



The Challenge

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Central Baptist Church, 14 West Broad, Newnan, GA 30263

PREACHING SERIES
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 20, 2011

Dr. Thomas Long

8:30 AM

Joint Worship Service
Central Baptist Church
Special Music
Mr. Lamar Wright, Soloist

9:45 AM

Sunday Bible Classes

11:00 AM

Joint Worship Service
Newnan Presbyterian Church

6:00 PM

Joint Worship Service
Central Baptist Church
Special Music
The Chancel Choir

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8:30 AM

Stanley Cauthen, Captain

6:00 PM

Pat Yancey, III, Captain

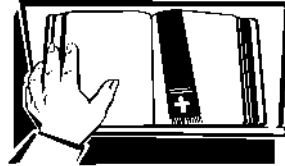
NURSERY

Rebekah and John Strickland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Will Resume March 6

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 20 PREACHING SERIES



GUEST PREACHER

Dr. Thomas Long

8:30 AM

"Astonished and Silent"
Matthew 7:21-29
Central Baptist Church

11:00 AM

"Trick Question?"
John 4:5-15
Newnan Presbyterian Church

6:00 PM

"Once . . . For All"
Hebrews 7:23-28
Central Baptist Church
Dessert Fellowship Following Service



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**A CAPPELLA CHOIR
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA**

The historical flagship choral organization of the university since 1939, the A Cappella Choir tours both regionally and internationally. We are pleased to host this 52 voice choir in 10:55 AM worship. Dr. Philip Copeland serves as their Director.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



Here at Central we really work at relating to our sister churches in the area. We have discovered that, in spite of history and/or denominational differences, we have a lot in common with these churches. That is one of the reasons that our Lenten Luncheon Series is so popular. It is a good reason that our Preaching Series that we share with Newnan Presbyterian Church has been strong. Also, it does not hurt that we have hosted some of the most popular preachers in America and the South in this joint venture.

This will be the 21st year in our series. Our guest preacher will be Dr. Tom Long, the only preacher who has been with us more than once. Dr. Long has served as a professor of homiletics at Columbia Theological Seminary, Princeton Theological Seminary, and is currently at Candler School of Theology in Decatur. Aside from his teaching duties, Dr. Long is a popular speaker around the country in a variety of pulpits. Several years back *Time* magazine named Tom as one of the 12 top preachers in North America. He also has authored several books and numerous articles for professional preaching journals.

If you have never heard Dr. Long in the pulpit, you are in for a treat. If you have already heard him, then you know what to expect. His sermons demand our thinking and grab our hearts. The titles for the three sermons for the day (Sunday, February 20) are: 8:30 AM—"Astonished and Silent", Matthew 7:21-29; 11:00 AM—"Trick Question", John 4:5-15; and 6:00 PM—"Once . . . For All", Hebrews 7:23-28. The 8:30 AM and 6:00 PM services will be held at Central with the 11:00 AM service at Newnan Presbyterian Church. A dessert fellowship, hosted by our Social Committee, will follow the evening service.

I hope you will plan to be present at all three services. You will be enriched by the preaching and enthused by the fellowship with our expanded church family.

Call me when you need me,

Joel

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Lana Mobley and family on the death of her step-mother, Faye Mobley, who died February 13, 2011.

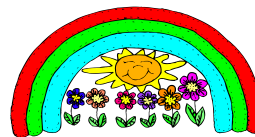


MUSIC MINISTRY

I teased our ladies at a recent meeting that my Valentine gift wish was for a little time off, a "breather." For the music ministry, the wonderful Christmas season has just spilled right over into January and February.

The Chancel Choir is digging into some difficult music as a result of our Workshop Weekend and now another big musical event is in the making. The Samford University A Cappella Choir, over fifty voices strong, will sing in late worship on February 27. Dr. Philip Copeland brings his group to share anthems and service music for the day. Please plan to attend and hear this exceptional group.

