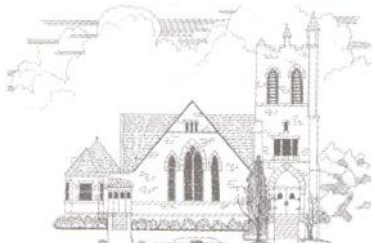


The

Challenge

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

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SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

SERMON

“Believe, Behave, Become”

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 21:23-32

Exodus 17:1-7

8:45 AM

Worship Service

9:45 AM

Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM

Worship Service

Special Music

May the Mind of Christ

The Chancel Choir

GREETERS

Sara Hubbard
and Linda Wagner

USHERS

8:45 AM

Cindy Yeager, Captain

10:55 AM

Otis Jones, III, Captain

NURSERY

Jennifer Leigh and Nick Murphy
Kelli and Scott Zachry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Randa Herring
Kelli and Scott Zachry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
10:55 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



BAPTISM
OF
CAROLINE
HEADLEY



Friday, September 30
to
Sunday, October 2
Mission Trip to Kentucky



We will work with First Baptist Church Middlesboro helping a victim of recent flooding by hanging sheet-rock and various other carpentry projects. Please see Daniel for more details.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR



I attended another funeral today. It was for a friend, someone who used to work with us at Central, Wilbur Hill. He was just 54 years old. There was so much more of life for him that was yet to be lived.

His death caused some reflection for me. We use those trite phrases like, "Live your life today because you don't know about tomorrow"; "All we have is today so live it to the fullest"; "Say and do the things you want because you may not get another chance."

I've heard phrases like this. I've said them myself (or something like them). What do they mean for us?

I have seen a lot of living and dying across the years. Some few have lived past a hundred years. And, some have not made it past the early days after conception. Most have made it into the life of relationships in this world and have lived for just a few days or for many decades. There is no normal or average life span. The numbers are for the insurance industry. I'm more interested in what we do with the days we have.

What defines a life? Awards? The accumulation of wealth? Recognition in your work place? Election to a political office? Doing a host of good deeds?

Of all the people who have crossed paths with me across the years, those who have affected me the most were the ones who challenged me to be and do my best. They did not want me just to believe a bunch of words or be able to define them correctly. They wanted, expected what I believe to permeate every aspect of the way I live my life. Those people were passionate, inspiring, and were great teachers—not so much with words but with actions. They embodied what they taught.

It all goes back to a little axiom that I read or heard someone repeat from St. Francis of Assisi: "Preach the gospel everywhere you go and use words only if you have to."

Some lives are great sermons. I have met a few of them. I long to "hear" them again, but they are now beyond my vision. Thanks be to God for those who truly help us to understand and begin to live the gospel.

Call me when you need me,

Joel

BIRTH

ETHAN ANDREW MORGAN

September 14, 2011

Son of Erika and Spence Morgan

Paternal Grandparents: Angie and Jim Morgan



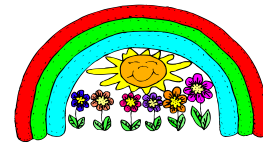
MUSIC MINISTRY

All the choirs, from children to adults, are "up and running" with good attendance and new music. Our children are beginning their Christmas music next Wednesday, so it's still a good time to join a choir!

Children's choirs begin at 5:00 p.m. and Chancel Choir at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Chancel Choir Anthem Schedule

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>



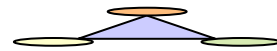
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Ministry Opportunity

We have one volunteer, but need another for our Children's Sunday School class that is overflowing. If you are interested in sharing Sundays with another teacher, please contact Anne Cronic this week.

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 SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Wilbur Hill, former custodian of Central Baptist Church, who died September 14, 2011; and to Stefan Slade on the death of his cousin, Blake Lynn, who died September 17, 2011.

CORRECTION

Wilma Saunders, **aunt** of Pat Distel, died on September 3, 2011, in Gallipolis, Ohio. We originally identified her as Pat's mother. We apologize for the incorrect information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Kentucky Mission Experience
September 30th - October 2nd

First Baptist Church Middlesboro

We will be helping a victim of recent flooding. A woman, who lost her husband two weeks prior to the flood, had her house completely flooded back in the summer. First Baptist Middlesboro and Matt Duvall have been helping her get back on her feet. We will be putting up new sheet rock and remodeling a bathroom that was affected during the flood. Please contact Daniel for more details.

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!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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.

CENTRAL SENIORS

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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

“LUNCHEON FUN”

Calling all Central Seniors! Come join us once a quarter for “Luncheon Fun”. We will gather at the church and together go to an area restaurant for lunch and fellowship. When the situation presents itself we may include a little time for touring or shopping.

Come join us for a great time. Our September outing will be:

Thursday, September 29

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 Wednesday, September 28.



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 16,507.38
YTD Budget Needs	\$686,166.96
YTD Received	\$636,557.52

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

September 18 Sunday School

Preschool	36
Children	24
Youth	18
Adults	<u>141</u>
Total	219

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, September 25, 2011

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


Tuesday, September 27

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries
- 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
Mark 1:14-45—*Amazing Authority*
- 7:00 PM Conversational English Class

Wednesday, September 28

- 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: Spaghetti
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM *Central Choice*
Prayer Meeting/Chapel
Bible Study/Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 30—Sunday, October 2 Mission Trip to Kentucky

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

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