

# The Challenge

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

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

**Dr. Joel E. Richardson**

**SERMON**  
"Love Work?"

**SCRIPTURES**  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Ecclesiastes 2:18-25

**8:45 AM**  
Worship Service

**9:45 AM**  
Sunday Bible Classes

**10:55 AM**  
Worship Service  
Special Music  
Debbie Henderson, Soloist

**GREETERS**  
Parks and Jo Avery

**USHERS**  
**8:45 AM**  
David Luckie, Captain

**10:55 AM**  
Fritz Thum, Captain

**NURSERY**  
Caroline and Curran Bowen

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**  
Will Resume September 11

**Sunday, September 11, 2011**  
**8:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.**



## **Marilynn Ham, Guest Pianist**

The Steinway grand piano will be moved to the center of the chancel for our congregation to enjoy Marilynn Ham, a nationally recognized sacred concert pianist.

Mrs. Ham is a published arranger, having written twenty books of advanced sacred piano arrangements, one duet collection and two suites. Mrs. Ham has been Associate Professor of Music and Artist-in-Residence at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana, since 1989. She offers concerts, workshops and master classes in schools and churches.

Mrs. Ham will be in Atlanta for a weekend keyboard workshop, and we are honored to have her provide worship music for us on Sunday, September 11.

## Simple Faith "A Life That Models Jesus"

During our Fall Bible Study this year I will be teaching a class on *Simple Faith*. It begins with the premise that faith is more about being and doing than about what we believe. It looks at the words and teaching of Jesus and how these words and teachings shaped his earthly life. It is also about how these words and teachings of Jesus should shape our lives. For too long to be a Christian has been about what we believe (intellectual accent) and too little about how the words and teaching of Jesus shape our lives.

I begin this expedition in order that we might discover a clearer picture of what discipleship (or "followship") looks like and in order to realize what I would like to call a "simple faith". Not in the sense of effortless or undemanding, but one that is as free as possible from the influence of the "traditional religious misinformation". I would attempt to recover a faith that is not centered on beliefs that divide us, but how a "simple faith" can bring us together so that as disciples of Jesus we can continue his work in the world.

Our quest is to observe the life of Jesus while he was on this earth; to seek out his words and teachings and to explore how these were reflected in Jesus' life. It is my hope in so doing we can begin living lives that model Jesus and in so doing develop a *Simple Faith*.

I hope you will join us on Wednesday nights in September at 6:45 PM in the sanctuary as we take this journey together.

Serving Him,  
*Sam*

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### **9/11 Memorial Service Sunday, September 11 9:00 AM on the Square Downtown Newnan**

There will be a service to honor public service workers and to remember 9/11 families.

Our 8:45 AM service will continue as a part of our regular Sunday worship; however, we would encourage those who would like to attend the memorial service to attend.



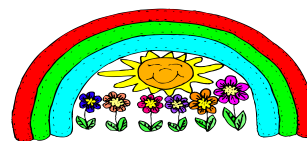
## MUSIC MINISTRY

We are recruiting an additional ringer for the adult handbell choir. This moderately advanced group has members who rotate in and out depending on their work and family responsibilities. Music reading skills are necessary.

Please contact Anne Cronic if you are interested.

### Chancel Choir Anthem Schedule

September 4	Debbie Henderson, Soloist
September 11	Lamar Wright, Soloist Marilynn Ham, Pianist
September 18	<i>To Live His Song</i>
September 25	<i>May the Mind of Christ</i>
October 2	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
October 9	<i>Hallelujah Round of Praise</i>
October 16	<i>My Soul Waiteth for the Lord</i>
October 23	<i>Thou Art God</i>



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Choirs (grades 1-5) sing in worship  
Sunday, September 18, 10:55 AM

### Ministry Opportunity

Choir helpers and Sunday School helpers are needed to assist our regular teachers; please contact Anne Cronic.

### Perfect Attendance

Years ago, small pins were given yearly for perfect attendance in Sunday School. I believe perfect attendance was more about family commitment than achievement based on good health and being in town.

Our Preschool and Sunday School Departments have seen great attendance as the new school year begins. New literature has arrived and our teachers are excited about the new church year with new students moving into their classes. Children's sermons have returned to our Sunday worship, and our Children's Worship will resume September 11.

