



The Challenge

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

COMMUNION
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

SERMON

“What’s Behind the Curtain?”

SCRIPTURES

Mark 1:29-39

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

8:45 AM

Worship Service/Communion

9:45 AM

Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM

Worship Service/Communion

Scouts Recognition

Special Music

Bread and Wine of Life

The Chancel Choir

Touch Your People Once Again

Lamar Wright, Soloist

GREETER

Susan Green

USHERS

8:45 AM

David Luckie, Captain

10:55 AM

Fritz Thum, Captain

NURSERY

Emily and Alan Dean

Mattie and Jason Brady

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Randa Herring

Kelli and Scott Zachry



2012

WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

The thirty-minute Lenten service will begin at 12:00 PM with a meal immediately following each service; the cost of the meal is \$5.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Church</u>
February 22	St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Harry Barrow, Speaker
February 29	First Baptist Church Med Roach, Speaker
March 7	First United Methodist Church Allan Sandlin, Speaker
March 14	Central Baptist Church Rick Price, Speaker
March 21	Cornerstone United Methodist Church Joel Richardson, Speaker
March 28	Newnan Presbyterian Church Jimmy Patterson, Speaker
April 4	No service during Holy Week

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

I would like to share the following article written by my friend, Steve Brown, pastor of St. Luke Church, Gainesville.



“The picture of a tornado thrashing through my world will never grow dim. It was a meaningful weekend for Cheryl and me in March of the early ‘seventies. The lights went out in our town and word began to travel that a tornado had passed close to our city. In actuality, four of eight tornadoes that plastered our state had torn through our world and one was in progress as I traveled down an old familiar highway looking for those who might need help after the disaster.

“The last tornado passed in front of my vehicle and I watched in awe as our county sheriff, Jack Purvis, rolled down this road a half mile in my view. The storm passed so close to him that his car began to shutter and move off the ground. In the midst of that rattling wind he rolled down his window to look for those in need and sounded over his car speaker for those in the path to scurry to safety.

“In the middle of a storm, I saw again what has always grabbed my attention—courage. It comes in the eye of the storm of life and it feeds on fear. He may have been afraid, but he rushed into the fray, not away from it.

“This past week, for those who pick this up a few years down the road, we watched in shock as a cruise ship turned to shore, on its side and caused loss of some twenty lives. The captain, we understand, fled the sinking ship and would not return to aid in the rescue of his charges. He fled from the eye of the disaster to save himself. His passengers, evidently were a means to an end, money and his own prosperity, instead of an end unto themselves.

“Jesus went to sail one evening with his fishermen friends. He went below to sleep, the storm arose, and the disciples awakened Jesus in fear for their lives. He lightly chided them with a reminder that the faith they practiced was small indeed. He gathered them to himself, stood into the wind, spoke to the heart of the storm—fear—and the winds grew calm.

“I do not know what others took from this story, but I saw another example of the captain turning into the fear of the storm and protecting his children and giving comfort for fear that rages in the impending doom of the fatal trial. This must be a calling, for all these humble men possessed was a boat and their courage, and one was in jeopardy and the other was absent. Jesus came to stand on the bow of life and in their moment of terror, he calmed the fear and ate out the heart of the storm.

“I do not know what people do in life when its terrible moments cloud the beauty of life. I cannot imagine facing the storm with no one to champion our fears when there are those who assail our next breath. I cannot imagine what people do when they put their faith in a philosophy and a person who espouses great things and in the face of danger or death become speechless, or worse, run in the deadly moments of this crucial event.

“Life is precious and never a means to an end. It is the end and Jesus championed that very thought. He stood on the bow of the ship in the storm and waged war against the enemies of his friends. This is life’s highest calling.

“As life slips from me in my moment and on every hand, my constant companion is the voice in my soul, to stand tall for your friends who tremble in the face of the storm of life and the fear of death. If there is a calling worth the effort in our moment, surely it must be here.” Thanks for this word, Steve.

Call me when you need me,

Joel



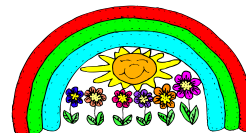
MUSIC MINISTRY

The first headline that grabbed my attention on Monday morning as I turned on the computer was “11 Health Habits That Will Help You Live to 100.” There were no surprises: the usual diet, exercise, and sleep along with a few others.

What was missing from the prescribed daily list was a little music time to tune yourself with God. Singing that Sunday congregational hymn again in the shower, listening to a praise song on J93.3 to start your day with a thankful heart, teaching your kids to sing *The B-I-B-L-E* on the way to school, listening to the choir anthem again on the cable station during the week, humming “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” when the blue sky captures your attention, hearing the church hymns at noon and 5:00 PM for reassurance, hearing your child or your grandchild sing the blessing at dinner, and maybe just downloading and listening to that new worship “soaking” music during your bedtime Bible reading and prayer time.

