



Central Baptist Church
Boy Scouts of America Troop 47
Please welcome Mr. Curran Bowen, Scoutmaster

Our new Scoutmaster, Curran Bowen, is the father of Kirby Bowen, who is currently a First Class Scout with our Troop 47. The Bowen family also includes Scout Mother Caroline, and younger sister, Mary Martin.

The Bowens are active members of Central Baptist Church where Curran also serves as a Deacon. Curran is a Real Estate Attorney with a local firm in Newnan. Caroline is a Sales Representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Both Kirby and Mary Martin attend The Heritage School. The Bowens have been active with Scouting since Kirby became a Tiger in 2010.

Curran plans to lead Troop 47 according to the BSA charter, which states, "the purpose of Boy Scouting is to develop in a young man the ability to do things for himself and for others; to train him in outdoor skills; and to teach him patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues." As a former Scout, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and having served as an Officer in the United States Army, Curran has the ability and know-how to lead our Scouts. Of course, he will not be able to do this alone. He needs experienced assistant Scoutmasters, older Scouts as well as parents to help our younger Scouts ascend the ranks. In a Scout-led troop, such as ours, the Scoutmaster does not assert his authority, but guides and counsels every Scout so that the troop can function well and serve the purpose of Boy Scouting. We look forward to Curran leading our Scouts along the path to achieving the ultimate goal: **Eagle Scout!**