

*State of the Church Address*  
Sunday, January 8 8:30 & 11:00 am

*Let my teaching fall like rain  
and my words descend  
like dew ....  
Deuteronomy 32:2*

# DISCOVERY CLASS

Sunday, January 8  
6:30 - 7:30 pm in room 1407

The Discovery Class is an essential part of the membership process at Central. All new members and those considering membership at Central should attend the class. For more information or to register for the class, contact Wanda at the church office (329.9283).

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**BMAA National Missions Symposium 2012**  
Tuesday, January 17 & Wednesday, January 18  
Central Baptist Church, Conway

*Be here to support our Senior Pastor  
& Central Choir on Wednesday evening.*



**You cannot outgive GOD**

Sunday Morning Sermon Series  
January 15-29

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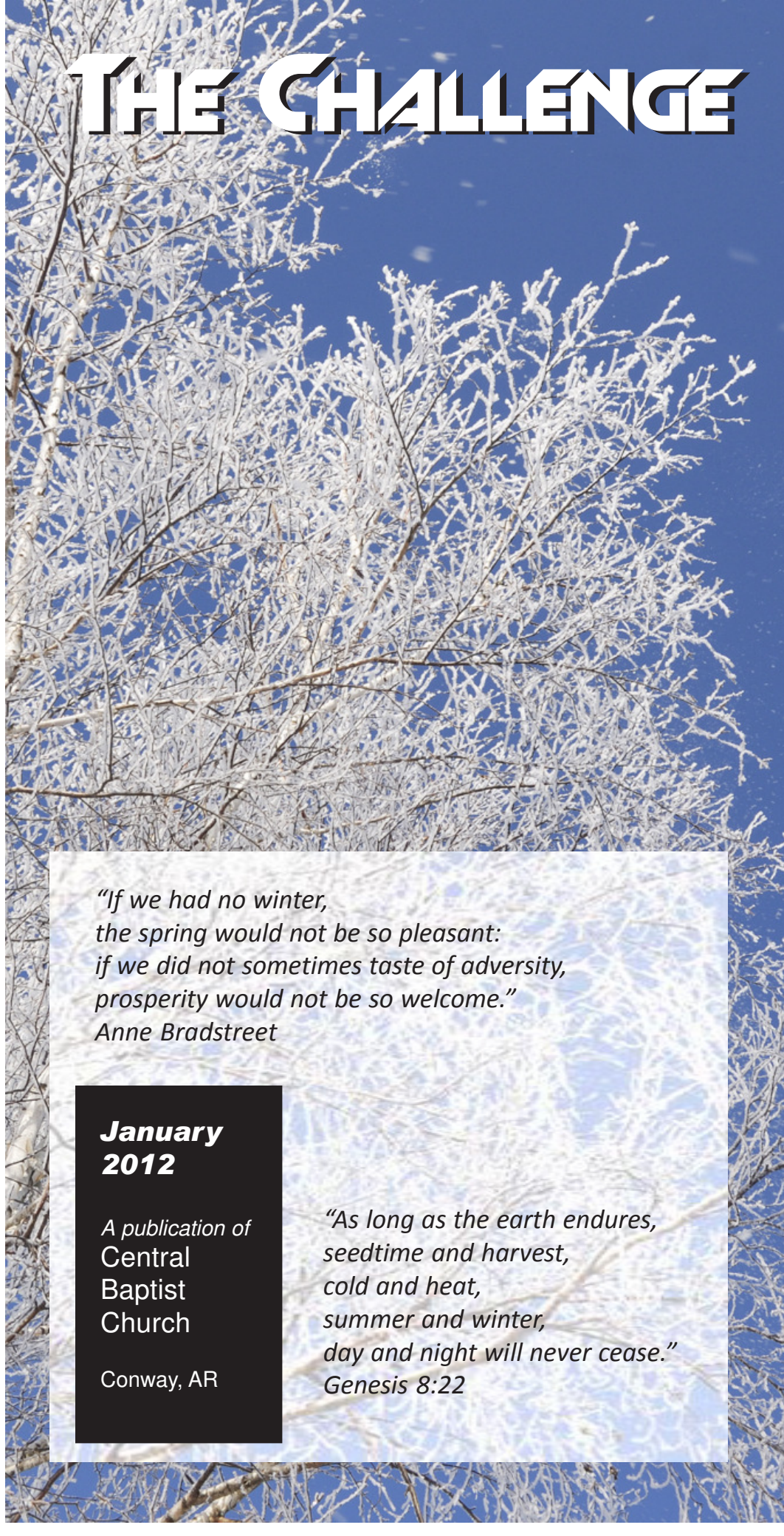
# ONE SERVICE

Sunday,  
January 1

# Worship Celebration

10:00 am

*(All other events are  
dismissed on these days.)*



# THE CHALLENGE

*"If we had no winter,  
the spring would not be so pleasant:  
if we did not sometimes taste of adversity,  
prosperity would not be so welcome."  
Anne Bradstreet*

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*"As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest,  
cold and heat,  
summer and winter,  
day and night will never cease."  
Genesis 8:22*

# FOOD PANTRY

Mondays,  
January 9 & 23  
3:00 to 6:00 pm



## VOLUNTEER HOURS:

9:30-11:00 am and/or  
2:00-6:00 pm  
Come get involved in this ministry.

