

THE NEWNAN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SHEPHERD

NOVEMBER 2022

SERMONS

November 6	Luke 6:20-31	Our Saints
November 13	Luke 21:5-19	The End of the World
November 20	Luke 23:33-43	Christ is King
November 27	Isaiah 2:1-5	1st Sunday of Advent

Friends & Family of Newnan FUMC,

October of 2022 feels like it has been one the most eventful Octobers we've had in a long time! From Fall Festival to another Great Day of Service, all in the midst of our series **With Open Hands**, focusing on stewardship and generosity, and rounding it off with a Bags of Hope & Holy Ghost Marshmallow Roast! God is truly doing something meaningful (not to mention fun) in this community.

It reminds me of my first year in youth ministry. I was a summer intern and my boss let me know that our summer trips and activities were all going to fall under this theme: **The Summer of Fun**. I could say the same of this fall. We are having so much fun! There is palpable joy in the midst of our church community and that joy is infectious. Nehemiah 8 mentions that "the joy of the Lord is our strength." I truly hope that the joy of this season is giving YOU strength! We are continuing this month and next into an exciting season of holidays and busyness, more joy is just around the corner.

As it is a season of joy for so many, it is also when the days get shorter. The dark of night mixed with the cold can sometimes take a toll on many of us, in our grief and in our loneliness. It is fitting that in such a time, we look to Thanksgiving in November and to the hope of the light of the world in December. Desmond Tutu said, "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all the darkness."

As we continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our community, may you be thankful for the blessings God has bestowed upon you and may you be filled with hope as we seek to warm our hearts with the bright light of the grace of God.

On another note, we finished our generosity series on October 30 with Commitment Sunday. Many of you brought your financial commitments to church and left them at the altar in prayer. Thank you so much for your commitment to another year of Newnan First United Methodist Church! We have so far had **105** commitments. We only need **20** more to reach our goal of 125. If you have not yet turned in a pledge or estimate of giving, there's still time! You can bring it by the church or email Owen Lambert, our Financial Administrator at OLambert@newnanfumc.org.

Last but not least, I would like to welcome our new members who have joined during October: Nancy & Don Harrelson, Kelly & Sandy Stephens, and Cynthia & James Jackson, and their children Nicholas & Patrick. May God link us all together in a strong way, that we might grow closer to God and one another.



Grace and Peace,
Andrew

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NEWNAN FIRST UMC MISSIONS & MINISTRY

NEWNANFUMC.ORG/MISSIONS

It is a very exciting season for missions here at Newnan First United Methodist Church!

I wanted to briefly highlight 3 praises and 3 opportunities for everyone:

3 Praises:

Our **Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event on October 13 was a great success! Thanks for all who helped out.

Our **Fiesta Dinner 4 Missions** on October 16 was a huge help in fundraising for our missions here at the church- **it raised over \$2,300** to fund our church's service in the future. WOW!! Big thank you to Kelley and Ansley for their leadership, and all who volunteered.

Our Service projects through **Great Day of Service**, on October 29, and our **Bags of Hope** packing event, on October 30, both went wonderfully! This was a great way to end our stewardship season together.



3 Service Opportunities:

Our partners at Bridging the Gap and at OneRoof are both eager to provide meals for those in need for Thanksgiving dinner, and they need our help! Here are the details for each:

OneRoof Outreach needs volunteers to help pack their boxes and dispense thanksgiving meal boxes at the slots on their signup genius link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca5af2ba5f4c70-thanksgiving>

Bridging the Gap needs help packing meal kits to hand out to families for Thanksgiving dinners before November 16. Packing can be done during business hours Tuesday-Saturday. Ask if your Sunday School can help one day! Email volunteer@btgcommunity.org if you can help.

Interested in helping those affected by the hurricane in Florida? Consider joining our **ERT Team** on their trip to Daytona from November 14 -18. Reach out to Ted Burnett (theoburnett61@gmail.com), our team lead, if you are interested in being a part of the team or supporting their trip.



OneRoof
Sign-Up

Every Third Sunday here at Newnan First UMC is our **Missions Sunday**, and this month we are focusing on needs for warm clothes for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Please consider donating coats, socks, gloves, and hats to help keep folks warm in the coming months. Donations must be received on or before November 20, and we will pray over them before sending them out to the community.