Did you have a your daily dose of music today? Keep in tune this week, and you’ll be ready to sing on Sunday morning!

Anne



CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

KIDS DO MISSIONS GRADES 3—5

- **Children are wrapping tissue boxes and making valentines**
- **Delivery on Wednesday, February 8**
Children depart from the church at 5:00 PM and return for church supper.

THE LOST SON

- **A musical for Young Musicians Choir (Grades 3-5)**
- **Songs, speaking parts, and lots of fun**
- **Performance in early spring**
- **Rehearsals every Wednesday at 5 p.m.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

ANNUAL SKI TRIP

Winterplace, West Virginia

This year we have the opportunity to travel to Winterplace, West Virginia, for our annual ski trip. The cost this year is \$285 and includes: transportation, lodging, food, lift tickets, and basic ski rentals. Snowboards and upgraded skis will be available at additional cost.

We will be leaving Wednesday, February 22, and returning Saturday, February 25. To sign up for this trip, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Wednesday, February 1st.

Summary:

When: February 22—25, 2012

Where: Winterplace, West Virginia

Cost: \$285

Deadline: \$100 non refundable deposit due Feb. 1
See Daniel for more details.

SCOUTING NEWS

Pinewood Derby

Saturday, February 4, 9:00 AM—11:30 AM
Newnan Presbyterian Church

Scout Sunday, February 5

During Sunday's 10:55 AM service, we will recognize all of the Central Baptist Scouts (Boys and Girls) and their adult leaders.

Please have your Scout in their uniform and in the sanctuary by 10:30 AM to help usher. If you or your son is an Eagle Scout, please wear your Eagle Badge to the service.

MULCH MADNESS IS BACK!!!

Central Baptist's Troup 47 Boy Scouts are once again selling bags of pine bark mini-nuggets, cypress mulch (red, black and natural) and pine straw bales. The best part? **They deliver it to your driveway-free!**

The pine straw bales are \$4.00 each; the mulch and mini-nuggets are \$3.75 each. The Boy Scouts will have order forms at Wednesday night dinner, or you may get an order form from the church office.

The deadline to order is March 1st; deliveries will be on Saturday, March 10th.

BIRTH

CARSON RUSSELL RAINEY

February 27, 2012

Son of Laura and Matt Rainey

Grandparents: Bim and Donna Bellisle

Great Grandmother: Jean Owens

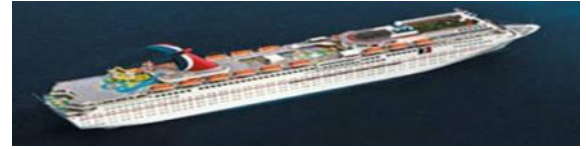
CENTRAL SENIORS

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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

February 4—9, 2012

WINTER CRUISE



Bahamas Cruise to Half-Moon Cay and Nassau



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Purses in the Pew

Monday, February 20
11:00 AM

Susan Stewart
Living Out Your Calling

"All of our lives we are exposed to folks who experience God's call to fulltime Christian service. We sit on our pew wondering why God has not given us a special call. We all have a call, a special call, that is equally as significant as that of any full time, paid, Christian servant. It is our responsibility to let God tell us what our special calling is and to live it out to the fullest. We will explore how we all have lived our God given call in our lives."

Our guest speaker for the February meeting is Susan Stewart. Susan is one of the few speakers on this year's roster not serving a congregation as a minister. Susan is an event planner affiliated with the CBF and she has a Newnan connection. She was a home economist for the Coweta County Extension Service and worked with 4-H clubs from 1974-1980. Susan is eager to get back to Newnan and share her "call" from God.

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



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, January 29, 2012

Weekly Budget	\$ 17,986.54
Budget Offering	\$ 14,483.81
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 71,946.16
YTD Received	\$ 64,714.66

LOOKING AHEAD

Communion Sunday, February 5

- 8:45 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:55 AM Worship Service/Scouts Recognition
- 1:00 PM Needlepoint Guild Trip to *InStitches*
- 3:00 PM Scouts Court of Honor

Monday, February 6

- 10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild

Tuesday, February 7

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 AM *Feeding Our Friends* Deliveries
- 1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
Mark 10:32-52/*Selfless Service*
- 7:00 PM Conversational English Class

Wednesday, February 8

- 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 Children's Missions Activity
- 5:30 PM Family Fellowship Supper
Menu: Ham/Mac & Cheese
- 6:45 PM Youth Bible Study
- 6:45 PM 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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