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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.

**Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 27, 2026**

SERMON

Rev. Katie Faison
"Tireless Striving"

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
*For the Beauty of the
Earth*
Scarbrough Scholars

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
*How Can I Keep From
Singing?*
The Chancel Choir Women
Mr. Rusty Wilson, oboe

Nursery

Available for children
birth-three years

CBF-GA 2026 State Gathering

October 4-5

Click [here](#) for more infor-
mation and click [here](#) to
register!



Lee-King
PHARMACY

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.



**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

Missions

Adult/Family Mission Trip cultivate abundance

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.

Practicing the Way

Hello Church,

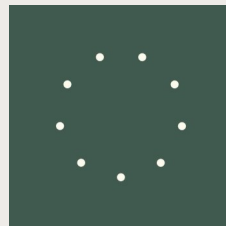
I am excited to let you all know of a new discipleship opportunity we are working on. This week, a few leaders from different ages and areas of the church have joined Brian and me in a Pilot Group for Practicing the Way. *Practicing the Way* is a free course for churches and participants, designed to support spiritual formation as followers of Jesus. The Practicing the Way Course features eight sessions of teaching, guided conversation, and spiritual exercises designed to lay a foundation for lifelong apprenticeship to Jesus.

This course is designed for community, for us to be "transformed together" as we dive deeper and go further in our walk with Christ. Our goal is to give every adult at Central Baptist the opportunity to be part of this course, if they want to. Starting in the new year, the staff will present ways for you to be part of this course, whether through small groups or ongoing Bible Study groups. These opportunities will be in addition to or integrated into Sunday morning Sunday School and Bible Study. The details are still in the works, and we will learn a lot through this fall's Pilot Group.

Please pray as we continue to discern the best way to move forward. I am hopeful about what God can do as we continue to journey together!

In Grace,

Annie



Music Ministry

These past few weeks, we've explored some of the musical elements we experience each week in worship. This week, let's turn our attention to the choir anthem—or "special music," as we called it back in my little church on South Hampton Road when I was growing up.

The choir anthem is more than a musical performance placed within the worship service. It is itself an act of worship. Its purpose is to help us turn our hearts and minds toward God and to encounter the truth of the Gospel through music.

Music has a unique ability to express the beauty, mystery, joy, sorrow, and hope of our Christian faith in ways that words alone sometimes cannot.

Through our music we seek to:

- Praise and glorify God.
- Proclaim the Gospel and the truth of Christ.
- Lead the congregation spiritually.
- Deepen our experience of worship.
- Give us a moment to listen, reflect, and respond to God.
- Offer our God-given gifts in service to others.
- Unite us as the body of Christ.

The anthem is not a concert within the worship service. It is an offering within the worship of the church. The choir is not performing *for* the congregation so much as worshiping *with* the congregation.

When we sing, our hope is that the music does more than sound beautiful. We pray that it points beyond itself—to God, to His Word, and ultimately to Jesus Christ.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

New Members

Please welcome Phillip and Maggie deGolian, along with their son, Winn, who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 20, by statement of faith.

Please welcome Ricky Brown who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, September 20 by statement of faith.

Please welcome Annie Walden who joined Central Baptist Church by profession of faith on Sunday, September 20.

Women's Ministry

Tuesdays at
5:30 pm

Total Christmas Makeover
by Melissa Spoelstra



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

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



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 Ma-
con to visit Lane Southern Orchards.

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



In Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Jessica and William
Scahlk and family in the death of Jessica's step-
father, Merle Jewett, who passed away on
Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

Sympathy is extended to Hugh Farmer III,
Hugh Farmer IV, and Neal Farmer and their ex-
tended family in the death of Carol Farmer, who
passed away on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

Youth Ministry

Pumpkin Party
October 18
5:30-7:30pm

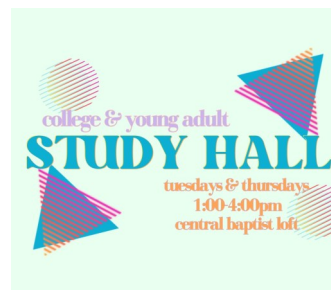
pumpkin
carving & painting,
dinner, smores
and more!

@ the Glover's

Dear Parents, College
Students, and Young
Adults,

We're excited to an-
nounce a new oppor-
tunity for young adults
at Central Baptist! Eve-
ry Tuesday and Thurs-
day from 1:00 pm-
4:00 pm, we are host-
ing a Study Hall in the 3rd-floor Loft, open to an-
yone 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.



Children's Ministry

HAYRIDE
at the
Yancey Farm

Sunday, October 18
4:00-6:00pm

Join us for dinner,
hayride and games!

1830 Highway 29 N
Newnan, GA 30263

Please register your family so we
have enough food!

Register [here!](#)

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NEWNAN, GEORGIA

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 27

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, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper– Fried 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

Thursday, October 1

9:00 am Ladies Coffee Hour at Leaf & Bean