

**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 (0-4yrs) is open 8:25am-12:15pm. Please ask an usher if you need help finding it.

**Children's Church** - Picks up on the Children's Wing after the service. Take the stairs to the left of the Sanctuary doors, then turn left at the top.

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)

**February 25 | Annex Hall**  
Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, and cookies.

**March 4**  
Pork Chops and potatoes

**March 11**  
Poppyseed Chicken

**March 18**  
Beef Lombardi

**March 25**  
Chicken Nacho Grande

RSVP by Noon the Tuesday before

**YOU'RE INVITED: LENT & EASTER**

**ECUMENICAL SERVICES & LUNCH**  
Wednesdays at Noon, \$5

**February 25** - Central Baptist Church  
Father Stephen Lyness preaching

**March 4** - St. George Catholic Church  
Rev. Winston Arthur preaching

**March 11** - Newnan Chapel UMC  
Rev. David Jones preaching

**March 18** - Newnan First UMC  
Rev. Matt Sapp preaching

**March 25** - Newnan Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Andrew Chappell preaching

**WORSHIP & EVENTS**

**Palm Sunday - March 29**  
Traditional Worship Services  
8:30am & 11:00am | Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt  
12:15pm | First Ave Park

**Maundy Thursday - April 2**  
7:00pm | Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday - April 5**  
Sunrise Service  
7:00am | First Ave Park

Traditional Worship Services  
8:30am & 11:00am | Sanctuary

**Wednesday Night Supper: February 25** (Please be sure to register by the Tuesday deadline. This week's supper is Chick-fil-A, so extra food will be limited.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# Kids \_\_\_\_\_

*Tear this off and place in the offering plate, or drop in the Church Office!*

**EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)  
9:45am | Confirmation Class (AC)  
9:45am | Sunday School  
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)  
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)  
6:00pm | UTH\* (YL)  
6:00pm | ROOT345\* STEM Night (AH)  
*\*Menu: Chicken Alfredo*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)  
5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)  
7:15pm | Church Council Meeting (S)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (OS)  
10:00am | Women's Bible Study (AH)  
12:00pm | Lenten Service & Lunch (OS)  
4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)  
5:00pm | Cherub Choir (M202)  
5:00pm | Carol Choir (CR)  
5:05pm | Evening Prayer Service (CH)  
5:30-6:30pm | Wed. Night Supper (AH)  
6:30pm | Women's Bible Study (AH)  
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)  
7:00pm | UTH Sticky Faith (OS)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

5:00pm | Consignment Preview (PH)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

9:00am-5:00pm | Consignment Sale (PH)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

8:00am-Noon | Consignment Sale (PH)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)  
9:45am | Confirmation Class (AC)  
9:45am | Sunday School  
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)  
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)  
6:00pm | UTH\* (YL)  
6:00pm | ROOT345\* (AH)  
*\*Menu: Pulled pork sandwiches*

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

**GIVE IT UP FOR LENT - \$12K GOAL!**

February 22-Easter Sunday  
This is the biggest fundraiser our church has for Bridging the Gap. We ask for \$1/day of lent, or \$40 total per person.



**AMO ACCEPTING 2D GALLERY ENTRIES TODAY**

- February 22 Deadline  
Drawing, Painting, Fiber Arts, Quilts, Photography, and Printmaking.  
Theme is Easter: rebirth, from darkness to light. Email NewnanFUMC. ArtMinistryOutreach@gmail.com.

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays, Feb 25-Apr 1 | 6:30pm (AH)  
Lenten study will be "The Last Supper."  
We will break April 8, then return to our previous study on April 15.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS - REGISTER BY 3.20**

March 22 | 12:15pm (Parish Hall)  
New and prospective members are invited to learn more about the church.

**THE GATHERING CHOIR - REGISTER BY 3.21**

March 28 Rehearsal | March 29 Perform  
Rehearse on Saturday to sing during both worship services on Palm Sunday.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 22-25 | 9:00am-12:30pm Daily  
Registration for children & volunteers will open March 1.



