

The Challenge



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

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16, 2011

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

8:45 AM
Worship Service

9:45 AM
Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM
Worship Service
Special Music
My Soul Waiteth For the Lord
The Chancel Choir

GREETER
Cile Smith

USHERS
8:45 AM
Stanley Cauthen, Captain

10:55 AM
Pat Yancey, III, Captain

NURSERY
Courtney and Nathan Lee
Julie and Andy Hoffman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Lori and Taylor Drake
Lori and Chris Barnes

PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET VOTE



**Sunday, October 16,
after both services**



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Purses in the Pew

**Monday, October 17
11:00 a.m.**

Tamara Tillman Smathers
*How the Desert
Watered My Soul*

Living water for the thirsty soul, a flowing stream in the parched areas of life: Come share in this October theme.

We are very excited that Tamara Smathers will be our October speaker. Tamara is a graduate of Samford University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She served churches in Eufaula and Dothan, Alabama, before moving to the Middle East (Jordan) to serve through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Following five years in Jordan, she joined the national staff of the CBF, responsible for missions education. Tamara now serves as Minister of Education and Administration at First Baptist Church, Rome, Georgia.

Register online at centralbaptistnewnan.org or call the church office at 770-683-0610.

FORGIVENESS

Matthew 18:21

In his book Lee: The Last Years, Charles Bracelen Flood reports that after the Civil War, Robert E. Lee visited a Kentucky lady who took him to the remains of a grand old tree in front of her house. There she bitterly cried that its limbs and trunk had been destroyed by Federal artillery fire. She looked to Lee for a word condemning the North or at least sympathizing with her loss. After a brief silence, Lee said, "Cut it down, my dear Madam, and forget it."

It is better to forgive the injustices of the past than to allow them to remain, let bitterness take root and poison the rest of our life.

Some unique quotes on forgiveness:

- Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.
- Forgiveness is the perfume that the trampled flower cast upon the heel that crushed it.
- Forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the high cost of hatred, and the waste of energy.

Forgiveness has such a healing effect. Holding a grudge or having ill feelings toward someone who has harmed us in some way is devastating to our own well being.

Karl Menninger, the famed psychiatrist, once said that if he could convince the patients in psychiatric hospitals that their sins were forgiven, 75 percent of them could walk out the next day!

That's the power of forgiveness!

At the heart of the teachings of Jesus is to treat others as we want to be treated. I cannot help but believe we all want forgiveness at one time or another. And to practice forgiveness is being more like Christ than anything I know.

Serving Him,

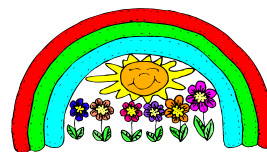
Sam Henderson



MUSIC MINISTRY

"Our Soul Waiteth for the Lord" is the Chancel Choir Anthem this Sunday. The music is newly composed, by Joan Pinkston of Greenville, South Carolina, but the text is directly from Psalm 33:20-21. It is a very traditional church anthem, simple and straightforward; however, the beauty of the music with the words of the psalmist has made this a choir favorite. Pinkston, an accomplished pianist and composer, writes this about sacred music:

"When the message of the words and the impact of the music are in harmony the greatest communication takes place...It is not through a tune, an arrangement or a performance, no matter how good it is, that we are spiritually blessed. It is the Word of God that draws a Christian closer to the God of the Word..."



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



FALL FAMILY HAYRIDE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
3:00—5:00 PM
Anne and Richard Yancey's Cabin

Join us on a hayride!

Join us for a fun afternoon for families with children, infants through fifth grade. Please contact Kelli Zachry at 770-683-1929 or kjz@numail.org to volunteer to help with food and games.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, October 9, 2011

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 11,665.00
YTD Budget Needs	\$740,338.02
YTD Received	\$677,017.05

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

October 9 Sunday School

Preschool	23
Children	9
Youth	12
Adults	<u>87</u>
Total	131

YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Sunday School

Our Middle School Sunday School Class has begun a study on *What We Believe*. This class will teach basics of our Christian faith as well as what it means to be Baptist. Ruth Hallman and others will be teaching this Baptist version of "confirmation." Please encourage your child to participate in Sunday School, especially in weeks ahead.

Youth Barbecue Fundraiser

Saturday, October 29th

10:00am to 2:00pm

Youth Building


Twice a year we have the opportunity to serve our church and community some great barbecue, as well as allow our youth the chance to earn assistance for youth ministry events. We could not do many of the activities we do without your support.

Tickets, as always, are \$8 per plate, or four plates for \$25. You may contact any youth or the church office for further details. Thank you for your support!



Sunday, October 16 Church Conference

During the October 16th church conference in both services we will vote on our proposed budget for 2012. We will also vote on a recommendation from the Deacons in regard to the painting of the exterior of our building. Please make every effort to attend.



**LAVINIA BARRON
BOOK GROUP**
Monday, October 17
7:00 PM—Heritage Room

We would like to invite all interested to attend this month's meeting. Herb Bridges will be our special guest speaker as we celebrate the 75th anniversary of *Gone With the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell. Herb will lead our meeting as he shares his wealth of information about this novel and author. Please join us!

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, October 27

McGuire's Irish Pub, Senoia, Georgia

We will leave the church at 11:00 AM and return to the church around 2:30 PM. After lunch there will be some time for shopping in Senoia.

Cost: \$5.00 for transportation; lunches are "Dutch Treat." Please call the church office at 770-683-0610 to make reservations by Thursday, October 20.

Friday, December 9, 8:00 PM

The Andrews Sisters:

A Christmas Swing!

Legacy Theatre

We will leave the church at 7:00 PM, travel to Tyrone, and return to the church around 10:30 PM

Cost: \$30.00 per person (ticket and transportation) Please make your reservation in the church office along with your check for \$30.00. Reservations must be in by November 15th.

February 4—9, 2012



Bahamas Cruise to Half-Moon Cay and Nassau

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
Saturday, 2/4	Jacksonville, FL		4:00 PM
Sunday, 2/5	Fun Day at Sea		
Monday, 2/6	Half Moon Cay	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday, 2/7	Nassau	7:00 AM	10:00 PM
Wednesday, 2/8	Fun Day at Sea		
Thursday 2/9	Jacksonville, FL	8:00 AM	

Cost: \$578.12 per person double occupancy (\$428.12 per person double occupancy, including tax, for cruise [tips and trip insurance extra], and \$150 per person for transportation.) Please call Sam Henderson at the church office at 770-683-0610 for more information and to make your reservation.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, October 16, 2011

8:45 AM Worship Service/2012 Budget Vote
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:55 AM Worship Service/2012 Budget Vote

Monday, October 17

11:00 AM *Purses in the Pew*
7:00 PM Lavinia Barron Book Group

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries
1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
Mark 4—Faithful Patience
7:00 PM Conversational English Class

Wednesday, October 19

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: Sloppy Joes
6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
6:45 PM Prayer Meeting
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

Rev. Anne S. Cronic, Minister of Music
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