We are so grateful for the generous spirits that gather at our church, and invite you to consider how you might serve as we give thanks for our many blessings from God this season.



Grace and Peace,
Connor



Missions/Early Response Team Update

On October 8, the Missions/ERT group, with permission from the Board of Trustees, purchased an existing Disaster Response Trailer. This trailer was purchased from McDonough First United Methodist Church. The purpose of this trailer is to allow our team to respond to different situations caused by natural disasters and to stand ready to respond. We have in the course of this year started this group to work with UMCOR. We have done 5 chainsaw missions, four locally and one in Kentucky. This trailer is a huge step forward towards being able to respond faster and to different needs. While there is still much work to be done, we will be going to Florida on November 14-18 to assist in clean-up from Hurricane Ian. This work will be multifaceted, first to provide a caring Christian presence after the disaster. After that, it will likely consist of mucking out flooded houses, clearing debris from yards, sidewalks and possibly streets. There may also be a need for tarping or re-tarping of houses as well as some chainsaw work. We will keep everyone posted as we progress. If you would like more info or to get Involved, please contact Ted Burnett or Greg Oothoudt.

God Bless and thank you for your continued support of the Missions/ERT group.



March 2023 Missions Trip to Peru

The Mission Committee is planning a trip in March 2023 to Lima, Peru. We are partnering with Global Partners in Life and missionary, Beau Sides. The mission trip will last around 5 days and we will be housed at an orphanage.

Some of our duties will be to interact with the orphans, help build prefabricated tiny houses for widows, light construction work such as painting. Usually, most costs are covered by the volunteer for airfare and meals at the orphanage. However, the church can help defer some of the costs. Please inquire if assistance is needed. We are limiting this trip to high school ages and up. Volunteers will need a passport and may need updated vaccinations and will need to abide by Peruvian health protocols.

- * We'd like to send a dental and a medical team. Need volunteers from those disciplines.
- * Be on the lookout for an upcoming meeting and for more information. Please contact Greg Oothoudt or Pastor Connor with any questions.



Coweta County First Responder's Lunch

October 6 was a great day to serve our community's First Responders at the annual lunch at the Coweta County Fairgrounds. Thank you, Norma Haynes, for letting our pastors, Andrew and Connor, help serve our amazing Hometown Heroes! Thank you to many of our NFUMC members for providing desserts.



We raised over \$2300!



MISSION SUNDAY

CLOTHING DRIVE | NOVEMBER 20

Bring any and all winter clothes from kid to adult sizes.





IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Loving one another through life's ups and downs.

NEW MEMBERS



Nancy & Don Harrelson
Joined on October 9, 2022

Sandy and Kelly Stephens
Joined on October 16, 2022

**James and Cynthia Jackson,
with sons, Nicholas and Patrick**
Joined on October 23, 2022



Charley Rivers Budd and Andrew Bryant Budd, II
Bryant is wearing the christening gown that his grandmother, Courtenay Budd, wore at her baptism. It has been worn by all 5 of Warren and Courtenay Budd's children, 6 of their 9 grandchildren and 1 of their great-grandchildren. This gown has been well loved!

BAPTISM



Charley Rivers Budd and Andrew Bryant Budd, II
Baptized: October 30, 2022
Parents: Wesley and Lauren Budd

MEMORIAM

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of the following member of Newnan First United Methodist church.



Roger "Chip" A. Griffies, Jr.
October 27, 1961 - September 28, 2022

Richard Crawford Brooks
December 13, 1945 - October 11, 2022



SYMPATHIES

Christian sympathy is extended to the following people for the death of a loved one.



Jackie Stallings on the loss of her sister, Jimmie Harvey on October 3, 2022

Allen and Kristen Bell on the loss of Allen's mother, Edna Team Bell, October 6, 2022

Marina Lewis on the loss of her mother, Hazel Beaty on October 12, 2022



I am always so grateful for our faithful volunteers who show up year in and year out to help with my Admin projects! During my tenure I've had so many who have volunteered to work events, answer phones, cover vacation, stuff bulletins and especially every fall those who have helped with our annual Stewardship mailing. Mailings like that can take a couple of days to complete without assistance.

