

# The Challenge

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



COMMUNION  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 2, 2011

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

SERMON  
"Remember"

SCRIPTURES  
Exodus 20:1-20  
Philippians 3:4b-14

8:45 AM  
Worship Service

9:45 AM  
Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM  
Worship Service

Special Music  
*How Great Thou Art*  
The Chancel Choir

GREETER  
Susan Green

USHERS  
8:45 AM  
David Luckie, Captain

10:55 AM  
Fritz Thum, Captain

NURSERY  
Carrie and Matt Markham  
Jessica and Justin Griffith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
Helen Rivers  
Emily and Alan Dean

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2



Please join us as we celebrate the  
Ordinance of Communion  
during both worship services.



**SCHEDULE FOR  
DISCUSSION AND VOTE  
PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET**



**Discussions:**

**Wednesday, October 5, 6:45 PM**

and


**Sunday, October 9,  
after both services**

**Copies of the 2012 proposed budget will be  
available at all discussion sessions or you may  
pick one up in the church office.**

**Vote:**

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

## NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

 On October 1, back in 1984, we began our relationship. Ingrid, Jessica, Benjamin and I had moved from South Georgia to Newnan for me to begin my work as pastor at Central. What started as work has become my passion.

We began by introducing ourselves. I got to connect names with faces, then faces with families. Slowly we began to become a family together. I came to the hospital with you when you were sick or to welcome a baby or to say our good-byes to a parent. We laughed, cried, celebrated, and hugged our way through a bunch of years.

Our children grew up, graduated, married, and began their own families. This happened in your families and in ours. Some of those babies I dedicated in those early years are bringing their babies back to Central to be dedicated. The cycle of life is a great reminder that God watches over us from generation to generation.

I have been so blessed to be on this journey with you for all these years. I have gotten to know some really wonderful people. Many have gone on ahead of us into God's eternal presence, but we have had the added blessing of new families joining along the way to expand our circle of love.

I look back with a lot of gratitude for those who have helped us to be us. I look ahead with excitement for all that lies beyond today. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of you and your family. May God continue to pour out His love, grace, and mercy on you and yours.

Call me when you need me,

*Joel*

## BIRTH

**JOHN ARMITAGE "JACK" PAYNE**

September 13, 2011

Son of Laina and Josh Payne

Maternal Grandparents: Jo Ann and Sam Ray

## IN SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dee Reynolds, who died September 24, 2011; and to Earnest Barron and family on the death of his sister, Betty Lamb, who died September 24, 2011.

## NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Dirk and Kimberly Rountree** and their daughter, **Cole Beckwith Rountree**, who joined our church family Sunday, September 25, 2011, by transfer of letter.



## MUSIC MINISTRY

### Chancel Choir Anthem Schedule

October 2	<i>To Live His Song</i>
October 9	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>
October 16	<i>My Soul Waiteth for the Lord</i>
October 23	<i>Sov'reign Lord</i>
October 30	<i>The Servant Song</i>

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday, October 2, 10:55 a.m.**

**Music Friends Choir (ages 4-5) sing in worship (Children will robe and rehearse at 10:30 a.m. in their choir room.)**

### Children's Mission Night

**Wednesday, October 5, 5:00PM—6:15 PM**

Children in grades 3—5 will meet at the playground and leave promptly at 5:00 PM to do an evening of missions. They will make visits to the elderly and be cleaning up yards.

### The Teachable Moment

The Lord's Supper is an important time of worship when we remember God's love for us through Jesus Christ, His Son. The bread and wine are symbolic of Christ's body and blood given for us on the cross. Because we take God's Word seriously about accepting Christ as Savior, along with the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, we want our children and youth to realize that it is important to wait to participate in communion. Just as children wait for Christmas, wait to go to Kindergarten, and wait to drive a car, there is good reason to wait for spiritual maturity and understanding in what it means to follow Christ. Groundwork and preparation for the special joy and celebration of baptism and communion begin in the pew, in Sunday School Bible study, and at home as parents talk with their children about faith. Follow up in conversation this week with your child about Sunday communion. Take advantage of this "teachable moment." *Anne*



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

**Tamara Tillman Smathers**

*How the Desert Watered My Soul*



*Purses in the Pew*

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

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Middle School Sunday School

Beginning on Sunday, October 9th, our Middle School Sunday School class will begin 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!

**Kentucky Mission Experience  
September 30th - October 2nd  
First Baptist Church Middlesboro**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Ben Ketelsen**, son of Craig and Debbie Ketelsen, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on August 28, 2011, at the Troop 47 Court of Honor. He will be recognized in the 10:55 AM service on Sunday, October 2.



**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 13**

## North Georgia Apple Country

We will journey to the North Georgia Mountains for a day in Apple Country. We will gather at the church at 8:00 AM and return around 5:00 PM

We will have lunch at Poole's BBQ Restaurant in Ellijay (a local restaurant featured in *Southern Living*), then head for Blue Ridge and Mercier's Orchard to shop for apples and other items of interest.

Cost: \$20 per person; please make your reservation in the church office by October 3rd.

**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 Wednesday, September 28.

## 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.

# CONGREGATIONAL CARE

# LOOKING AHEAD

## Communion Sunday, October 2, 2011

8:45 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:55 AM Worship Service

## Monday, October 3

10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild/Youth Building

## Tuesday, October 4

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries  
1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study  
Mark 2—*Faith and Forgiveness*  
7:00 PM Conversational English Class

## Wednesday, October 5

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: Chicken Divan  
6:45 PM Youth Bible Study  
6:45 PM 2012 Budget Discussion  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## Sunday, September 25, 2011

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,057.02
Budget Offering	\$ 14,846.39
YTD Budget Needs	\$704,223.98
YTD Received	\$654,614.54

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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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