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WORSHIP AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:45 AND 10:15 AM

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The family connection



February 8th, 9th, and 10th at 7pm.

family matters

Dear Central Family,

It is amazing to see and hear what God is doing as we continue our journey through **Read the Bible for Life**. I see a deepening hunger in so many for the WORD. There is a renewed passion in our Bible Study and Sunday School teachers and their classes' response has been fueling a greater flame. The anticipation I have sensed in worship and the Spirit of God igniting us with an anticipation has been so overwhelming, my eyes tear up even as I write this. We have sold nearly 600 of the Bibles and continue to get orders. The comments I am hearing and the ensuing discussion around our readings are so encouraging. I want to encourage you to jump on board if you haven't gotten started. Pick up with the current reading if you have gotten behind. The Devil is on a war path and he is seeking to discourage us in this matter and he will even take the opportunity to cause dissension and take cheap shots at our leaders and you. Be on your guard and continue to arm yourself with His Word.

God has provided us a New Student Pastor. Jud Henley and his family, wife Cathy, daughter Madison, and son William will hopefully be approved by the church on the recommendation of the Student Pastor Search Committee and Personnel Committee. We will actually see him around next week as he prepares to jump on board as we head out with Harris III and 321 Improv. Again, I want to thank the Student Pastor Search Committee; Dod King, Kay Thompson, David Shackelford, Leslie Hilderbrand, Bonnie Morris, and Chris Watts for all the quality and diligent time spent in this search.

Speaking of **Harris III**, we are gearing up for a huge community impact event. We have organized Community Partners to help bring Harris III and 321 Improv into over 25 schools to conduct Character Education assemblies. We have been given the opportunity to use our Christian influence. We hope they will perform for approximately 20,000 in our local schools. We hope those who see him in the schools will be encouraged to come to the church Feb. 8, 9, 10 to see them perform in 3 Big Shows here at Central. We hope there is standing room only each night. In his performances at the church, he will take the opportunity to share the truths of the Good News of Jesus Christ. 321 Improv is a Comedy group that Harris III has previously toured with and they are so funny! You will really enjoy them.

I want to encourage you to get plugged in to a ministry here at Central. In doing so you get to experience even more of the power of God as He has equipped you to serve. I would say a couple of hundred people each week volunteer in a ministry such as Sports outreach, being a listener in Awana Club for kids, serving in the nursery, leading in worship through our music ministry, helping in the kitchen, teaching, greeting and dozens of other things. As you do this, you also build relationships that will encourage and strengthen you.

If you didn't get your contribution statement of your giving for 2011, call our Financial Secretary, Lesa Reece, here at the church office and she will help you. Our giving was an unbelievable combined total of \$1,954,274.00. WOW! And every penny matters. Ever penny and dollar represents thankfulness, obedience, and worship. This is approximately \$40,000.00 more than we gave in 2010. Your giving has been so encouraging. Let's continue to focus on that debt snowball, \$11,000.00 a week.

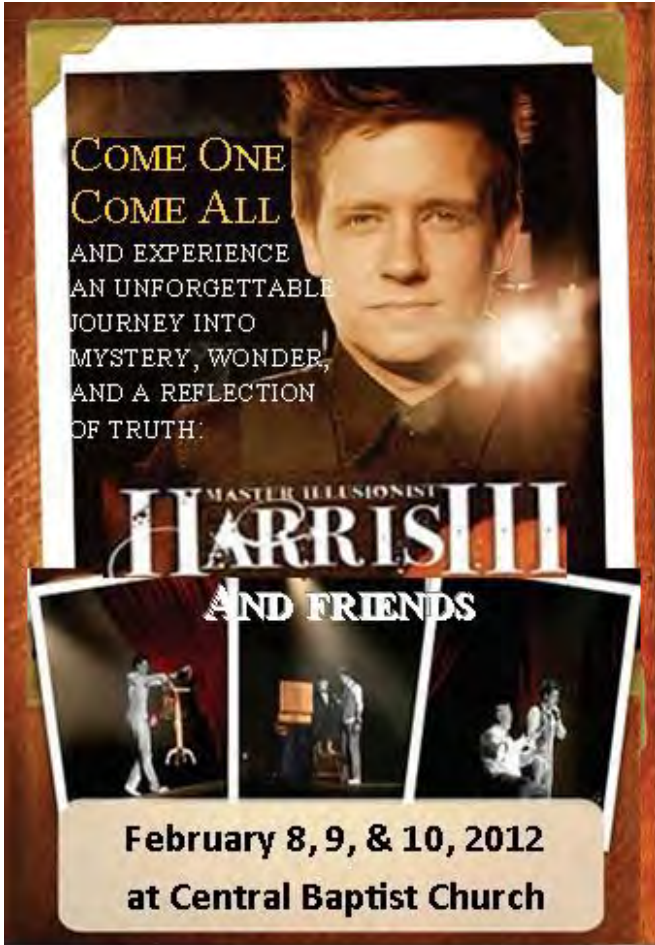
I thank God right now for being a part of the Central family. You are an awesome church!

