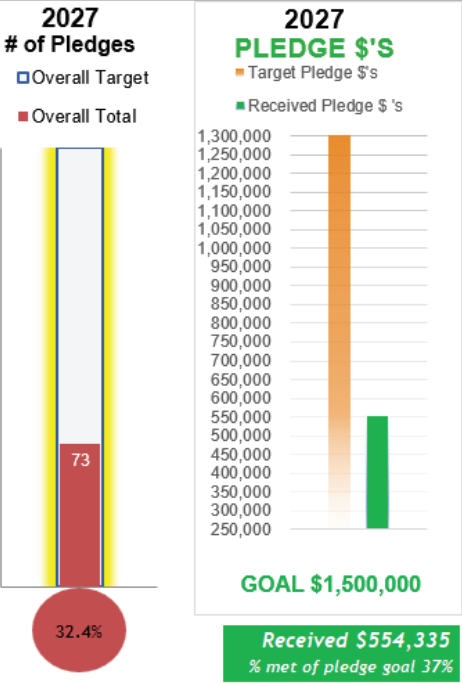




As we prepare for 2027, we’re praying toward a bold goal: 225 pledges totaling \$1.5 million. You can follow our progress on the chart above.

Connection also means sharing your time, talent, and service. **On the back of this card, you’ll find ways to offer your gifts in ministry**, whether through worship, missions, children’s ministry, hospitality, or care for others. To learn more about the ways you can give your time, visit newnanfumc.org/serve.

 **The below portion of the bulletin is a tear-off giving card.** Drop it in the offering plate any Sunday, or bring it to the altar on Commitment Sunday, October 25. **You can also pledge online using the QR code to the left.** We hope you’ll join us after the 11am worship service on Sunday, October 25, for a churchwide Commitment Sunday Luncheon in the Parish Hall.

May everything God has given us be offered back, holding this church and our community together in Christ.

2027 TEAROFF PLEDGE CARD

I plan to give \$_____ each

☐ Week

☐ Month

☐ Year

for a total 2027 amount of \$_____.

YOUR NAME

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

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This October we begin a new series, **Connected**, inspired by Paul’s words in Colossians 1: “In him all things hold together.” Every prayer prayed, every meal carried to a grieving family, every child baptized at our font, every heart in these pews is held together in Christ. **We’re all connected.**

And God is moving through that connection! In the last three years, we’ve celebrated 61 baptisms. Our children’s choirs have grown to 40+ kids, new families are finding a home here almost every month, and friendships in this church feel more like family every week.

We give thanks for these blessings, and we believe God is calling us to keep growing. Last year, the number of households pledging rose from 158 to 210!

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30am | Worship (S)

9:45am | Sunday School

9:45am | Confirmation (AC)

11:00am | Worship (S)

12:05pm | Commitment Luncheon (PH)

4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)

5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)

6:00pm | HGMR (PH)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)

5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)

11:00am | Candy Bag Packing (AH)

6:30pm | Charge Conference (S)

6:30pm | Sabbath Small Group (A212)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (OS)

9:30am | Women’s Bible Study (AH)

12:00pm | Breaking Bread (GR)

4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)

5:00pm | Cherub Choir (M202)

5:00pm | Carol Choir (CR)

5:05pm | Evening Prayer Service (CH)

5:30pm | Wed. Night Supper (PH)

6:30pm | Women’s Bible Study (AH)

6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:00am-Noon | Munchkin Masquerade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Happy Halloween! Daylight Saving ends tonight, so set your clocks back 1 hour before you go to sleep.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

8:30am | Worship (S)

9:45am | Sunday School

11:00am | Worship (S)

4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)

5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)

6:00pm | ROOT345* (AH)

*Supper: Corn dogs & tater tots

S: Sanctuary | PH: Parish Hall | PS: Preschool

CR: Choir Room | YL: Youth Lounge | OS: Offsite

BR: Bell Room | CH: Chapel | WR: Work Room

AP: Annex Parking | GR: Gathering Room

CW: Children’s Wing | M#: Main Room

A#: Annex Room | AC: Annex Conference

A3F: Annex 3rd Floor | AH: Annex Hall

If you need assistance registering for events, contact the Church Office! 770.253.7400 or ChurchOffice@Newnanfumc.org.

 Scan the QR code for full calendar details & signups NewnanFUMC.org/events

HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

Extended to Tues. Morning | Church Office

We’re looking for candy donations! Please bring individually wrapped candy (no nuts or nut butters) to the Church Office.

HOLY GHOST MARSHMALLOW ROAST

October 25 | 6:00-8:00pm (Parish Hall)

ROOT345 & UTH and families are invited to complete a service project for ELEVATE, followed by roasting hot dogs & s’mores.

ONE ROOF FOOD DONATIONS

November 8 | (Work Room or Altar)

Canned meats (Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken, Sardines), Snack packs of crackers/cookies, Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen noodles, Pop-top soups/stews, Fruit cups, Oatmeal, Grits, Cream of Wheat, Jiffy cornbread mix

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

November 15 | 9:45am-Noon (Parish Hall)

Ages 4-104 are invited to pack meal kits together in an effort to fulfill the Biblical call to feed the hungry. The nursery will be open. Please register online.

AMO “JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH” EXHIBIT

November 20 | 5-9pm (Annex Hall)

Reception celebrating the newest exhibit. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments during Newnan’s Holiday Sip & See.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Now-November 22

You’re invited to dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of loved ones, which will be displayed in the Sanctuary from December 11-20.