## Golden Agers Fellowship Lunch

Thursday,  
January 12  
11:00 am

Church Parlor

Bring soup, chili, sandwiches, &/or desserts.

Drinks will be provided.  
Speaker: Garland Morrison



# CPAC

(Central Performing Arts Center)  
**Offering instruction in:**  
Piano, Voice, Music Theory,  
Guitar (bass & acoustic), Violin,  
French Horn, Percussion,  
Beginner Trumpet

Lessons begin the week of January 16. (16 lessons per semester)

**Registration begins  
January 8 and continues  
through January 15.**

"Praise the LORD! Praise God in his heavenly dwelling; praise him in his mighty heaven! Praise him with a blast of the trumpet; praise him with the lyre and harp! Praise him with the tambourine and dancing; praise him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise him with a clash of cymbals. Let everything that lives sing praises to the LORD! Praise the LORD!" Psalm 150

## JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS

Central Choir @ 6:30 pm  
in the Choir Room

Central Orchestra @ 7:30 pm  
in the Worship Center

Do you have a Heart of Worship? Have you ever thought about singing in the choir or playing in the orchestra? There's no time like the present!

Contact Darrell, Canon or Sondra in the church office if you have any questions... we'd love to hear from you!

## LOOKING FOR AN ANSWER?

The dictionary defines the word *perspective* as "point of view, or the capacity to view things in their true relations or relative importance, and to view your own task in a larger framework." We see different "perspectives" throughout Scripture. In Numbers 13, Joshua and Caleb saw a land from God's perspective, while the other ten spies saw it through their own eyes, saying "We became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight" (NAS). Joshua and Caleb knew they were part of a bigger plan promised by God.

God promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob cities they didn't build, houses they didn't fill, and vineyards they didn't plant. Their perspective determined the way they reacted to adversity. Perspective changed the way Elisha's servant saw his enemy. God opened his eyes and he saw what had been there all the time. Jesus always operated from a different perspective. His disciples saw 10,000 hungry people and no food, but Jesus saw 10,000 full and satisfied people because of God's provision. In fact, our God is so generous with His provision that there were 12 baskets of food left over!

When God changes your perspective, although your enemy is strong, you know that God is stronger. And although your enemy may seem big, you know that God is bigger! What is your need today? Identify it. What do you have that Jesus can bless? Identify it. Now, visualize God providing for your need by taking what you have and multiplying it. Ask Him to let you see things as He sees things.

If you allow yourself to see things from a different perspective, there is always hope for any hopeless situation. What is in your life today that is sick and dying or perhaps dead? Perhaps you are only seeing it from one perspective. What is Jesus saying to you today? Only believe. With God, nothing is impossible.

Darrell Spigner  
Associate Pastor of Music & Senior Adult Ministries

## Mission Trip Options

Armenia • Spring/Summer  
China • May  
Ecuador • June 22-30  
Guatemala • October  
Israel • June/July  
BMMI: Medical/Evangelism  
(El Salvador - January; Thailand - June; Myanmar - September)

Contact the church office for details on any of these trips.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES



What the Bible is All About  
Bible Survey: Joshua January 23-  
Mondays @ 10:00 am March 12  
Taught by Shelly Chandler Room 1407

James: Mercy Triumphs  
Beth Moore Study January 24-  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm March 13  
Led by Lori Chandler Youth Area (upstairs)

Book of Matthew  
Kay Arthur Precepts January 12-  
Thursdays @ 9:00 am May 3  
Led by Diana Boone Room 1407

## MEN'S FRATERNITY



## "THE QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD"

TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM  
RESUMES JANUARY 24  
THURSDAYS @ 6:30 AM  
RESUMES JANUARY 26



JOIN US ON THE ADVENTURE THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

## Holiday Office Schedule

The church office will be closed  
December 29 & 30 and January 2.  
Please call a staff member at home if an  
emergency arises.

Have a Happy New Year!



## DRIVEtime

resumes  
Sunday, January 8  
@ 6:00 pm  
(7th-12th grade)

## Youth Winter Retreat

February 3-4  
Cost: \$10  
(plus two meals)

Sign up will begin  
Sunday, January 8.  
See Michael Treat for  
more details.

## Super Bowl Outreach

Sunday, February 5  
Guest Speaker:  
Miss Arkansas  
Kristen Glover

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

mFuge: June 18-24  
Praise Works: July 16-20  
Adult sponsors are needed.  
Contact Michael Treat if  
interested in this area of  
ministry.



resumes  
Sunday, January 8  
@ 6:00 pm  
(2 yrs old - 6th grade)

## White-Out Night

Sunday, January 29  
Wear WHITE!  
Don't forget your uniform.



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