

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 - Pick up in 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)

September 2
Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans. Kids: Pizza.

September 9 | Let's Talk
Ham, Roasted Potatoes, and Pineapple Casserole. Kids: Chicken Nuggets.

September 16
Beef Tacos, Beans, & Rice

September 23 | Annex Hall
Popeyes Chicken Sandwiches

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | 5th Sunday Fellowship (PH)
11:00am | Worship (S)
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTH (YL)
6:00pm | ROOT345 (CW)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00pm | Church Council Mtg (AH)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30am | Men's Prayer Breakfast (GR)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00am | Biscuits & Bibles (OS)
12:00pm | Breaking Bread (GR)
4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)
5:00pm | Cherub Choir (M202)
5:00pm | Carol Choir (CR)
5:05pm | Evening Prayer Service
5:30-6:30pm | Wed. Night Supper (PH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

11am-3pm | ARC Blood Drive (PH)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
11:00am | Worship (S)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00am | PS Cheers or Tears (PH)
2:30pm | Parkinson's Support (M203)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00am | Biscuits & Bibles (OS)
12:00pm | Breaking Bread (GR)
4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)
5:00pm | Cherub Choir (M202)
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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

VOLUNTEERING ON SUNDAYS

There are many opportunities to volunteer on Sundays! Whether its teaching a children's Sunday School class, delivering the scripture reading, or serving communion, you can sign up on our website under the "Serve" tab.

CHURCH T-SHIRT SALE

Now-TOMORROW | Online Merch Store
Shirts are \$20 each and available in youth and adult sizes. Visit our website to buy or contact the Church Office.

FAITHOLOGY CHILDREN'S RETREAT

September 11-13 | Camp Glisson
3rd-5th graders enjoy a weekend of fellowship & fun! Cost includes lunch on the way home. Registration deadline extended to TODAY.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - REGISTER BY 9.10

September 12 | 4:00-8:00pm (Preschool)
Kids 0-5th grade are invited to play while parents enjoy an evening out. Save the date for November 14, and morning out on October 24 & December 12.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS - REGISTER BY 9.17

September 20 | Noon-2:00pm (Annex Hall)
Those interested in becoming a member and recently joined members are invited to pizza with the pastors as you learn more about UMC beliefs and our church.

AMO FALL EXHIBIT - SUBMIT BY 9.10

October 1-January 11 | Annex Hall
Submission details are on the Missions page of the website.

UTH FALL RETREAT - REGISTER BY 9.13

October 16-18 | Great Wolf Lodge
A weekend of fellowship & fun! Cost covers lodging, transportation, meals, and the water park. Register by 9.13.



**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026**



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JOHN S. DIXON RECITAL

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
7:00PM**

Newnan First United Methodist Church Sanctuary

John Dixon's roots in both organ playing and music composition stem from his English upbringing and education at Oxford University. He has served in leadership roles for the American Guild of Organists and performed in recitals in every state.

Dixon's recital will feature his 2026 composition "Hope" premiering in Salt Lake City on 9/11 for soprano and organ. Other theme-based works include compositions for worship and community. Recital is free with opportunity for a love offering.

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Wednesday Night Supper: September 2

Name _____

Adults _____

Kids _____

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



Order of Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Surprising God, You have an uncomfortable habit of showing up where we least expect you:
in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy, in a livestock feed trough, on a rough wooden cross.
Turn our lives upside down with Your radical love.
Help us fully embrace your surprises,
as we are fully embraced by Your grace and mercy. We hear your call today. AMEN.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Wayfaring Stranger” John S. Dixon

†OPENING HYMN “Here I Am, Lord” No. 593

†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 W. Bradbury, E. Satie, & P. Keveren
“‘Just as I Am’ with Gymnopédie, No. 2”

†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)
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 Room 211.

ANTHEM “Surely the Presence of the Lord” arr. Jack Schrader
Youth Choir

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) “We Sing the Mighty Power of God” arr. Hal H. Hopson
Dacey Belcher, Drake Belcher, Lydia Murphy, and Benjamin Reese, handbells
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-15, 4:10-17
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “When God Gets Mad” Rev. Connor Bell

INVITATION

†HYMN “Take Up Thy Cross” No. 415

†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 “The God of Abraham Praise” Michael Burkhardt



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God by Dean and Pamela Gaines, in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.



†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.

NOTES

UPCOMING SERMONS & SCRIPTURE

September 6 | Drawn Out: A Meal for the Journey | Rev. Andrew Chappell
Exodus 12:1-14; Matthew 18:21-35

September 13 | Drawn Out: Through the Sea | Rev. Andrew Chappell
Exodus 14:19-31; Matthew 18:21-35

September 20 | Drawn Out: Bread in the Wilderness | Rachel Yorgey
Exodus 16:2-15; Matthew 20:1-16

September 27 | Drawn Out: General Rules for Freedom | Rev. Andrew Chappell
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Matthew 21:33-46

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor	Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor
Bonnie Chahal, 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	