I also see all the volunteering that happens around campus for our various ministries. These "behind the scene" folks give of their time to knit prayer shawls, straighten the sanctuary weekly, deliver food to One Roof, plan mission trips and retreats, volunteer for choirs, Joy Tree coordination, Consignment Sale, Job Fair, Parkinson's Support, Alzheimer's & Dementia Support, Friendship Committee, Ladies Service Group, Quilts of Valor, Flower Committee, Worship, and more! We have amazing, caring, giving people and I am inspired by their willingness to lend a hand and be the hands and feet of Jesus!



-Rachel Dennis, Administrative Assistant



ALL SAINTS



Robert "Bob" E. Lee
Nov. 13, 1952 – Oct. 25, 2021



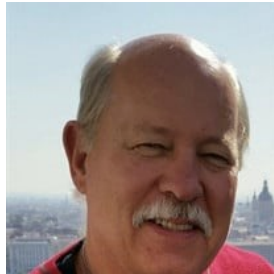
Rev. Fred G. Shelnutt
Nov. 25, 1926 – Oct. 31, 2021



Ruby Johnston
Sep. 19, 1928 - Nov. 2, 2021



David C. Burnette
Oct. 21, 1941—Nov. 7, 2021



Eric W. Stipe
Feb. 21, 1948 - Dec. 3, 2021



Emory "Hugh" H. Palmer
Jul. 20, 1943 - Dec. 28, 2021



Barbara K. Faucett
May 12, 1958—Jan. 10, 2022



Barbara S. Terpening
May 20, 1935—Jan. 11, 2022



Kathryn M. Hooks
Sep. 8, 1927 - Jan. 15, 2022



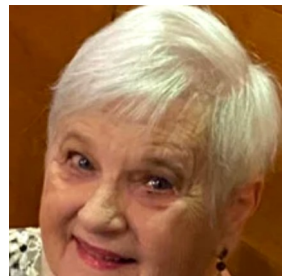
Raymond D. Petty, Sr.
Mar. 16, 1931- Mar. 5, 2022



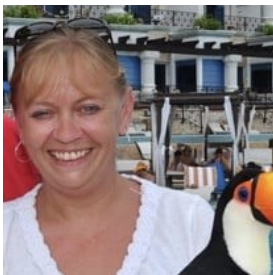
**Sara "Catherine"
Storey**
May 27, 1929 - Mar. 12, 2022



Julie A. Jones
Dec. 9, 1945 - Apr. 10, 2022



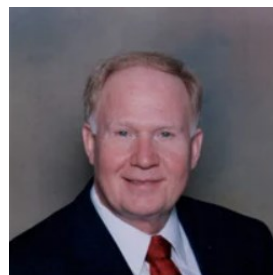
**Margaret "Peggy"
Chambliss**
Apr. 12, 1939—Apr. 14, 2022



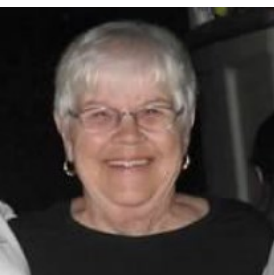
Tammy E. Granroos
Jul. 28, 1970 - May 28, 2022



Roberta L. Ferguson
Jun. 30, 1929 - Jun. 13, 2022



Thomas E. Lovett
Mar. 17, 1947 - Jun. 18, 2022



Doreen Hartfree
July 18, 2022



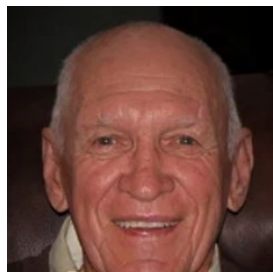
C. Drew Bauch
1989 - July 20, 2022



Lee Hampton Smith, Jr.
Dec. 2, 1926 - Jul. 27, 2022



Sara R. Nickell
May 27, 1920 - Aug. 22, 2022



Ronald H. Pinson
Mar. 4, 1937 - Aug. 28, 2022



**Roger "Chip" A.
Griffies, Jr.**
Oct. 27, 1961—Sep. 28, 2022



Richard C. Brooks
Dec. 12, 1945 - Oct. 11, 2022

CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES

NEWNANFUMC.ORG/SIGNUPS

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING!
9:45AM
YOUNG ADULTS - MARRIED AND SINGLES
ROOM 210 | ANNEX BUILDING


**FELLOWSHIP
BIBLE STUDY
GUEST SPEAKERS**

FACILITATOR: SUSAN DIECKMANN



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
8:30am
**GATHERING ROOM
NOVEMBER 1 & 15**

Join us twice a month for breakfast and a variety of programming.



