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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.

**World Communion
Sunday
October 4, 2026**

SERMON

Rev. Matt Sapp
"Honoring God"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:5-15
Psalm 8

8:45 am

Worship Service
Special Music
How Great Thou Art
Ronnie Oliver

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship Service
Special Music
*The Majesty and Glory of
Your Name*
The Chancel Choir

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!

Flu Vaccine

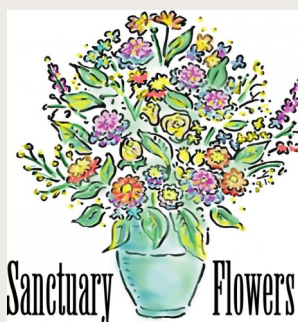
Wednesday, October 7

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Lee-King
PHARMACY

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.



Sanctuary Flowers

Sunday, October 11

If you are interested in placing the sanctu-
ary flowers on Sunday, October 11 please
call or [email](#) the church office.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone
who donated food to One
Roof. We collected over
250lbs of food!



Pastor's Pen

How to Live an Ordered Life

This Sunday we begin a four-week series based on the Lord's Prayer called "How to Live an Ordered Life." As part of that series, I'll be asking us to make four daily commitments together.

Today I will:

1. Honor God,
2. Rely on God's providence,
3. Understand the need to both forgive and be forgiven, and,
4. Guard myself against temptation.

Daily prayer is meant to shape us. The Lord's Prayer shapes us to be more ordered in our daily living by putting God first—and by giving our material resources, our relationships, and our priorities an inherent sense of order as well.

It's going to be a great October at Central as we focus on the Lord's Prayer together. Be here every Sunday you can. In an increasingly fragmented, fractured, and crazy world, we have a relatively simple recipe for order. I can't wait for us to learn more about it together.

See you Sunday,

Matt

Missions



**cultivate
abundance** 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.

Music Ministry

For the past few weeks, we have explored some of the musical elements of worship—the ways in which music helps us praise God, hear His Word, and respond to His grace. Today, we turn our attention to the spoken elements of worship, specifically the Responsive Readings and the Benediction.

Responsive Readings remind us that worship is not something we simply watch—it is something we *participate in*. As we hear God's Word and respond together, we are reminded that we worship not only as individuals but as the Body of Christ. The rhythm of hearing and responding reflects the pattern of Christian faith: God speaks, and His people respond with praise, confession, thanksgiving, commitment, and prayer.

The Benediction is more than the closing words of the service. It is God's blessing spoken over His people as we leave. It reminds us that we do not leave God's presence when we leave the sanctuary. We go with His grace, His presence, and His calling. The Benediction moves us from worship to witness, from gathering to going, from hearing to doing.

Together, these elements express a beautiful movement of worship:

*God speaks → We respond → We are blessed →
We are sent.*

Worship does not end when we walk out the doors. We carry what we have heard and received into the world, living as Christ's people wherever God sends us.

Gratefully,

Ronnie

Deacon Installation and Ordination

*Sunday, October 18
10:55 am Worship*

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](#).



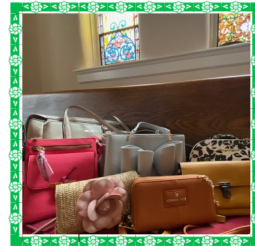
Purses in the Pew

Monday, October 26,
11:00 am

Dianne McNary, Director of
Mission Support Role

Reservations are appreciat-
ed for name tags; reservations are required for
lunch (\$8).

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



Senior Adult Ministry



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!

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country

Wed., Oct. 14, 9:00 am

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



Youth Ministry



Youth Fall Retreat

Click the link [here](#) to register and for more in-
formation!

Children's Ministry



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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 4

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:55 am Worship Service

4:00 pm NCYC Rehearsal

Monday, October 5

7:15 am Youth Prayer Breakfast

6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 am Men’s Bible Study

10:00 am Feeding Our Friends

5:30 pm Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7

4:30 pm Flu Shots with Lee King

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper– Meatloaf

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

6:00 pm Youth Group

6:00 pm Summer Missions Report

6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal