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The Challenge

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 25, 2026

SERMON
Rev. Matt Sapp
"Guarding Against Temptation"

SCRIPTURE
James 1:13-18
Genesis 3:1-13

8:45 am
Worship Service
Special Music
The Journey
Alyssa Ryan

9:45 am
Sunday School

10:55 am
Worship Service
Special Music
Give Me Jesus
The Chancel Choir

Nursery
Available for children birth-three years



FCA Clay Shoot Team

Thanks to Olen Kuhr, Matt Blackburn, Luke Headley, and Bill Behm for participating in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Clay Shoot.





Thanks to all the families who came to the hayride this past Sunday; it was a great success. And special thanks to the Yancey family for hosting!

2027 Proposed Budget Vote



Sunday, October 25, 2026

Copies of the deacon-approved budget are available now. Representatives will be available to answer questions on Wednesday, October 21. We will vote to approve the budget on Sunday, October 25.

Pastor's Pen

Looking Ahead

Fall is in full swing at Central. Our senior adults have enjoyed a trip to Lane Southern Orchards. Our children have enjoyed a fall hayride. Our teenagers have enjoyed a Sunday night pumpkin party. We're about to enjoy a "spooky" Phantom of the Opera Vestibule Series concert. And we're right in the middle of our fall Wednesday night programming schedule.

I mention all of those things to say this: The holiday season is not far away. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it, so it's not too early to begin thinking about how you and your family will participate in our ministries over the holidays. In fact, our Ruth Drake Women's Bible Study group is actually in the middle of an Advent Bible study RIGHT NOW so that they can be best prepared for the Christmas season when it comes.

November and December are two of the best months of the year to be engaged at Central. November worship includes All Saints' Day, a Thanksgiving celebration, Christ the King Sunday, and the first Sunday of Advent. December worship includes all the great things we've come to expect at Central during the Christmas season. In addition, we've got a great Thanksgiving Family Feast Night planned, children and youth choir performances, a Longest Night service, Christmas Communion, Sunday School class Christmas parties, pictures with Santa, Christmas caroling, Christmas Eve services, and lots of holiday opportunities for giving and service.

It's not too early to make a commitment to be engaged in as much of it as possible. So, get your calendars out now and make Central a priority this holiday season. When you're gathered around your tree on Christmas morning, you'll be glad you did, I promise.

See you Sunday,
Matt

Music Ministry

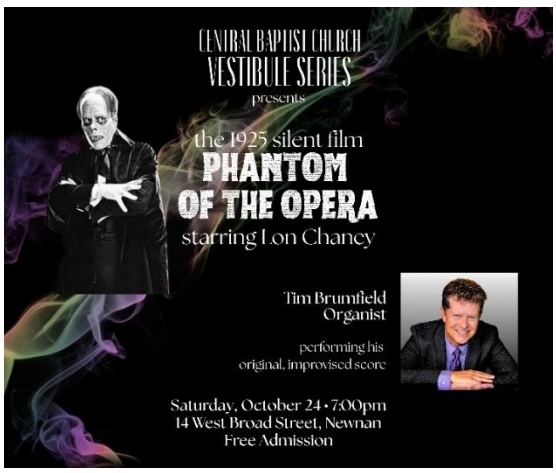
Music is a wonderful reflection of life and relationships. When all the elements of music work together in harmony, something beautiful happens. The same is true of our relationships with one another.

Think about it. **Rhythm** is the steady beat that holds music together, much like the respect we show one another. **Phrasing** gives music its natural rise and fall, just as our relationships are shaped by the ways we connect, communicate, and work together through life's ups and downs. **Pitches** are the individual notes that make up a melody, much like the words and actions that shape our daily interactions. **Tone** gives music its character and color, just as our attitudes influence everything we say and do. **Dynamics** bring energy, passion, and expression to music, reflecting how much of ourselves we invest in others.

But perhaps the most important element is **Internalization**—when we move beyond simply singing the right notes and rhythms and genuinely embrace the music, the message, and one another. It's where all the elements come together, transforming individual efforts into something greater than any one of us could create alone.

And isn't that what healthy relationships are all about? When respect, connection, thoughtful words and actions, positive attitudes, and genuine commitment come together, we create something truly beautiful—not just in music, but in life.

Gratefully,
Ronnie



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



Purses in the Pew

Monday, October 26, 11:00 am
Dianne Mc Nary, Director of Mission Support Role

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

Please click the link here to sign up!

Ladies Coffee Hour

Thurs., Nov. 5, 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.

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country



Wed., Oct. 28, 9:00 am
Join us every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Town and Country.

Missions

Adult/Family Mission Trip

February 16-20, 2027
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.

Youth Ministry



Thanks to the Glovers for hosting the youth on Sunday evening. We had lots of fun at our pumpkin party!

Active Military and Veterans



We would like to know who our active miliary or veterans are so we can find ways to honor you. If you or a family member are a veteran or currently serving, please click here to fill out this form.



Sunday, November 1

Please join us in remembrance of those saints in our congregation who have gone to be with the Lord this past year.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 25
8:45 • Worship
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, October 26
7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast
11:00 am • Purses in the Pew
6:30 pm • Handbell Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 27
7:00 am • Men's Bible Study
10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends
5:30 pm • Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, October 28
9:00 am • Senior Adult Breakfast at Town & Country
5:15 pm • Wednesday Night Supper– Spaghetti
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, October 18, 2026

Weekly Budget Needs	$32,685.35
Budget Offering	$29,870.20
YTD Budget Needs	$1,372,784.70
YTD Budget Offering	$1,319,394.79