Your Fellow Servant



Steve McFall, Senior Pastor

Harris III and Friends



**HARRIS III & FRIENDS
IN DC**

Harris III Master Illusionist
and Friends 321 Improv **LIVE** at 3
FREE engaging performances on
February 8, 9, & 10 at
7pm nightly

Invite your friends
and family!



Each night of the performance one of our sponsors for the
Douglas County Schools Character Education Assemblies



will bring a box dinner for sale in the Family Life Center for \$5.00 each. Or a 4
piece Nugget meal for \$3.00. Reservations are required.

Serving begins at 5:00p.m. Wednesday through Friday, February 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Reserve your meal by calling the church office or fill out the tear out in the bulletin
on February 5th, and place in the offering plate.

Preschool (Birth - 4 Years) Stephanie Johnston



Mother's Morning Out

Registration for 2012-2013 school year begins March 1st.

For more information contact Stephanie Johnston at the church office 770-942-7275.

AWANA

Don't forget to come to AWANA on Sunday Nights at 5:30pm.

Puggles and Cubbies!



Children (Kindergarten -5th Grade) Michelle Smith



RA Pinewood Derby Race

Central Baptist Church Race – Saturday, March 3rd - 7am to Noon

Regional Race hosted by Central Baptist Church – Saturday, March 10th 7am to Noon

CentriKid Camp

For grades 3-5 at Anderson College- Anderson, SC

July 9-13 Cost \$260.00 **ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT!!!!**

A non-refundable deposit is due by February 15th.

Call Michelle Smith at 404-580-2558 to sign up.

Jump Start & New Believer's Class

Sunday, February 4th

12:00 - 1:30 Parent & Child Class lunch included

RSVP: Michelle Smith

404 580 2558

Middle School Students (Grades 6-8) Cameron Wilkins

Winter Retreat

We are going to Camp Lee, AL. Leaving Friday (17) around 5pm, and returning Sunday (19) around 2pm. I am SO very excited about this retreat as it will be MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY! (except for the chaperones) The cost is \$120, and we have 38 spots. That \$120 includes: 4 meals, lodging, t-shirt, and transportation. They will need money for a meal Friday night, and Sunday's lunch. but THAT'S IT!

So I seriously hope you are considering sending your MSer on a much needed retreat weekend! I really am anticipating a great weekend with MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY!

I only have 38 spots, so the deposit is \$50, and the sooner you get that in, the sooner your spot is reserved. (you CAN use your MSe's fundraising to pay for this trip)

Middle School Fellowship Luncheon

February 12th

If you missed out helping and fundraising for the luncheon in October, DON'T. This is a HUGE way to earn money for trips (like the one mentioned above). Selling tickets is not the only way to earn money, if the MSers help serve, they earn tip money as well. Parents can earn money by volunteering for one of the following things: Setup and table decoration, food preparation and cleaning up afterwards. All of these things aid in sending your MSers on camps and mission trips!



Middle and High School Students (Grades 6-12)



February 5th. The party starts at 5 and **THE GAME** kicks off at 6:30.

It's FREE, we just ask you to bring your favorite tailgating nourishment! (or malnourishment)

We'll have: Flag Football, Football Games on NES, SNES, N64, Xbox 360 and PS3, Prizes for Best Dressed and for Football Skill Contest.

