



The Challenge

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

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2011

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

SERMON
"Finding Your Master"

SCRIPTURES
Matthew 6:24-34
Isaiah 49:8-16a

8:45 AM
Worship Service

9:45 AM
Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM
Worship Service
Special Music
A Cappella Choir
Samford University

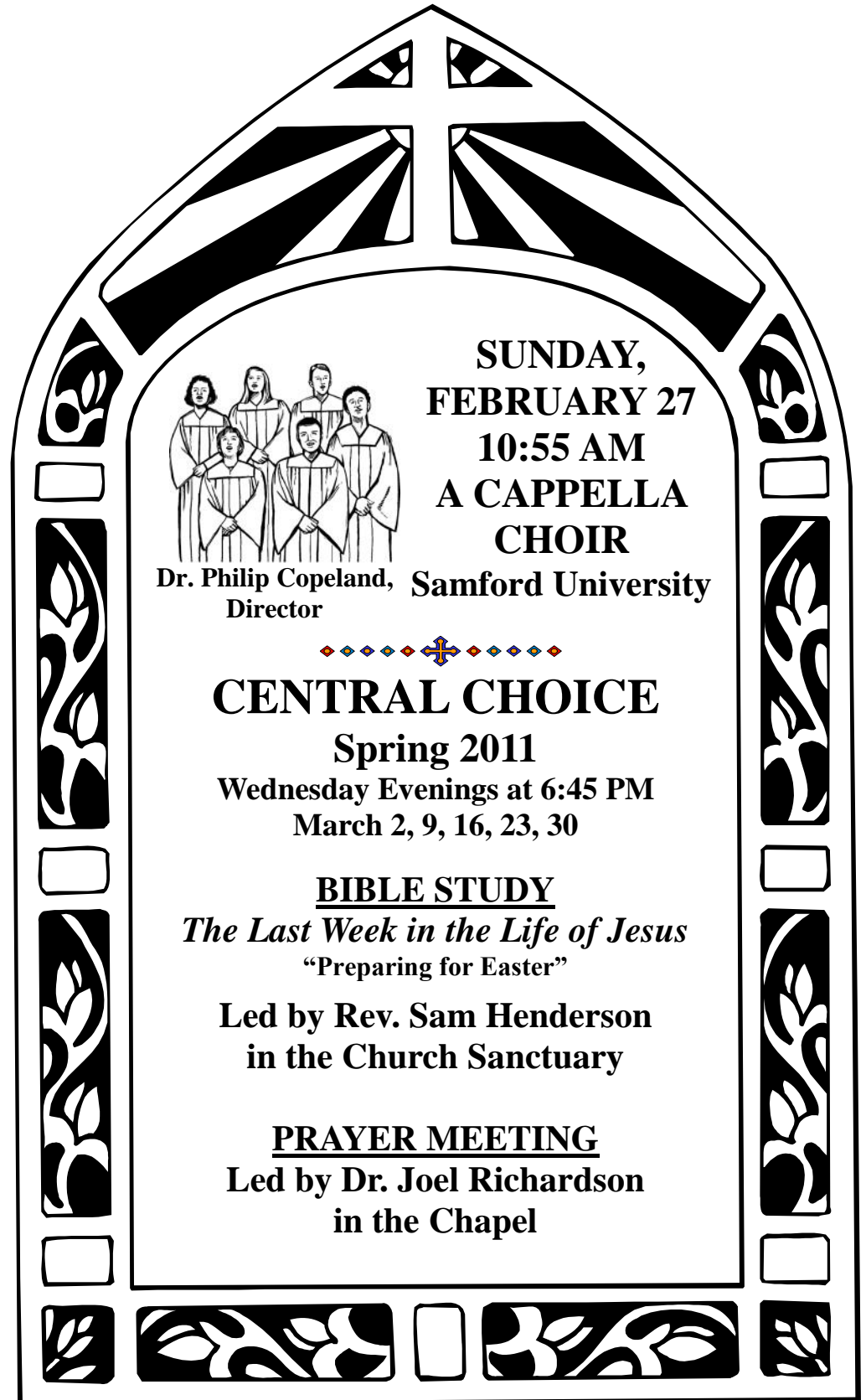
GREETER
Susan Green

USHERS
8:45 AM
Cindy Yeager, Captain

10:55 AM
Otis Jones, III, Captain

NURSERY
Samantha and Jason Nestlehutt

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Will Resume March 6



SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 27
10:55 AM
A CAPPELLA
CHOIR