**First Sunday in Lent  
February 22, 2026**

8:30am & 11:00am Services

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# Order of Worship



## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION MOMENT** Bridging the Gap

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

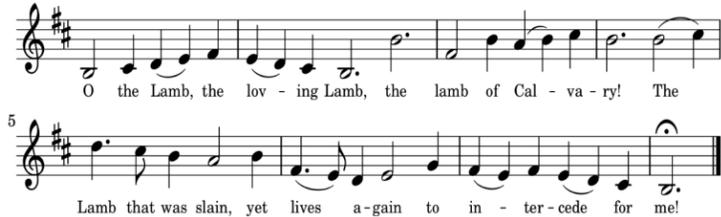
We confess the old story: in Adam, sin and death spread to all.  
**But God does not leave us there, grace comes as a free gift in Christ.**  
The first Adam became a living person; the last Adam gives life by the Spirit.  
**So come and worship: in Christ, all are made alive. AMEN.**

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** "Out of the Depths" M. Luther/J. Kuhnau

**†OPENING HYMN** "In the Garden" No. 314

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 888  
1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20

**†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** No. 300



**BAPTISM (11:00)** Meadow Olivia Welborn  
Daughter of Taylor and Brett Welborn

**BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (11:00)** No. 611  
"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Meadow Olivia, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Meadow Olivia, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

**ANTHEM (11:00)** "Through the Eyes of a Child"  
Cherub Choir and Celebration Singers

*\*(11:00) Following the Anthem, 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 Room 211.*

## 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.

## GIVING OF GOD'S TITHE & OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** H. Burleigh/T. Keesecher  
"In Christ There is no East or West, Setting 1"

**†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)** "Nearer, My God, to Thee" arr. Ruth Elaine Schram  
Youth Ensemble

**ANTHEM (11:00)** "Draw Me Near the Cross" arr. Patti Drennan  
Chancel Choir

## †SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 1:1, 14 (CEB)  
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...The Word became flesh and made his home among us.

Romans 5:15 (CEB)  
But the free gift of Christ isn't like Adam's failure. If many people died through what one person did wrong, God's grace is multiplied even more for many people with the gift—of the one person Jesus Christ—that comes through grace.

1 Corinthians 15:22, 45 (CEB)  
In the same way that everyone dies in Adam, so also everyone will be given life in Christ...So it is also written, The first human, Adam, became a living person, and the last Adam became a spirit that gives life.

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

**MESSAGE** "Why Did Jesus Have to Die?" Rev. Andrew Chappell

## INVITATION

**†HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

## †BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

**†RESPONSE** "What Wondrous Love Is This" No. 292  
What wondrous love is this O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

**†POSTLUDE** "Thine is the Glory" G. F. Handel/ B. Glyncannon

**†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.**

## 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.**



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God and in memory of Brenda Gayle Cain, by Amy & Brent Ryals.



The flowers in the Narthex today are given for the Glory of God and in honor of Scott and Tricia Thomas' 20th Wedding Anniversary, by Scott Thomas.

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

### March 1

The Lure of the Unfinished, with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Harry Barrow  
Deuteronomy 34:1-8; Mark 9:2-9

### March 8 - Confirmation Sunday

Atonement: O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done?  
Colossians 2:13b-14 (CEB), Romans 3:25a (CEB), Hebrews 10:10-14 (CEB)

## NOTES

## CHURCH STAFF

### Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor

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  
Carrie Horsley, Church Sexton

### Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor

Bonnie Krider, Asst. Director of Music  
Owen Lambert, Finance & Business Director  
Dr. Dawn McCord, Organist  
Susan Mitchell, Preschool Director  
Julie Perkins, Youth Minister  
Kim Stokes, Finance Secretary  
Andrea Stuart, Director of Children's Ministries