Sundays @
9:45am

Chill & Chat
Fellowship Hour
Join Us!

Located in the Gathering Room



LET'S TALK A lively group discussion on various topics, including current events, from a Christian perspective.



6:30pm | Room 201

⇒ 11/2: James Shepherd, Esq., will lead a (part 2) discussion on the US Constitution.

⇒ 11/16: Adam Lofton, Health and Human Services, will lead a discussion on responding to disasters and disease outbreaks



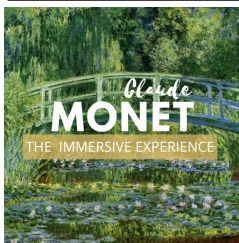
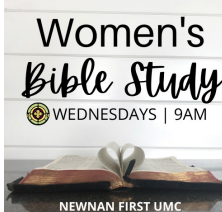
PLUGGED-IN DINNERS | November 16 | 5:00pm



On November 16, we will celebrate Faith & Blue which facilitates safer and stronger communities by engaging law enforcement officers and residents through the connections of faith-based organizations. We have invited Newnan Police Department to join us for dinner. Come and show your support to our local officers. newnanfumc.org/signups to RSVP

Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAYS | 9AM
NEWNAN FIRST UMC

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays | 9:00am | Annex Hall
November 9 & 16: We are having a 2-week study on 1 John. A study guide will be provided. Contact Shelley Casey at media@newnanfumc.org if you have any questions or would like to join us or be added to our group email list! ALL are welcome!
November 30 | 10am Brunch and Tree Trimming We are gathering together to celebrate the start of the Advent season with a brunch and will decorate the tree in the Annex Hall. Bring something light to share.



MONET: The Immersive Experience
November 10 | 8:30am | \$40

Contact Aileen for more details.
aburnett@newnanfumc.org
newnanfumc.org/signups

ADVENT BAGS FOR SHUT-INS

On Wednesday, November 16, we will wrap and pack Advent bags for our shut-ins with the help of the Ladies' Service Group.

We will meet in Henry Kitchens Class at 10:30am. Come enjoy fun and fellowship.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

November 12 | 4:00 - 8:00pm

Join us for Parent's Night Out on Saturday, November 12 from 4pm—8pm. The kids will play, fellowship, and have the option of enjoying a family friendly movie, while you enjoy an evening out! Space is limited to 20 children and payment is non-refundable. Registration ends Wednesday, Nov. 9. Children will be checked in through KidCheck upon arrival that evening. *Please pack a dinner for your child - SNACKS ONLY WILL BE PROVIDED* Cost: \$25/first child; \$20/second child; \$20/third child. Family max of \$65.

MARTHA CIRCLE

Monday, November 21 | 9:45am | Room 200

The Martha Circle meets on the third Monday of each month from September through May at 9:45am in room 200. This year we are doing a Bible study called "Fearless". It is about ordinary women of the Bible who do extraordinary things. If you are interested contact Beverly Watkins at bevwatkins40@charter.net or call the office for more detail.



LOOKING FOR CONNECTING OPPORTUNITIES?

Aileen Burnett, Program Director | aburnett@newnanfumc.org | 770.253.7400 (x206)



November 2 & 16

PLUGGED-IN



newnanfumc.org/signups

Dinner | 5:00 - 6:15pm | Parish Hall

Let's Talk | 6:30pm | Room 201

\$8 Adults, \$5 Children

Takeout is available \$9

Plugged-In dinners will be held on November 16. On November 16, we will celebrate Faith & Blue which facilitates safer and stronger communities by engaging law enforcement officers and residents through the connections of faith-based organizations. We have invited Newnan Police Department to join us for dinner. Come and show your support to our local officers.

Thankfulness

I am thankful for many things....

The opportunity to serve the members of the Church through my position.

The staff I work with who help me to grow and the friendships I have made.

The people that attend the many events that are planned and their willingness to help.

The Adult Sunday School teachers who volunteer their time to spread the word of God.

The many committees that join to put together programs for our members and community.

