



The Challenge

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT APRIL 02, 2017

Dr. Winford L. Hendrix

SERMON

“You Are Being Redeemed...
To Give”

SCRIPTURES

Luke 18:18-22

8:45 AM
Worship Service

9:45 AM
Sunday School

10:55 AM
Worship Service
Special Music
Come to Jesus

USHERS

8:45 AM
Clay Hudson, Captain

10:55 AM
Joe Rizzo, Captain

NURSERY

Available for children ages
birth– 3 years old

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

- PK4-K Mattie Brady
- 1st Grade Mattie Brady

Wednesday, March 29

12:00 PM: Lenten Worship/Luncheon
First United Methodist Church

6:30 PM: Midweek Worship & Bible Study

*“Gifts for Ministry- Gifted and Energized to Follow God’s
Calling”*, Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 05

12:00 PM: Lenten Worship/Luncheon
Newnan Presbyterian Church



Palm Sunday, April 09

8:45 AM: Worship Service
10:55 AM: Worship Service
Special Music
Chancel Choir

Wednesday, April 12

12:00 PM: Lenten Worship/Luncheon
First Baptist Church
6:30 PM: Holy Week Communion, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday, April 16 Flowering of the Cross

10:55 AM Worship
Special Music
String Quartet and Chancel Choir
Music Makers and Young Musicians
Grades 1-5

PASTOR'S PEN

One of the privileges that I have greatly enjoyed over the years as a pastor is the opportunity of leading in a service of dedication by parents of infants and small children. About forty years ago, I became convinced that such a dedication should focus on one child at a time; therefore, I began the practice of meeting with any parent who wished to dedicate his/her child, talk about the specialness/uniqueness of each life, review a brief litany of dedication to be used in the service, secure permission to walk among worshipers carrying the child, and then schedule an agreed upon date for the dedication. During the past few weeks, I have chatted with our other ministers and the deacons about our offering the possibility of individual family dedications. These conversations have been warmly received. Also, a couple of our families have heard about this possibility and have asked for a dedication service to be scheduled. If you would like to talk with Rev. Anne Cronin, Dr. Daniel Nance, Rev. Katie Faison, or me about the possibility of dedicating your child, we would love to hear from you. You may also call or e-mail our Senior Administrative Assistant, Courtney Haynes: (770) 683-6580; chaynes@numail.org.

Our church continues to share in the Lenten Community Worship and Luncheon events. Each Wednesday, the thirty-minute Lenten service begins at 12:00 PM, with a meal immediately following the service; the cost of the meal is \$5. The loose offering collected will benefit the Coweta Samaritan Clinic. The remaining schedule for the 2017 Lenten Season is as follows...

March 29 First United Methodist Church

April 05 Newnan Presbyterian Church


April 12 First Baptist Church

On Wednesday evening, April 12, 6:30 PM, we have scheduled a Holy Week Communion service in the sanctuary. This service will also celebrate the establishment of the Lord's Supper on the night before Jesus was betrayed...c.f., The Gospel According to Mark 14:17-26.

—Winford L. Hendrix

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome Jeanette Brightwell who joined Central Baptist Church on Sunday, March 26, 2017 by Statement of Faith.

 It's that time of year to remember your loved ones by placing lilies in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15.00 per plant. To download an order form, please click the link provided in the body of the email. You may send your order and payment to the church office or place it in the offering plate at any service.

The deadline to order is April 3rd!!

MUSIC MINISTRY

SURGE 150

**Georgia Baptist Church Music Camp
for Children and Youth**

June 19-June 24

Toccoa, GA

Cost \$329

Surge150 participants receive musical training, ministry application, leadership encouragement, and opportunities for spiritual growth. The camps are a great combination of singing, playing instruments, worship, and the usual outdoor activities of camp including swimming.

Check out the website for more information:

<http://gabaptistworshipmusic.org/event/surge150/>.

Please contact me if your children and youth would like to go!

Anne

Saying Please and Thank You

We are often fortunate to have guest instrumentalists and vocalists for Sunday morning worship. We are especially blessed if they are willing to come for an extended morning of a very early rehearsal, early worship, a choir rehearsal, and late worship. Whether here for the first time or one of countless times, a "thank you" and "please come again" to the guest musician is always welcomed and appreciated. What a difference it makes when members of the congregation offer a warm greeting to our visitors.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 15th

1:00-3:00 PM

Home of Carol and Banks Glover

31 Alpine Dr. Newnan, GA 30263

*Please register on our [website](#) to let us know how many children will attend.





CENTRAL SENIORS

Bi-Monthly Breakfast

9:00 AM at IHOP

**Second and Fourth Wednesday
of the month**

No need to make reservations; just show up at IHOP and enjoy the fellowship of your peers!

Wyoming Mission Experience for Students

Sometime between June 9-18
(Still working on the final details)

Cost: \$450

We will be returning to Riverton, Wyoming, to lead VBS for UMC Riverton and work on refurbishing two rooms at a homeless shelter. There is limited space that is filling up quickly. Please let us know if you are participating, no later than Wednesday, April 12th.

Sunday Night Small Groups

There will be no small groups
Sunday April 2 or April 9

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

We will have our traditional breakfast during the Sunday School hour, and the recognition of our graduates during the 10:55 AM service. Please email a digital photo and graduate information for both high school and college graduates to the church office: chaynes@numail.org. **The final deadline is Sunday, April 30th.**

Also, parents of our high school seniors, please be collecting childhood pictures that are appropriate for the breakfast slideshow. Please email those digital photos by **Wednesday, May 4th.**



CHURCH WIDE MISSION PROJECT

We have a Wish List for the Matthew's Time cottage **BUT WE DO NOT WANT YOU TO BUY ANYTHING YET.** First we want to see what "gently used items" we can collect. There is a poster on the stage in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign-up for what items you may have. In a couple of weeks, then, you can start buying items on the Wish List. Please don't bring anything to the church right now. Also on the poster is where you can sign-up to do various jobs in order to spruce up the cottage.