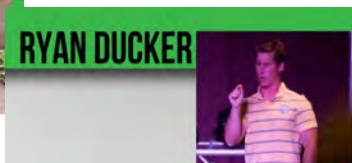
Cameron will put his head through a piece of wood, and if you can hit his head from 40 yards away, you win \$15

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March 2 - 4 // \$35 (includes ALL meals and t-shirt)

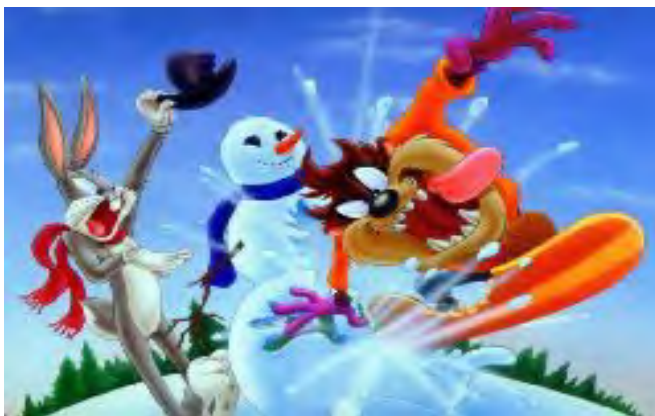
It's that time of year again! This will be a BIG weekend! If you would like to host your home for MSers or HSers that weekend, let us know because most of the groups have been taken. The option of being a co-host is STRONGLY encouraged also.

The host families could really use help carting the kids around and such. There will be 800+ kids at this event, all of the services are held at FBC Douglasville.



High School Students (Grades 9-12) Sarah Beth Wilkins Ministry Assistant

2012 Winter Ski Retreat
 Feb 20-24, 2012 Winterplace Ski Resort Glade Springs WV
 Includes lodging, skiing/snowboarding rental lift ticket, & meals.
 \$250 for skiing \$299 for snowboarding
 \$100 payment due February 5th and final payment due February 19th.



To sign up, ask questions, or share your positive comments, contact Sarah Beth Wilkins at 404-316-4291.

Senior Adults Ron Whelan

Wow, it is February and time for a night out on the 14th. We will be celebrating on Valentine's Day with a meal in the Family Life Center. There is a sign up sheet on the Senior Adult Bulletin Board. Please join us for fun and fellowship.



Read the Bible For Life



- ◆ **The Reader's Guide to the Bible** -A Chronological study of the Bible used in Adult Bible Study groups and student classes. Free copy to Sunday School members.
- ◆ **Reading God's Story- A Chronological Daily Bible** – To use each day in your daily reading - \$10.00 each. This is not mandatory. You may use your own Bible and version.
- ◆ **FREE** App & Daily Chronological Audio Podcasts at readthebibleforlife.com

◆ **Read the Bible for Life – One Year Chronological Reading Plan**

Free – View on line at readthebibleforlife.com or pick up a copy in the foyer.

- **Listen to Daily Bible Reading Online** at youversion.com
- ◆ **A Monthly Bookmark** Inserted in the bulletin each month listing the Bible reading plan for the month.
- **Reading The Bible For Life Teachers Class** – Middle School, Student and Adult Sunday School teachers have an opportunity to meet on Sunday evenings **at 5:30 pm in room B-216** and begin to prepare for the next Sunday's Sunday School class. The class leader, Richard Carver, leads a group experience based on the next week's biblical chronological reading plan. This will be a great learning, sharing, and preparation time.
- **Sunday School on Sunday Night** – David and Sandy Latham lead a Sunday School class on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm in room B-203 for anyone that is working and serving during the morning Bible Study/Sunday School times. This provides an opportunity for everyone to participate in a group that is reading and studying the Bible chronologically. You can use your own Bible and **Reading the Bible for Life** study book or you can purchase a Reading God's Story A Chronological Daily Bible for \$10.00.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups** – Adult Bible Study classes are available for all ages for men, women, couples and singles at 8:45 and 10:15 am. While your preschoolers, children, preteens and students attend their age appropriate groups, adults can attend worship and then a Bible study group or you may choose to attend a Bible study group and then worship. These Bible study groups are excited about welcoming new comers each week. If you presently are not involved in a Bible study group, please stop in the foyer at the welcome desk for a brochure of all of the groups available. The Bible study groups are reading the Bible chronologically together during 2012.