FUN N FROLIC TRIPS

During the month of October, we took our yearly trip to Mercier Orchards, and we had 28 who enjoyed shopping and fellowship. There were lots of apples and fried pies purchased. At the end of October, we traveled to Columbus where we enjoyed our yearly outing to Christmas Made in the South. There we enjoyed walking the aisles to shop for one-of-a-kind gifts. A big thank you to our wonderful bus drivers, Craig Bryan and Ron Hall.

For those who participated in the Pictorial Directory, your photographs will be arriving in the next few weeks. Be on the lookout for an email for pick-up instructions.

Jingle & Mingle
Women's Gala
Thursday, December 1, 2022
6:00pm | Parish Hall

Tickets for Jingle & Mingle are available on Sunday mornings outside the church office or during the week in the office and program office. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. For more information, go to newnanfumc.org/signups. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Aileen Burnett at 770-253-7400 x 206 or aburnett@newnanfumc.org. Childcare and pizza will be provided. If you need childcare, please email nursery@newnanfumc.org.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

Newnan First is partnering with RiverLife



Our Fall Great Day of Service was held on October 29. Again working with RiverLife, we assisted with an exterior painting project with the City of Newnan. We also did yard work, repaired steps, and assisted with a local clothing closet. Thank you for serving our community!



FIRST KIDS! 5TH GRADE AND UNDER

NEWNANFUMC.ORG/firstkids

Andrea Stuart, Director of Children's Ministries | astuart@newnanfumc.org | 770.253.7400 (x209)



**ROOT345! Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:45pm.
All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders! Join the fun!**

November is one of our favorite months! It gives us the opportunity to give thanks and feel grateful for all the things we have. In the Children's Ministry, we are so very grateful for our many volunteers throughout the church. We have the most amazing Sunday School teachers, fabulous Children's Worship helpers, incredible ROOT volunteers, and astounding members that work so hard for our ministry. We could not have the meaningful impact that we do without you. Their commitment to the children in our church is second to none. It is your love and support that drives the foundation of faith in our children!

We have started a new curriculum in Sunday School and ROOT! This month we are focusing on Courage! Being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you are afraid! Our Bible Verse this month is: *"Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am The LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go."* Joshua 1:9

Come walk with us, climb through obstacle courses, hide and seek, and test your science through the stories of the Bible like Joshua and Caleb, Esther, Daniel, and the Lion's Den, and David and Goliath! In Children's Worship, we are storytellers of the Bible. This month we get to worship the Lord through Bible readings and lessons that teach us lessons and grow closer to you Jesus. It will look very similar to the liturgy you hear every Sunday!



If you do not have a Sunday School group and want your children to stay involved in Sunday School or Nursery, join us in Chill and Chat. It is a comfortable place to gather and talk about life and get to know each other. It is every Sunday in the Gathering Room during Sunday School hours.

**This month we are getting ready for the Christmas pageant.
Be on the lookout for our sign-up!!**



NEWNAN FUMC PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NFUMCPRESCHOOL.ORG

Nancy Martin, Preschool Director | nmartin@newnanfumc.org | 770.253.7400 (x212)



Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

November 10 | Truett's | 5pm to 8pm

Show your support for our Preschool! Stop by Truett's and enjoy a sandwich or nuggets! Be sure to mention Newnan First Preschool for credit for your purchase!



A great time was had by all at our annual Fall Festival and Potato/Chili Dinner! Thank you to all those who helped make this event possible! Thank you to all those who attended! It was a great night of Fellowship!

In November, we focus on being thankful! Our students learn about the FIRST THANKSGIVING and the reason we celebrate Thanksgiving in the United States. Our 4-yr-olds and Kindergarten classes perform a Thanksgiving Celebration program. I hope you have a great Thanksgiving!

Blessings! Nancy

NEWNAN FUMC UTH | GRADES 6 -12

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Paul Mosley, Director of Youth Ministries | pmosley@newnanfumc.org | 770.253.7400 (x219)



Looking for a way to connect with us? We have a GroupMe and Instagram Account to keep you up-to-date. You can get all the details at newnanfumc.org/uth. If you aren't receiving this information from my newsletter in your email, please let me know! I will add you to the list.

SUNDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP SERIES THIS FALL!

