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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.

**Seventeenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 20, 2026**

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Was it Feast or Famine?"

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
O Rest in the Lord
Coleman Ryan
Brooklyn Rivera, trumpet

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
*For I Know the Plans I
Have For You*
The Chancel Choir

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

Deacon Election Results

The results of the deacon election are in. Here are your new incoming deacons:

- Charlie Farmer
- Clay Hudson
- Otis Jones, III
- Keith Miller
- Becca Springfield
- Leah Sumner

The newly elected deacons will replace the following six deacons who are rotating off the board after serving for the past three years:

- Frank Farmer, Jr.
- Mason Griffin
- Pat McKee
- Mark Mitchell
- Proctor Smith
- Josh Tate



CBF-GA 2026 State Gathering

October 4-5

Click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) to register!

Flu Vaccine

Wednesday, October 7

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Shots will be offered prior to and during dinner on Wednesday, October 7. Please call or [email](#) the church office to reserve a time to receive a flu shot.

*Prescriptions are required to be sent to Lee King Pharmacy from pediatricians for any kids under 13.

Lee-King
PHARMACY

Missions



Adult/Family Mission Trip

February 16-20, 2027

We will have an interest meeting on Wednesday, September 30, at 4:45 pm in the Prayer Chapel.

We are taking a group to learn and experience firsthand Rick and Ellen Burnette's mission, Cultivate Abundance, in Immokalee, FL.

Please register [here](#) if you are interested in joining us and to learn more information.

FOOD DRIVE
to support
ONE ROOF
THRIFT STORE | ASSISTANCE MINISTRY | FOOD PANTRY

Please drop off the following items in the boxes provided at our entrances:

- sloppy joe/canned chili
- pasta
- soups
- macaroni and cheese
- rice
- ramen noodles
- canned tomatoes
- mixed vegetables
- canned/bagged beans
- canned fruit
- peanut butter and jelly
- snacks for school kids,
- granola/protein bars
- instant coffee and tea
- oatmeal
- breakfast cereal
- pancake mix
- cake mix
- apple juice
- shelf stable plant milk
- Ensure & similar beverages (protein)
- seasonings shakers (salt, pepper, garlic powder)



American Heart Association®

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED

Monday, October 12
10:00 am-3:00 pm

Limited space available, register [HERE](#).

HeartSaver-CPR + AED + First Aid

Music Ministry

As we continue to explore the whys and wherefores of the individual elements of worship here at Central, we come now to the Gloria Patri and the Doxology.

The **Gloria Patri**—Latin for “Glory to the Father”—is traditionally sung following the litany or responsive reading. It is a beautiful way of saying, in effect, “This Word we have heard is the Word of the God we worship.” After joining our voices in the responsive reading, we turn our hearts and voices toward God in praise: “Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.” In this simple song, we acknowledge that Scripture is more than words on a page. It is God’s Word, given to us to reveal who He is and to draw us into relationship with Him. The Gloria Patri reminds us that when we hear God’s Word, our response should ultimately be one of worship.

The **Doxology**, sung after the Offertory, serves a similar purpose. It connects our giving with gratitude, praise, and the recognition that everything we have ultimately comes from God. We sing, “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,” because our giving is not simply a financial transaction—it is an act of worship. We have just offered back to God a portion of what He has entrusted to us, and then we lift our voices in thanksgiving for His provision. The offering gives from our hands; the Doxology gives from our hearts.

Both the Gloria Patri and the Doxology remind us that worship is fundamentally our response to God—His Word, His grace, His provision, and His presence. We hear His Word, and we praise Him. We receive His blessings, and we give thanks. In both, we are reminded that all that we have and all that we are ultimately belong to Him.

So the next time we sing these familiar words, may we resist the temptation to sing them simply because we always have. Instead, let us sing them with renewed intention and gratitude—giving God not only our voices, but our hearts.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

Women's Ministry

Tuesdays at
5:30 pm

Total Christmas Makeover
by Melissa Spoelstra



Come join our ladies Bible study as we do a study leading up to Advent. We will do some focus and preparation throughout the semester so when Advent arrives, we can put our best foot forward as we celebrate our Savior's birth!



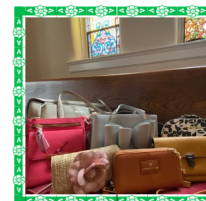
Tuesdays 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Meet in the Upper Room Sunday School Class

You can order your copy using this [link](#).

Ladies Coffee Hour

Thursday, September 17,
9:00 am

Join us every first and third Thursday of the month at Leaf and Bean.



Purses in the Pew

Monday, September 28,
11:00 am

Chad Staples, Founder/Director,
More Music Foundation

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 Breakfast at Town & Country

Wed., Sept. 23, 9:00 am

Join us every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Town and Country.

Lane Southern Orchards— Macon, GA

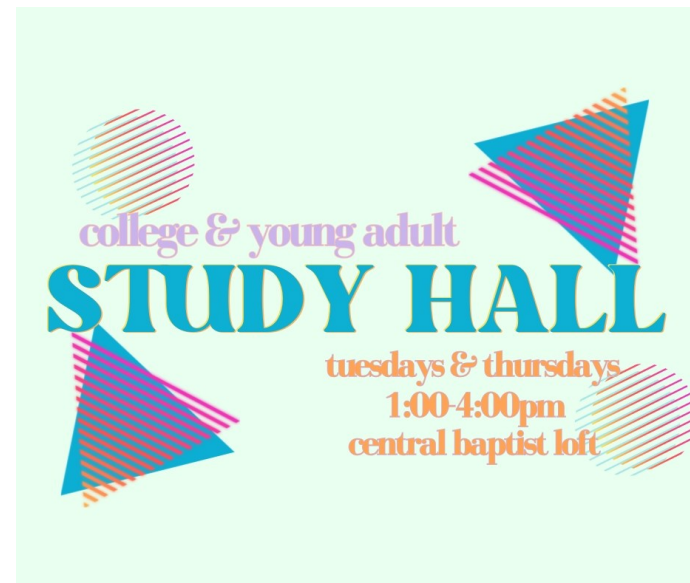
Thursday, October 8

Join our senior adults as we travel down to Macon to visit Lane Southern Orchards.

Click [here](#) for more details and to register!



Youth Ministry



Dear Parents, College Students, and Young Adults,

We're excited to announce a new opportunity for young adults at Central Baptist! Every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, beginning this Thursday, we are hosting a Study Hall in the 3rd-floor Loft, open to anyone aged 18-25. We'll provide free coffee and snacks to keep everyone fueled and focused.

This is a great chance to study, work, connect with peers, and enjoy a supportive environment. Please share this opportunity with your college-aged friends and family members and encourage them to join us!

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to email [Annie](#) or call her at 828-385-6601.

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NEWNAN, GEORGIA

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 20

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, September 21

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

5:30 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23

9:00 am Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper-Hot Honey Chicken

6:00 pm All Children's Choirs (Pre-K through Grade 5)

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Stewardship Update

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Weekly Budget Needs	\$32,685.35
Budget Offering	\$29,375.95
YTD Budget Needs	\$1,209,357.95
YTD Budget Offering	\$1,169,995.14