For additional information or to register for a group contact Mary Bunch in the church office at 770-942-7275.

Ladies Retreat

"A Weekend to Remember" Ladies, our retreat is coming up quickly!

March 16-17, 2012 at Callaway Gardens. Here are some of the details:

Mountain Creek Inn-Complete Meeting Package

\$160.00 Inclusive Per person, per night, Single Occupancy

\$125.00 Inclusive Per person, per night, Double Occupancy

A \$75 deposit is due when you sign-up! Balance is due Sunday, February 26th.

The cost includes your Bible Study book, your meals, gratuities, room, and a goody bag!

It also allows you to visit the attractions at Callaway.

Specific arrangements will be given to you when you register. Bring a friend!!!!

Traveling in individual cars. Carpools are encouraged and can be arranged!

Space is limited so register quickly!



Sports and Recreation Ministry *Ronnie Davis*

Upward 2012 Spring Soccer:

Upward Soccer Evaluations: Feb 4th & Feb 11, 2012 @ 2:00 PM
Practice begins week of March 5th, 2012
Cost \$90.00.

Special

Child must be 4 years old by Feb 1, 2012 to play in the Spring League.

Special for returning players from our Fall 2011 Season:

Receive a \$35.00 discount if you agree to use your Fall 2011 uniform + Player kit.

Special

Upward Coaches NEEDED!

Training meetings scheduled for Feb 28th & March 1st, 2012 @ 7:00 PM
Contact Tim Freeman or Ronnie Davis for more information.

2012 Sports Mission Trip to Kentucky

Mark your calendar for June 17-22. We will be returning to Kentucky to work with the Kentucky Mountain Missions to host a basketball camp again this summer.

Call 770-942-9492 for more information about any of these sports or go to
www.cbc-douglasville.org



Faith Christian Child Development Center *Shannon McCowen*

We have started a new year and are excited to see what God has planned for us this year. HE has truly blessed us and continues to bless us. We thank God daily for the children HE is sending to us to love and care for each day.

Volunteers wanted:

Read to the Students, Lead an afternoon bible study once a week, do crafts with students occasionally, woodwork with our boys, cross stitch with our girls, God may have laid something else on your heart, please feel free to come and talk with Shannon. Some of our children don't have Grandparents and would truly benefit from our seniors sharing their love with them.

Our Faith Service Project:

Hearts 4 Kids with JOY 93.3

Wish List:



Support Ministries

Cancer Support Group

The cancer support group will meet Thursday, February 2nd at 10:00a.m. in room 2222 of the Family Life Center. Cancer survivors, Patients, and caregivers are welcome. Guest speaker will be Myriam McAdams.

Celebrate Recovery

A Christ-centered 12-step biblical program that can help overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups. CR meets each Thursday evening at 7:00pm on the 3rd floor of the Family Life Center.

Men's & Women's Step Studies: Mondays 6:45pm - 8:00pm

Women's Step Studies-1,2,3 Beginners: Wednesdays 6:45 - 8:00pm rms.119 & 121 (closed groups)

Contact Gerri Lester at 678-644-2080.

Counseling

For individual, family, or marriage counseling, you can contact Catherine Saffels at 770-506-9575 or Don Cotton at 770-506-9575 to schedule a Thursday appointment at Central. You can also contact Cathy or Don at www.agrowthplace.com.

GriefShare

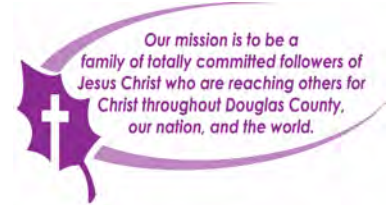
This is a great 13-week support and informational time for those who have lost loved ones. The group meets on Wednesdays at 6:15pm in room B-114 with Vickie Gibbs facilitating.



*Support
Ministries
at Central.*

For additional information on any of these support ministries, please contact Mary Bunch in the church office at 770-942-7275

FEBRUARY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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