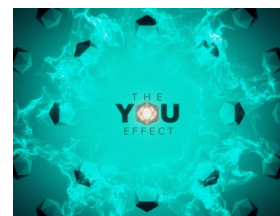
Family Matters: Is there anything more complicated than family? Whether your students are dealing with changes, fights, fractures, or more, navigating family matters is no easy feat for them. And for many students, the temptation is to give up. To check out. To say, "in a few years (or months), I'll be out of here anyway." But as leaders, we know family doesn't stop affecting us when we leave school. For the rest of our lives, family matters. And maybe that's why Scripture has so much to say about it! In this series, we'll talk about life with every family from picture perfect to totally fractured. And as we do, students will discover no matter what your family looks like...family matters.

UTH Bible & Biscuits is still going strong on Wednesday mornings at Truett's Chick-fil-A. We meet at 7:00am before school to discuss the Book of Romans. All are welcome to join in the good food and great discussion!



We have had a busy month at UTH! We kicked off the month of October with our Confirmation Retreat. Thirteen of our confirmands attended the North Georgia Conference's retreat at Camp Glisson alongside 100 other students going through confirmation this year. It was awesome to come together as the United Methodist Church in that way. We passed out biscuits to the Newnan High School football team during their bye week. We joined in with the rest of the church to serve our community and beyond at Rise Against Hunger and the Great Day of Service. We partnered with Preschool for their Fall Festival by setting up and running games that night and joined together with Root345 to pack Bags of Hope and roast some marshmallows at our Holy Ghost Marshmallow Roast to close out the month. All this on top of our regular Sunday Night UTH and Biscuits and Bibles on Wednesday mornings before school! It has been an action-packed month of intergenerational ministry, and that is so exciting!

Next month is an exciting one as well; we will be doing a series on family called Family Matters (everyone says Did I do that?) on Sunday Nights, continuing our study in Romans on Wednesday Mornings, and going on Fall Retreat just before the Thanksgiving Break. The theme for the fall retreat is the **You Effect:** taking a look at how each of us can have an effect on those around us and how that ripples into the world beyond. It's something we think will be greatly beneficial for our students, and empower them to be the world changers we know they can be!



As we close out this month focusing on stewardship, I just want to say thank you personally. We are called to give our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, and I have seen those vows at work. This month marks my anniversary of ministry alongside all of you, and I have been watching. I have seen you all give with a joyful heart. If it was a gift of time sacrificed to serve food, go on a trip, or just hang out with some of the best kids I know: thank you. If it was through the prayer that we felt as we worshipped on Sundays, traveled on retreat or choir tours, or as we worked through the hard times this year: thank you. If it was through a financial gift, thank you because those generous gifts allowed us to reach students we couldn't before, open opportunities for those without them, and empowered so many to not only experience the Lord's love but live it out. And for all the ways and times you supported the students of this church that went unseen, thank you. I am grateful to be part of this church.



Yours in Christ, Paul Mosley



JOY TREE MISSION PROJECT

November 13 - December 11

Let's bring JOY and CHRISTMAS to over 100 kids in our community! Wish Cards will be available on Christmas trees in the Narthex of the Sanctuary, the Lobby of the Parish Hall. Our virtual tree (online) will become available soon. Questions? Email Kathy Ferguson at kmf2650@yahoo.com

or Linda McCurdy at lindarmccurdy@numail.org



BAGS OF HOPE Packing Event & HOLY GHOST MARSHMALLOW ROAST
Wonderful night of mission work!

We began the evening with dinner. After dinner, we packed 300 bags that were prayed over. These **Bags of Hope** are given to cancer patients.

We finished the evening with a **Holy Ghost Marshmallow Roast**, where we roasted marshmallows and ate s'mores.



NEWNAN FIRST UMC MUSIC MINISTRY

Bonnie Krider, Interim Minister of Music | bonniekrider@gmail.com | 770.253.7400x205



It's time for Newnan First UMC's annual fruit sale!



YOUTH CHOIR
order through November 13



We have been raising funds through the sale of fresh fruit for over 30 years. All proceeds benefit the Youth Choir's 2023 tour which is scheduled for June. The choir thanks you for your support. If you have any questions about any of the fruit items online or your options for pick-up or delivery of your fruit, please contact Bonnie Krider at bonniekrider@gmail.com

Order online: newnanfumc.org/signups OR Directly from one of our youth

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December 4

O Holy Night

December 11

Children's Pageant

The JoyBells Handbell Choir



NEWNAN FUMC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Please pardon our mess, we are under construction with the repairs of our roofs.