The Wednesday night M & M programming (Music and Missions) is also off to a huge start with lots of children, lots of fun activities, and lots of energy.

We are ready to "train up" your children with life lessons about God's love. The challenge this year will be your family commitment to the faith development in Sunday School and worship. Be consistent, be in God's house on Sundays, and make it a commitment this year.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Nantahala Rafting Trip  
Saturday, September 17th**

We will leave Central early in the morning, raft down the Nantahala, eat lunch, and raft down the river for a second time. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch and rafting expenses.

**Youth Spirit Night  
Wednesday, August 31**

**6:00—7:30 PM at Redneck Gourmet**

The student who brings the most friends (“new” faces) will receive a prize. Bring \$10 to eat and your friends!



# WOMEN’S MINISTRY



**Monday, September 19  
11:00 AM—Heritage Room  
Carol Younger**

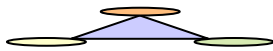
*Purses in the Pew Nurturing Joy in the Mess of Stress*

We are very excited that Carol Younger will be our September speaker. Carol works with 17-21 year-olds at the United Methodist Children’s Home of the North Georgia Conference. Carol is a graduate of Baylor University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Her passion is writing, and though she offered to write a particular “workshop” for our women, moving her from the original April speaking date to September leaves too little time.

She has co-authored *Living with Stress: Nurturing Joy in a Tension-filled World* and *Mark: Finding Ourselves in the Story* with her husband, Dr. Brett Younger, Associate Professor of Preaching, McAfee School of Theology. Carol and Brett have two sons, Graham and Caleb.

Carol has looks forward to returning to Central, recalling a wonderful experience when Brett was the speaker for our Preaching Series a couple of years ago.

Register online at [centralbaptistnewnan.org](http://centralbaptistnewnan.org) or call the church office at 770-683-0610.



# NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

On **Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall, we want to explore the interest of our church in beginning a Needlepoint Guild. If you are experienced in this skill or just want to learn it, please join us that evening. Please feel free to call Joel at the church office (770-683-0610) for more information. If you want to sign up, please go to the church website:

[centralbaptistnewnan.org](http://centralbaptistnewnan.org)

# CENTRAL SENIORS

## MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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



**Thursday, September 15**

**CARLOS MUSEUM  
Emory University**

## “Life and Death in the Pyramid Age: The Emory Old Kingdom Mummy”

Acquired from excavations at the site of Abydos in Middle Egypt by Emory Theology Professor Rev. Shelton in 1920, this mummy is the oldest Egyptian mummy in the Western Hemisphere and one of no more than half a dozen known to exist in the world. Newly conserved for this exhibition, the mummy will be shown for the first time in more than a generation and due to its fragility, it will only be seen at the Carlos Museum.

- **Lunch at “Mary Mac’s Tea Room”**
- **Cost: \$15.00 per person (Includes Museum ticket and transportation)**
- **Reservation along with your check for \$15.00 must be in the church office by September 1<sup>st</sup> in order to secure a reservation.**

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

**Sunday, August 28, 2011**

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 8,773.04
YTD Budget Needs	\$631,995.90
YTD Received	\$572,133.97

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**August 28 Sunday School**

Preschool	27
Children	11
Youth	24
Adults	<u>134</u>
Total	196

## CBC LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Resumes Tuesday, September 13  
1:00 PM—2:00 PM**

**Upper Room Sunday School Classroom  
To register please email Missy Ballantyne at  
[mb@numail.org](mailto:mb@numail.org).**

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Sunday, September 4, 2011

8:45 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:55 AM Worship Service

## Monday, September 5

**Labor Day—Church Office Closed**

## Tuesday, September 6

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study

10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries

## Wednesday, September 7

5:00-5:45 PM Preschoolers Music and Missions

5:00-6:00 PM Grades 1 and 2 Music and Missions

5:00-6:15 PM Grades 3—5 Music and Missions

5:30 PM Family Fellowship Supper

Menu: Bar-B-Que

6:45 PM Youth Bible Study

6:45 PM *Central Choice*


Prayer Meeting/Chapel

Bible Study/Sanctuary

Prayer Meeting

7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday's 10:55 AM service is broadcast by

 NU-LINK daily at 9:00 AM, Monday through Friday.

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### 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

Mrs. Monica Cuervo, Custodian

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