Dr. Philip Copeland, Samford University
Director



CENTRAL CHOICE
Spring 2011

Wednesday Evenings at 6:45 PM
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

BIBLE STUDY
The Last Week in the Life of Jesus
"Preparing for Easter"

Led by Rev. Sam Henderson
in the Church Sanctuary

PRAYER MEETING
Led by Dr. Joel Richardson
in the Chapel

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



For twenty-one years we have gathered with our friends from Newnan Presbyterian Church to focus, not on our differences, but on our commonalities. One overriding fact that we have in common is a deep need for and appreciation of the spoken word. Preaching is a major focus of our churches, and we can join hearts and heads when we gather to hear good preaching.

Across the years we have listened to a steady stream of the best women and men in the pulpit that America has to offer. They entertain us, challenge us, and prick our emotions. After the preacher leaves, then what happens?

From my perspective I hope that we all are brought closer to the Lord in our commitments—to Him and to each other. I pray that what has gone in our ears finds definition in our feet and hands and hearts. If we remain “hearers only”, then the preaching has been wasted. But, if we move toward “doing”, then the preaching did its job. We have been inspired to a deeper following of Jesus and His call for service.

This coming Sunday we will again return to Matthew’s Gospel to look at Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. I wish we could schedule Jesus for our series, but we will have to settle for a visit with His written sermon. Even after more than 2000 years this sermon still resonates and confronts our conventional thinking. In just a few words Jesus gets under our skin and hopes to get under our feet. He intends for us to get up and get on with the doing part of hearing.

I hope to see you next Sunday when we gather back at Central to again think about who we are and whose we are. Until then, remember to call me or one of our ministers when you need us.

Joel



MUSIC MINISTRY

The Samford University A Cappella Choir, over fifty voices strong, will sing in late worship on Sunday, February 27. Dr. Philip Copeland, Associate Professor of Music, is their director. He is in his first year at Samford University and he also serves as director for the newly formed Alabama Symphony Orchestra Chorus and Director of Music Ministries at South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. We are fortunate to have Dr. Copeland and the choir share anthems and service music for the day.

Anne



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

**Children’s Choirs to Sing
in 10:55 AM Worship**

March 6

Young Musicians (grades 3-5)

March 20

Music Friends (Preschoolers)

March 27

Music Makers (Grades 1-2)

April 17, Palm Sunday

Young Musicians and Music Makers

WOMEN’S MINISTRY



Purses in the Pew

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

**Dr. Natalie Nicholas Adams
Guest Speaker**

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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)



BIRTH

LUCY CLAIRE SPRINGFIELD

February 21, 2011

Daughter of Becca and Rex Springfield

THE LAVINIA BARRON BOOK GROUP

We will meet Monday, March 14, at 7:15 PM at the home of Ingrid Richardson, 74 LaGrange Street. Please join us for a review and discussion of *Same Kind of Different As Me* by Ron Hall.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

February 20, 2011

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 3,398.50
YTD Budget Needs	\$144,456.16
YTD Received	\$106,624.83

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

February 20, 2011

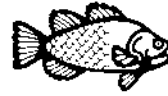
Sunday School Attendance

Preschool	23
Children	13
Youth	10
Adults	<u>37</u>
	83

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, February 27, 2011

- 8:45 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Worship Service
- 6:15 PM Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 1


- 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, March 2

- 5:30 PM Family Fellowship Supper/Menu: Lasagna
- 5:30 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM Children's Missions
- 6:45 PM Central Choice
- Prayer Meeting/Chapel
- Bible Study/Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 3

- 6:00 PM Cub Scout Meeting/Fellowship Hall

 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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