Matthew's Time is part of the Georgia Baptist Children's Home in Palmetto, Georgia. We are "adopting" the Matthew's Time cottage. They provide a weekend "camp" once a month for a memorable time of fun for the kids, while giving their parents an often, much needed chance for rest. For many of the parents, this is the only time they can leave their child with someone besides themselves.

Please join us for a Day of Discovery Tuesday, April 11th

**Discovering the Uplifted Life:
Strength for Today, Bright Hope for Tomorrow**

*Humble yourselves before the LORD and He will lift you up.
James 4:10*

*God is able to make grace abound to you so that in all things, at all times, having all you need; you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8*

With Speaker Diana Schick



As founder of Creative Living International and author of Creative Living Bible Study, Diana Schick holds an undergraduate degree in Education from Texas State University and a Masters degree in Religion from the International School of Theology. After graduating from college, Diana became a staff member of CRU, Campus Crusade for Christ International, and served in Music, High School, Christian Embassy and Lay divisions. In 1985, Diana founded *Creative Living International* as she began writing the now 25 different Creative Living Bible studies. She has done extensive speaking and writing, seeking to help individuals discover biblical principles for today's challenges. Diana and her husband live in San Antonio, Texas, and have two grown daughters.

**9:00 am Session One: The Focus that Gives
Strength and Hope**
Coffee and Donuts

The Heritage Room – Central Baptist Church

**12:30 pm Session Two: The Declaration that Gives
Strength and Hope**
Lunch \$7

The Heritage Room – Central Baptist Church

**6:00 pm Session Three: The Purpose that Gives
Strength and Hope**

Connection Class Ladies will be hosting Tables for Dinner
each table to include a multigenerational mix
Dinner \$13

The Fellowship Hall – Central Baptist Church

You may choose to attend just one event or all three!

RSVP by April 4th for nametags and lunch and dinner to Missy Ballantyne: mb@numail.org or the church office

**Sponsored by the Ruth Drake Ladies Bible Study
and**

The Women of the Connection Sunday School Class

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Albany, GA:
Greenville, SC:
Newnan Health and Rehab

Hospital:

Frank Richter (cousin of Sandy Rizzo)
Meloye Putnam (sister of Dan Umbach)
Dan Phillips

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

Bill Bartlett; June Hocum Benesch; Peggy Braun (sister of Zuline Pulliam); Libby Buchanan; Joe Burson (friend of the church); Joe Child; Shirley Clark; Anita Snell Daniel (wife of a former CBC pastor); Bobbie Cole Dyslin (mother of Kimberly Rountree); Hugh Farmer, III; Janice Gilley (friend of the church); Robert Hamman; John Hanna (friend of the church); Verna Hayes (mother of Dawn Connally); Lacey Atkinson Hogan (friend of Jane Duenckel); Peggy Holcomb (sister of Susan Singletary-Cook); Benjamin Hyatt (brother of Angie Harris); Sara Joyce (sister of Zuline Pulliam); Lanny Lesser (friend of David Albright); Lyn Mathis (wife of Joe Mathis); Don Mullen; Harry Olejnik (friend of Kimberly Rountree); Kaye Redmon (sister of Robin Huff); Don Rowan (friend of Caroline Bowen); Mimi Smith (nursery staff); Jill Stewart (daughter-in-law of Nancy and Tom Jacobus); Geraldine Walters (sister of Reece Kunse)

Continued Care:

Irene Arnold; Doris Baker (mother of Judy Thompson); Tom Barrett (uncle of Daniel Barrett); Lucy Colvin; Margaret Donovan (mother of Debbie D. Glover); Nellie Eggleston (mother of Ken Eggleston); Charlsie Farmer; Margaret Glover; Laverne Jeffords (mother of Ann Cole); Joyce Miller (friend of Pat Bartlett); Gloria Murphree (mother of Susan Ebersbach); Helen Pittman; Tyler Rolison; Carolyn Sale; Richard Smith; Wilma Swafford (mother of Camille Morgan); Dot Wright, (mother of Lamar Wright)

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a name to be published in
Congregational Care***

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, April 02

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

Monday, April 03

10:00 AM Needlepoint Guild

Tuesday, April 04

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Feeding Our Friends
7:30 PM Handbell Choir

Wednesday, April 05

12:00 PM Lenten Worship and Luncheon
Newnan Presbyterian Church
Spring Break— No evening activities

Thursday, April 06

1:30 PM Ladies Bridge Group

Sunday, April 02-Sunday, April 09 Dominican Republic Missions Trip

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, March 26, 2017

Weekly Budget	\$ 20,042.50
Budget Offering	\$ 47,505.61
YTD Budget Needs	\$ 260,552.50
YTD Received	\$ 240,676.61

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

March 26, 2017 Sunday School

Preschool	25
Children	14
Youth	6
Adults	<u>118</u>
Total	163

Church Staff

Dr. Winford L. Hendrix, Transition Pastor
Dr. Daniel Nance, Associate Pastor,
Youth and Congregational Care
Rev. Anne S. Cronic, Minister of Music
Rev. Katie Faison, Minister to Children

Mrs. Julia Huster, Organist
Mrs. Debbie Porrello, Financial Manager
Mrs. Courtney Haynes, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Mr. German Lopez-Figueroa, Custodian