The roofs of our buildings on campus were damaged by the tornado in March 2021. Repairs have begun on the Annex Building. The roofs of the Education Wing, Courtyard Breezeway, and Parish Hall will also be repaired in the upcoming weeks.

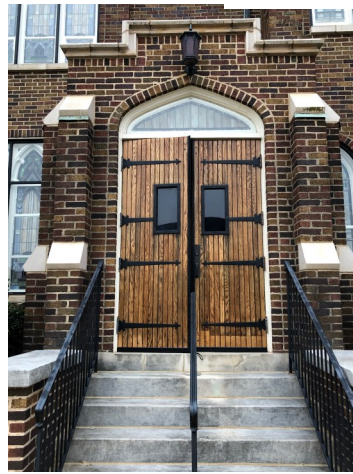
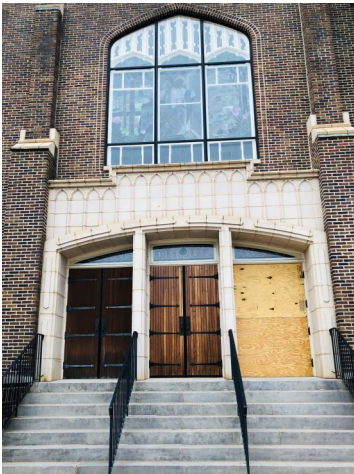
The tile roofs of the Sanctuary and main building will be repaired when insurance is finalized.

At this time, several areas of our parking lots will be cautioned off for material supplies, equipment, and safety during construction. We want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we all try hard to work around it.

Bob McKoon, Chairman, NFUMC Building & Grounds



A new HVAC system has been installed in the ministry offices of the Children's Wing.



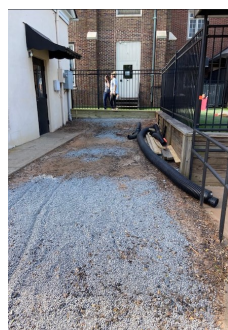
The front doors of our Sanctuary and Chapel are currently being refinished and we want to thank the families that have donated to this project to date.



The brick stairway wall of the Parish Hall and Preschool was replaced after being damaged by a vehicle.

Sanctuary Floors

The structure of the sanctuary floors are undergoing repairs. Floor joists and the subfloor's main sills have to be replaced that support the floors and pews.



What a difference landscaping makes along the playground and entry to the office.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (GR)
 9:30am Swingin' Singin' Seniors (CR)
 6:30pm ERT Meeting (GR)
 6:45pm Masterworks Ensemble (CR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00am UTH Bibles & Biscuits—Chick-fil-A
 9:00am Women's Bible Study (AH)
 4:30pm Bellissimo Handbell Choir (BR)
 4:30pm Cherub & Wesley Choirs (CH/CR)
5:00pm Plugged-In Dinner (PH)
 5:30pm Carol Choir (CR)
6:30pm Let's Talk (rm. 201)
 6:45pm Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30am Biscuits for NHS Football Team
 3:30pm Agape SS Newnan Reading Circle

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00am Duplicate Bridge (AH-2nd Floor)
 3:30pm Pre-game meal for NHS Football Team

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

8:30am Worship (S)
 9:45am Sunday School
 9:45am Chill & Chat Fellowship (GR)
 9:45am Confirmation Class (AC)
 11:00am Worship (S)
 4:30pm Youth Ensemble Choir (CR)
 5:00pm Youth Choir (CR)
 6:00pm Root 345 Dinner & Night (CW)
 6:00pm UTH Group Dinner & Night (UL)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

4:30pm Joybells (BR)
 5:45pm Inspirations (CR)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

9:30am Swingin' Singin' Seniors (CR)
 6:45pm Masterworks Ensemble (CR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00am UTH Bibles & Biscuits—Chick-fil-A
 9:00am Women's Bible Study (AH)
 4:30pm Bellissimo Handbell Choir (BR)
 4:30pm Cherub & Wesley Choirs (CH/CR)
 5:30pm Carol Choir (CR)
 6:45pm Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30am FNF—Monet Immersive Experience
 5:00pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night for Preschool (5-8pm)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:00am Duplicate Bridge (AH-2nd Floor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

