



The Challenge

November 10, 2009

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

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Dr. Joel E. Richardson

Sermon
"Transitions"

Scriptures
Mark 13:1-13
I Samuel 1:4-20

8:45 AM
Worship Service
Special Music
The Trio
Carol Glover, Merry Todd,
Cathy Wright

9:45 AM
Sunday Bible Classes

10:55 AM
Worship Service
Special Music
Glory to God
The Chancel Choir
Martin Rudy,
Guest Instrumentalist

GREETERS
Bunny Guy and Kristy Luckie

USHERS
8:45 AM
Raymond Walls, Captain

10:55 AM
Pat Yancey, III, Captain

NURSERY
Jennifer Leigh and Nick Murphy
Linda DuBose and Carol Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Kelli and Scott Zachry

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 18, 6:00 PM



Annual Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Please bring a salad, vegetable
or dessert to share in our
covered-dish dinner.


Children's Choirs will meet at 5:30PM
and Chancel Choir will meet at 7:00 PM.

ANGEL TREE PRESENTATION



Families, individuals, and Sunday School
classes may choose an Angel Tree child
to sponsor for Christmas.

NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

 Our new member luncheon was a great success yesterday. Over 60 people, new members, visitors, deacons, and staff gathered to hear about our past as a church and to look at our future together. Whatever we inherit from our past and whatever we will be in our future all revolve around relationships. The heart of any church is our relationship with God and each other. Central has a good heart.

I want to express heartfelt thanks to those who made our gathering possible: Sara Arnall and her helpers for our wonderful meal, Sara Hubbard and helpers for our beautiful decorations, and Susan Green for her persistence in inviting those who joined us for the meal. Above all I want to thank each person who joined our church in recent months for trusting us to be able to help strengthen your relationship with God through this church.

This Sunday in our second worship service we will recognize eight (8!!) Boy Scouts who are receiving their Eagle award, scouting's highest honor. This is the first time we have ever recognized more than one boy for this achievement. Because of the success of the disciplined work of Troup 47 (which Central sponsors) and its leaders, we have this unique opportunity. As such, we will have a bigger crowd than usual. We will have eight times the number of parent, grandparents, and extended family in attendance for their recognition. This will likely be almost an "Easter" crowd. Thus, some of our regulars may want to try the 8:45 AM service for the first time this Sunday. Or, you will need to come early to get your normal seat.

I love big crowds. I love gathering for choirs, special worship, holy days, or whatever brings out a big number of people. I think that all of us get a little more excited when we have to squeeze in to make room on our pew for more people.

Call me if you need me,

Joel

BY-LAWS VOTE

Since no new amendments were proposed for the revised by-laws presented on Sunday, November 8, we will now vote on the revised by-laws after each worship service on Sunday, November 22.

BIRTH

KIMBER ELISE STEELE

November 2, 2009

Daughter of Amber and Adam Steele



MUSIC MINISTRY

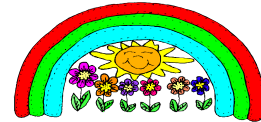
Martin Rudy will be our guest Sunday, November 15, to play service music and also to accompany the Choir on Vivaldi's *Glory to God*. Special thanks to the Chancel Choir for their commitment to rehearsals for Thanksgiving and Christmas music. We welcome Becky Pruitt, Katie and Stefan Slade, and Melissa Kitchens who have recently joined the choir.

Anne

Chancel Choir Schedule

November 15 *Glory to God!* with Martin Rudy,
Guest Instrumentalist
November 22 *It is Good*
Now Thank We All Our God
November 29 *Advent I: The First Noel*

Girls' Ensemble Rehearsal
Sundays at 6:00 p.m.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The weather was perfect! The children enjoyed the adventure filled wagon ride, playing in the leaves, bobbing for apples, and climbing on the big tree. Parents and grandparents enjoyed boiled peanuts and the scrumptious buffet. There were about 75 folks enjoying this beautiful fall afternoon.

Special thanks to Richard and Anne Yancey for hosting the Fall Family Hayride and to Jennifer Underwood and Lynne Mapel for coordinating the food. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to bring food.

Sunday School Thanksgiving Craft
Sunday, November 15, 9:30 a.m.

Children in grades 1-5 will want to come early to Sunday School this week to participate in the Thanksgiving Craft. Mrs. Sammee Rivers will meet the children in their department to work on the project.

Anne

All children's choirs will sing for Christmas
on December 13 at 6:00 p.m.

November 26
Bobby Collins
Lilly Collins

Please add them to your birthday calendar!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ski Trip, Winterplace, WV February 12-15, 2010

This is a trip planned together with First United Methodist and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. **Early Bird Special!** If you sign up early, with a non-refundable or transferable deposit in the amount of \$150, then your total cost will be \$275! If you sign up after December 1st of this year, the cost will be \$325.

CAN-A-THON

Some of our youth are collecting canned goods for the Can-a-Thon at Newnan High School. Your canned goods donation would be greatly appreciated as our youth attempt to raise support and awareness for the great need at our local food pantry. You can help out by bringing canned goods and leaving them in the "Can-a-Thon" box located on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. This effort will be until mid-November. Thanks for your help!

Daniel

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Join us at the 10:55 worship service this Sunday as we honor Troop 47's newest Eagle Scouts. The EIGHT boys receiving Scouting's highest honor are Richard Ebersbach, Garrett Jones, Andrew Lambert, Patrick McKee, Grayson Parker, John Robuck, Elliott Smith and Thomas Sumner. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event.

ANGEL TREE

On Wednesday, November 18th, we encourage you to participate in this yearly opportunity to give back to the community. We will have our Christmas tree set up in the Fellowship Hall with names of children and teenagers who are in need of assistance this holiday season.

Please pick an angel off of the tree and support a child this Christmas. Details regarding deadline for drop off and delivery will be available when the angels are available. Please contact me for more details.

Thanks,

Daniel

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Weekly Budget	\$ 18,637.53
Budget Offering	\$ 22,935.01
YTD Budget Needs	\$838,688.85
YTD Received	\$785,972.78

CENTRAL SENIORS

Wednesday, November 11, 9:00 AM
Monthly Breakfast at Chick-Fil-A

Saturday, December 12

"CHRISTMAS TREE CHORAL PRESENTATION"

First Baptist Church, Gainesville

The cost is \$10 person which includes ticket and transportation. Deadline for reservations is December 1.

Please call the church office for reservations.

Global Missions Sunday Part 2

Last week we introduced the Ruth School as one of our Global Missions Sunday offering projects. This week we will look at The River Ministry. This is a ministry we supported last year and have been assured that it is still one of the best projects we could pick. This mission is built around a medical boat that travels along the Musi River in Indonesia. The boat carries a doctor, a dentist, two medical nurses and one dental nurse. It travels to villages along the river system to provide medical and dental care to people who would otherwise not have access to this care. Patients pay a fee for services, but the fee in no way covers the cost of the care. Our offering will help to pay for the actual expenses incurred by this ministry. What a great way to share the love of Christ!



The lovely poinsettias in the sanctuary each Christmas are placed in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone special. Please use the enclosed form to order your flowers. You may send the form, along with your check for \$11.75 per plant, to the church office or place it in the offering plate at any service. **The deadline to order is December 2nd.**

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome **Oliver and Beth Gentry** and their daughters, **Olivia and Genna**, who joined our church family on Sunday, November 8, during the 10:55 AM worship service. Oliver, Beth and Olivia joined by transfer of letter, and Genna joined by profession of faith.