Anne



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thank you to Central Baptist Church for our sponsorship and donations to the Community Welcome House. Ms. Jane Clifford, Tricia and Lee Underwood, and I delivered over 36 pajama sets, along with seven boxes of Little Debbie Valentine snack cakes/brownies, to the CWH on Valentine's Day. They were very excited to receive their gifts and donations!

Thank you to the families that participated in this event and a special "thank you" to Pam and Bobby Lee for their kind and generous donations of the gift wrap for our pajama sets. Pam and Lee-King always donate the gift bags and beautiful bows for our presents to be wrapped in for this worthy cause, and we greatly appreciate their doing this for us.

Jennifer Underwood

Ask. Seek. Knock . . . And You will find the Treasure.
This is quite an adventure. To see a very cool YouTube intro to this year's Passport Kids Camp theme, go to www.passportcamps.org and click!

Passport Kids Camp

July 23-26, 2011

Clyde M. York 4-H Center, Crossville, TN

Cost: \$240

Ages: Completed 3rd grade through 5th grade

Deposit: \$60 by February 14 to church office

Please call Anne Cronin for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Church Family,

Our basketball season has finally come to an end. We were very successful, winning all but two games. I want to thank the youth for their efforts in making the season a success and for the families that came to support them.

We especially are grateful for the adults who helped coach this year's team. Dr. George Ballantyne, Ben Robuck, and Richard Yancey all three spent time investing in the lives of young men affiliated with Central's youth program. Thanks to our coaches and families for their support.

Pax,

Daniel

Save the date!

**Domestic Youth Summer Mission Trip
June 26-July 1, 2011**

**Honduras Mission Experience
July 9—16, 2011**

Cost: \$750 plus airfare (around \$750-\$800)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**March 7, 2011, 11:00 AM
"The Unforced Rhythms
of Grace"**

**Dr. Natalie Nicholas Adams
Guest Speaker**



Purses in the Pew

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." Matthew 11:28-30, *The Message*

Make your reservation to join us for fellowship and lunch at centralbaptist@numail.org or by calling the church office at 770-683-0610.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

February 13, 2011

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 19,318.47
YTD Budget Needs	\$126,399.14
YTD Received	\$103,226.33

CENTRAL SENIORS

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Our group meets at 9:00 AM the second Wednesday of each month at Chick-fil-A. Please join us!

PAUL ANDERSON YOUTH HOME



ANNUAL FISH FRY

Saturday, March 19

Please call Sam Henderson for more information.

MAYFIELD DAIRY FARMS

TOUR AND LUNCH

Thursday, March 24

Take a trip to Braselton, Georgia, to learn how milk makes it from dairy to fridge and get the inside scoop on how their delicious ice cream is made! The cost is \$20 for travel and tour; the reservation deadline is March 21st.

TENNESSEE AQUARIUM AND RIVER GORGE EXCURSION

April 14—16

- Deluxe transportation with American Coach Lines
- Two nights with hot buffet breakfast each morning and luggage handling at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Historic Hotel
- Tickets to the Tennessee Aquarium
- Ticket for a thrilling ride on the "River Gorge Explorer"
- Shopping and sightseeing on the River Front
- Cost: \$285 per person double occupancy;
\$397 per person single occupancy

The deadline for reservations, along with trip payment, is due in the church office by March 14th.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

February 13, 2011

Sunday School Attendance

Preschool	24
Children	18
Youth	17
Adults	<u>146</u>
	205

LOOKING AHEAD

Preaching Series

Sunday, February 20, 2011

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship Service

Monday—Friday: Coweta Schools Winter Break

Tuesday, February 22

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries
1:00 PM *FaithWorks* Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Conversational English Class/Heritage Room

Wednesday, February 23

No Evening Activities



--- Sunday's 10:55 AM service is broadcast by NU-LINK
daily at 9:00 AM, Monday through Friday.

Church Staff

Dr. Joel E. Richardson, Pastor
Rev. Daniel Nance, Minister of Youth
Ms. Carolyn K. Sale, Organist

Rev. Sam Henderson, Senior Associate Pastor
Mrs. Debbie Porrello, Financial Secretary
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