing as well. Wherever you go this summer, I hope all of you feel encouraged and emboldened to be faithful representatives both of this church and of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is growing through you.

See you Sunday,

Matt

Music Ministry

Thank you to the Choir, Alyssa and Coleman, and Henry and Yen Yu for undergirding our worship with such meaningful and beautifully offered music. Your leadership continues to enrich our service and draw us more deeply into God's presence.


This Sunday, our Children's Choirs will lead us in worship. Please keep them—and their dedicated leaders—in your prayers, that through their gifts we may all be drawn closer to God. Be sure to share your gratitude with Julie, Eileen, Barkley, Sherri, Sara, Ryan, Coleman, Josh, Lilith, and Chance for the care and joy they invest in nurturing our children's musical and spiritual growth.

Please also continue to pray for our group traveling to Paris—for good health, safe journeys, and that in all we do, we would faithfully reflect and honor God.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

newnan community youth choir



HE'S GOT
THE
WHOLE WORLD

Sunday, May 17 • 5pm
14 West Broad Street, Newnan

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](#).

Women's Ministry

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.



Lavinia Barron Book Group

On Monday, May 11 at 7:00 pm, the Lavinia Barron Book Group will meet in the Central Baptist Church Youth Room. The book for discussion will be "Looking for Salvation at the Dairy Queen" by Susan Gregg Gilmore.



Purses in the Pew

Monday, May 18, 11:00 am

Lori Burnette, Backpack Buddies

Reservations are appreciated for name tags; reservations are required for lunch (\$8).

Please click the link [here](#) to sign up.

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Trip-Fall 2026

Join our Senior Adults on a "choose your own adventure" trip in Tennessee and Kentucky. We will stop one night to explore Chattanooga, TN then make our way to Bardstown, KY for a few nights. Join the group on a day trip to the Ark Encounter in Northern KY or spend an extra day in Bardstown. Gather with our group for a dinner train experience on the last night. If you want more information, contact [Katie](#). If you are interested please fill out the form [here](#).



Youth Ministry

Prayer Breakfast

Prayer breakfast is this 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!



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 one thing you can find around the house; please save your paper towel rolls.

**We have enough brown packing paper, thanks for your quick response.



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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, May 10

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, May 11

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm Lavinia Barron Book Group

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

5:00 pm Church Picnic at Newnan Utilities Carl Miller Park

Stewardship Update Sunday, May 3, 2026	
Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,685.35
Budget Offering	\$20,399.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$588,336.30
YTD Budget Offering	\$620,596.67