WOMEN’S GALA - REGISTER BY 11.22

December 3 | 5:30pm (Parish Hall)

Enjoy a great meal in a festive atmosphere with other NFUMC women! Intergenerational Q&A and a friendly Table Decorating Competition - prizes for creativity, humor & beauty. Tickets, \$30.

CONNECTED

Growing in Grace. Living Generously.

Prayer of Commitment:

Gracious and generous God, in Christ you created all things, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. Everything was made through him and for him, and in him all things hold together.

You’ve entrusted me with time, talents, imagination, and resources, and today I offer them back to you. Thank you for all I have and all I am.

Teach me to see possibility where others see scarcity, and to use what I have for compassion and community, not comfort alone. When I’m tempted to cling, remind me that everything already belongs to you. Let my commitment be an act of faith and a sign that I trust your kingdom more than my own control.

As I bring my offering, I dedicate these gifts and my life to your service. As Christ is the head of the body, make me a willing hand. Fill me with compassion and vision. Bless these gifts, bless this church, and bless all that will grow from them.

Through Jesus Christ, my Lord and friend, who holds all things together. Amen.

Commitment Sunday

October 25, 2026



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Order of Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Rachel Yorgey

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP
God has blessed us with grace upon grace.
We give thanks for God’s goodness.
God calls us to share what we have received.
We are blessed to become a blessing.
God sends us into the world with hope and purpose.
We come to worship and offer ourselves to God’s mission. AMEN.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Bringing in the Sheaves” Robert A. Minor

†OPENING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 57
vv. 1-5

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Psalm 16: My Everything” Don Wyrzten

†DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM (8:30) “Grace Alone” arr. Tom Fettke
Youth Ensemble

ANTHEM (11:00) “Psalm 139” Allen Pote
Youth Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11:00)
(11:00) Following the Children’s Moment, 4-year-olds through 2nd graders may meet volunteers at the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church. They can be picked up after the service in the Preschool, located on the ground floor of the Parish Hall.

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM (11:00) “As Jesus Gave, So May I Give” arr. Larry Shackley
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-20
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Connected” Rev. Andrew Chappell

MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

INVITATION

†HYMN “I Surrender All” No. 354

†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†RESPONSE “Spirit Song” No. 347
O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

†POSTLUDE “Thine the Amen” Kristina Langlois

†Please stand as you are able. All music used with permission: CCLI# 1494932
Please silence all cell phones during worship. No food/drinks in the Sanctuary.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the
Glory of God and in honor of Michelle and Doug Walls’
13th wedding anniversary.



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor	Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor
Bonnie Chahalís, Asst. Director of Music	Owen Lambert, Finance & Business Director
Seth Crile, Facilities Manager	Dr. Dawn McCord, Organist
Dr. Caitlyn Dixon, Minister of Music	Susan Mitchell, Preschool Director
Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director	Paul Mosley, Youth Minister
Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess	Julie Perkins, Accompanist
Tiffany Hanson, Church Sexton	Kim Stokes, Finance Secretary
Carol Hartenbower, Administrative Assistant	Andrea Stuart, Director of Children’s Ministries
Jodi Horne, Nursery Coordinator	Rachel Yorgey, Pastoral Resident

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US - YOUR FAMILY BELONGS HERE

Children are a gift, please don’t worry about wiggles or noise as they are signs of life and joy in our midst.

Quiet Space for Infants: A dedicated nursing and soothing room is available upstairs for parents and babies.

Busy Bags: Located in the narthex (foyer) & filled with quiet activities.

Nursery Care: Our nursery (0-3yrs) is open 8:25am-12:15pm. Please ask an usher if you need help finding it.

Children’s Church: Pick up in the Preschool after the service. From the door at the front of the sanctuary, follow the sidewalk to the Parish Hall and take the elevator to the first floor.

We are delighted to have your entire family worship with us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: 5:30-6:30PM

\$5/Child <12, \$8/Adult, \$25/Family (2 Adults, 2 Kids <12)

October 28

Brunswick stew and cornbread

November 4 | STEM Night

Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, corn

November 11 | Veteran’s Day

Creamy chicken and beans

November 18 | Advent Wreath Making

Friendsgiving: We’ll provide the turkey

RSVP by noon the Tuesday before supper, or email phall@newnanfumc.org.

WAYS TO GIVE YOUR TIME & TALENTS

Please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you can serve in the year ahead. Check any areas where you’d like to learn more or get involved, and list your name on the tearoff portion on the back of this page.

- ☐ **Children’s Ministry:** Leading Sunday School, Children’s Church, or Sunday evening ROOT345 (needed urgently!).
- ☐ **Youth Ministry:** Joining UTH on Sunday nights or teaching Sunday School or Confirmation.
- ☐ **Kitchen Ministry:** Prepping, serving, or cleaning up at Wednesday Night Supper or other events. Events & Hospitality: Assisting in big events like the Women’s Gala, decorating the sanctuary, or serving during funeral receptions.
- ☐ **Care Ministry:** Extending compassion through our Cancer Care Ministry or serving homebound communion.
- ☐ **Worship Ministry:** Reading Scripture or serving communion during Sunday worship.
- ☐ **Tech & Media:** Assisting with sound or livestream on Sunday mornings.
- ☐ **Transportation:** Driving the church bus for occasional trips and events.