



The Challenge

Central Baptist Church, 14 West Broad, Newnan, GA

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SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

SERMON
“Forgiveness Plus Ten”

SCRIPTURES
Matthew 18:21-35
Genesis 50:15-21

8:45 AM
Worship Service

9:45 AM
Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM
Worship Service

Special Music for Both Services

Marilynn Ham,
Guest Concert Pianist
Late Service:
Lamar Wright, Soloist

GREETER
Bobby Bell

USHERS
8:45 AM
Raymond Walls, Captain

10:55 AM
Bud Freeburg, Captain

NURSERY

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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



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Purses in the Pew

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

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 or call the church office at 770-683-0610.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

 This coming Sunday we will go through the process of electing five deacons to replace those finishing their three year term of service. I want to thank those who have served us well over three years— Danny Cronic, John Gray, Susan Green, Chris Hallman, and Richard Yancey. They have each brought their personal commitment to service to their places of work in the church. Their unique contributions to us all are deeply appreciated.

Now we undertake the responsibility of finding five more who will be willing to serve among us. Prayerfully consider those you will see on our eligibility list. Look for people who regularly participate and volunteer in one or more of the places of service in our church. Those “present” among us will know what our needs are as a church. Nominate those you see as servant leaders. Voting for people who are never present or plugged in to what we are doing will be a waste of time for them and the church.

So, pray about the ones you plan to name on your ballot. Forget about family allegiances and friendships. Consider the needs of the church family and how these leaders can help us to be better followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come Sunday not only to worship with us, but to help us prepare for our work for God. Until then, call me when you need me.

Joel

IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Jay Coogler and family on the death of his father, Ray Coogler, who died September 1, 2011; and to Cecil and Jan Walker and Anne Yancey on the death of Bonnie Walker on September 2, 2011. Mrs. Walker was Cecil’s mother and Anne’s grandmother.

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

Sunday, September 11, 2011

8:45 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

Marilynn Ham, Guest Concert 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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Children's Missions Night for Grades 3-5
Wednesday, September 21, 5:00-6:15 p.m.**

Children in grades 3-5 will meet at the playground and leave promptly at 5:00 p.m. to do an evening of missions. They will make visits to the elderly and be cleaning up yards. In addition to the church bus, a couple of SUVs are needed with our large number of children this year. If you can volunteer, contact Jane Clifford or Anne Cronic.

**Children's Worship
Beginning Sunday, September 11**

Children's Worship will be structured as a worship education class experience for grades 1 and 2. Children will learn the components of worship and learn how they can participate more fully. These classes will extend through the school year. They will meet upstairs in the Children's Department.

Children in kindergarten will have weekly activities, Bible exploration, and games during this time. They will meet in the Preschool Sunday School Department.

Thanks to coordinator Joy Knight and the volunteers who believe in the importance of worship and of helping children learn to worship, learn more about God, and learn to use their Bibles.

Pre-K and Kindergarten:

Lori and Taylor Drake; Joy and Keith Knight; Randa Herring

Grades 1 and 2:

Emily and Alan Dean; Kelli and Scott Zachry
Lori and Chris Barnes; Sammee and Judy Rivers

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!



Dear Church Family,

Now that I am feeling fully recovered from my surgery, I want to personally thank all of you for the love and support that was extended to me this summer. Daniel and I were truly overwhelmed by your outpouring of love. It was very difficult to have surgery so far from our family and friends, but your kindness was felt all the way in Florida.

I cannot begin to express how humbled I am by your generosity. Your kind words, cards, meals, and gifts made my recovery much easier. It is a wonderful feeling to be a part of such a great church family.

Thank you for all that you have done to show our family the true meaning of church.

Love,

Anna Nance

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

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.

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 1st in order to secure a reservation.**



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 30,480.86
YTD Budget Needs	\$650,052.92
YTD Received	\$602,957.33

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September 4 Sunday School

Preschool	
Children	15
Youth	6
Adults	<u>90</u>
Total	111

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Deacon Election After Both Services

8:45 AM Worship Service
9:00 AM 9/11 Memorial Service/the Square
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship Service

Monday, September 12

7:15 PM Lavinia Barron Book Group

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries
1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Needlepoint Guild
7:00 PM Conversational English Class

Wednesday, September 14

9:00 AM Central Seniors Breakfast/Chick-fil-A
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: Lasagna
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

Thursday, September 15

Central Seniors Trip/Carlos Museum

Saturday, September 17

Youth Nantahala Rafting Trip

Church Staff

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

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