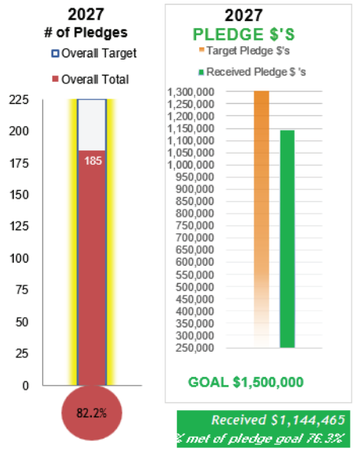
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: 5:30-6:30PM
$5/Child <12, $8/Adult, $25/Family (2 Adults, 2 Kids <12)
RSVP by noon the Tuesday before supper, or email phall@newnanfumc.org.

December 2 | Dinner in the Annex Hall
Chick-fil-A Sandwiches & Chips

December 9
Beef-stuffed shells and mixed vegetables



Connected: Faith through Stewardship
Following Commitment Sunday on October 25, we have **185 pledges totaling $1,144,465** committed toward the ministry and mission of Newnan First United Methodist Church in 2027. This outpouring of generosity is a testimony to God's transforming grace at work among us.

If you haven't yet made your 2027 pledge, there's still time to be part of this incredible movement of faith and generosity! Every pledge, no matter the size, helps us sustain and expand the ministries that share Christ's love in our church, our community, and beyond. Giving is also about sharing the gifts of time, talent, and service that God has placed within you. **On the back of this card, you'll find opportunities to offer your time and skills in ministry.** Every act of service helps our church family grow and thrive.

This portion of the bulletin was designed to be a **tear-off giving & serving card**. You're welcome to drop it in the offering plate today! You can also pledge online using the QR code.

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

_____
CITY **STATE** **ZIP**

_____
EMAIL **PHONE #**

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
11:00am | Worship (S)

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25-27
Church Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
10am-Noon | Joy Tree Dropoff (A3F)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:30am | Worship (S)
9:30am-12:30pm | Joy Tree Dropoff (A3F)
9:45am | Sunday School
9:45am | Confirmation (AC)
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTH* (YL)
6:00pm | ROOT345* (AH)
**Supper: French Toast & Bacon*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
4:30pm | Joybells (BR)
5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
8:30am | Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
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)
6:00pm | Women's Bible Study (AH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
5:30pm | Women's Gala

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

JOY TREE GIFT TAGS
Now up! (Parish Hall & Narthex)
Help us provide Christmas gifts for Coweta children in foster programs. Drop-off instructions are on the tags.

POINSETTIAS - DEADLINE TODAY
Dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of loved ones, to be displayed in the Sanctuary from December 11-20.

LIGHTING ADVENT WREATH IN WORSHIP
November 29-Christmas Eve
Sign-ups open to light the advent wreath on Advent Sundays & Christmas Eve.

WOMEN'S GALA - RSVP DEADLINE TODAY
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.

FUN 'N FROLIC: ATL CHRISTKINDL MARKET
December 11 | 10:30am-3:00pm (Senoia)
$5 for bus, bring extra for lunch and shopping inside the market. Sign up by 12.4 outside the Henry Kitchens Class, or email jeri.burnette@yahoo.com.

PARENTS MORNING OUT - RSVP BY 12.9
December 12 | 9:00am-1:00pm (Preschool)
Kids 0-5th grade are invited for a morning of fun and fellowship! $25/child, $75/family.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
December 21 | 9:00am-1:00pm (Parish Hall)
VBS-style morning with Pageant at 12:30pm. Volunteers also needed, includes free entry for your children.

UTH SKI TRIP - RSVP BY 12.6
January 15-17 | (Winter Place, WV)
A weekend of skiing and worship. Deposit due at registration, scholarships available.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - RSVP BY 12.13
January 29-31 | (Camp Glisson)
Dive into your confirmation journey with middle schoolers from across the state.



Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2026

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Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT Murphy-Harpst

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

Christ our Shepherd goes searching for the lost and brings the scattered home.
We give thanks, for he has found us and fed us with good things.
Our King bends down to bind up the injured and strengthen the weak.
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Let us worship him with grateful hearts. AMEN.

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" Joyce Jones

†OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" No. 715

†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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Folk Melody

†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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

**(11:00) Following the Children's Moment, 4-year-olds through 2nd graders may meet volunteers at the front of the sanctuary for Children's Church. They can be picked up after the service in the Preschool.*

ANTHEM "He's Always Been Faithful" Lloyd Larson
Celebration Singers

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) "Let Everything" André J. Thomas

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 34:11-24

The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Gospel According to Annie" Rev. Andrew Chappell

INVITATION

†HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

†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 "Flourish and Processional" Douglas E. Wagner

†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 memory of Stuart Bready, by the Bready Family.



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor
Bonnie Chahalis, Asst. Director of Music
Seth Crile, Facilities Manager
Dr. Caitlyn Dixon, Minister of Music
Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director
Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess
Tiffany Hanson, Church Sexton
Carol Hartenbower, Administrative Assistant
Jodi Horne, Nursery Coordinator

Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor
Owen Lambert, Finance & Business Director
Dr. Dawn McCord, Organist
Susan Mitchell, Preschool Director
Paul Mosley, Youth Minister
Julie Perkins, Accompanist
Kim Stokes, Finance Secretary
Andrea Stuart, Director of Children's Ministries
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!

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of this church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



2026 KEEPSAKE ORNAMENT - "THE GOOD SHEPHERD"

There are a limited number of ornaments available. They are $25 each, with a max of 6 per family. Today (Sunday), ornaments can be purchased and/or picked up in the Main Lobby Office.

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.