4:00pm Parent's Night Out

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30am Worship (S)
 9:45am Sunday School
 9:45am Chill & Chat Fellowship (GR)
 9:45am Confirmation Class (AC)
 11:00am Worship (S)
 4:30pm Youth Ensemble Choir (CR)
 5:00pm Youth Choir (CR)
 6:00pm Root 345 Dinner & Night (CW)
 6:00pm UTH Group Dinner & Night (UL)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

ERT Team in Florida
 4:30pm Joybells (BR)
 5:45pm Inspirations (CR)
 6:00pm Trustees Meeting (AH)
 7:00pm SPRC Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

ERT Team in Florida
 8:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (GR)
 9:30am Swingin' Singin' Seniors (CR)
 6:45pm Masterworks Ensemble (CR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

ERT Team in Florida
 7:00am UTH Bibles & Biscuits—Chick-fil-A
 9:00am Women's Bible Study (AH)
10:30am Advent Packing Event for Shut-ins (rm. 203)
 4:30pm Bellissimo Handbell Choir (BR)
 4:30pm Cherub & Wesley Choirs (CH/CR)
5:00pm Plugged-In Dinner (PH)
 5:30pm Carol Choir (CR)
6:30pm Let's Talk (rm. 201)
 6:45pm Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

ERT Team in Florida

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

ERT Team in Florida
UTH Retreat—Camp Glisson
 10:00am Duplicate Bridge (AH-2nd Floor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

UTH Retreat—Camp Glisson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

UTH Retreat—Camp Glisson
 8:30am Worship (S)
 9:45am Sunday School
 9:45am Chill & Chat Fellowship (GR)
 NO Confirmation Class (AC)
 11:00am Worship (S)
 NO Youth Choirs (CR)
 NO Root 345 Dinner or UTH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Preschool Thanksgiving Break
 9:45am Martha Circle (rm. 200)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

NO Swingin' Singin' Seniors (CR)
 NO Masterworks Ensemble (CR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**OFFICE CLOSED**

NO UTH Bibles & Biscuits—Chick-fil-A
 NO Women's Bible Study (AH)
 NO Bellissimo Handbell Choir (BR)
 NO Cherub & Wesley Choirs (CH/CR)
 NO Carol Choir (CR)
 NO Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
OFFICE CLOSED****FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25****OFFICE CLOSED****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26****SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8:30am Worship (S)
 9:45am Sunday School
 9:45am Chill & Chat Fellowship (GR)
 9:45am Confirmation Class (AC)
 11:00am Worship (S)
 4:30pm Youth Ensemble Choir (CR)
 5:00pm Youth Choir (CR)
 6:00pm Root 345 Dinner & Night (CW)
 6:00pm UTH Group Dinner & Night (UL)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:30pm Joybells (BR)
 5:45pm Inspirations (CR)
7:00pm Church Council Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30am Swingin' Singin' Seniors (CR)
 6:45pm Masterworks Ensemble (CR)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:00am UTH Bibles & Biscuits—Chick-fil-A
 10:00am Women's Bible Study (AH)
 -Brunch & Tree Trimming
 4:30pm Bellissimo Handbell Choir (BR)
 4:30pm Cherub & Wesley Choirs (CH/CR)
 5:30pm Carol Choir (CR)
6:00pm Church Charge Conference Meeting
 6:45pm Chancel Choir (CR)

CALENDAR ABBREVIATIONS:

S: Sanctuary | PH: Parish Hall | PS: Preschool (lower level of PH) | CR: Choir Room | YL: Youth Lounge | A###: Annex Building
 AC: Annex Conference Room (1st floor) | A3F: Annex 3rd Floor | AH: Annex Hall | AP: Annex Parking Lot | BR: Bell Room | CH: Chapel
 1## or 2##: Main Building (1st or 2nd floors) | OL: Online | GR: Gathering Room | OS: Offsite

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YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCES**Week 43**

Total Tithes/Income: \$ **993,098**
 Total Expenses: \$ **1,247,103**
 Over/(Under): \$ **(254,005)**

TOTAL BUDGET: \$ **1,615,162**

