

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 their 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.

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



Transformed by Grace: A Stewardship Celebration

Following Commitment Sunday on October 26, we are overjoyed to share that 2026 pledges have surpassed our \$1,000,000 goal by \$243,551 *for a total of 1,243,551 committed toward the ministry and mission of Newnan First United Methodist Church in the coming year!*

This outpouring of generosity is a testimony to God's transforming grace at work among us.

If you haven't yet made your 2026 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 also means sharing your time and talents. On the back of this page, you'll find ways to offer your gifts in ministry. Each act of service helps our church family grow in grace.



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.

I plan to give \$_____ each ☐ Week ☐ Month ☐ Annually
for a total 2026 amount of \$_____.

I also want to give time and talents and will use the checklist on the back of this paper to note interest and availability.

YOUR NAME

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL PHONE #

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:30am | Men's Prayer Breakfast (GR)
2:00pm | Bready Service (S)

WED-FRI, NOVEMBER 26-28

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Happy Thanksgiving!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 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 Small Group Scatter (OS)
6:00pm | ROOT345* (AH)

*Dinner: Pizza

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (CfA)
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)
5:30-6:30pm | Wed. Night Supper (PH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

11:00am-3:00pm | ARC Blood Drive (PH)

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
ChurchOffice@Newnanfumc.org



Scan QR code to RSVP for below events & more.
NewnanFUMC.org/events

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING WORSHIP

Read scripture and/or serve communion during Sunday worship. There are also spots available for lighting the Advent wreath during the season and on Christmas Eve.

JOY TREE: RETURN GIFTS BY 12.7

Now Up! | (Parish Hall & Narthex)
We will have TWO Joy Trees this year with 200 tags to provide Christmas gifts for children in Coweta foster programs. Take a tag, purchase gifts, then return unwrapped to the church in December. Details on tag.

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

November 30 | 9:45am (Parish Hall)
Join us during the Sunday School hour for a churchwide potluck.

WED NIGHT SUPPER: FINAL OF 2025

December 3 | 5:30-6:30pm (Parish Hall)
We're looking forward to hosting some of our members who live at Wesley Woods!
Menu: Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, and dessert. Dinner is \$8/adults, \$5/child, \$25/family of 4 (2 adults, 2 chidren <12).

O HOLY NIGHT

December 14 | 3:00 & 6:00pm (Sanctuary)
Annual evening of beautiful music from all our voice and bell choirs!

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 22 | 5:30pm (Chapel)
All are invited to this brief service of grief and lament

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

December 24 | 4pm, 7pm*, 11pm (Sanctuary)
The 4pm service will be geared toward children & famillies, with faux-flame candles provided and an interactive nativity story. The 7pm service will be live-streamed on YouTube.



To Give Thanks

November 23, 2025

NEWNAN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

33 Greenville Street | 770.253.7400 | NewnanFUMC.org | hello@newnanfumc.org



Thanksgiving Sunday
November 23 | 8:30am & 11:00am Service



WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come before the Lord, bringing the first fruits of our lives in gratitude.
We remember God’s faithfulness, who heard our cries and delivered us.
The One who led us into a land of abundance now calls us to rejoice.
With thankful hearts, we worship the Lord who provides, sustains, and saves.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “We Gather Together” Healey Willan

†OPENING HYMN “We Gather Together to Ask the Lord’s Blessing” No. 131

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

BAPTISM (11:00) Benjamin David Urch

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

Do you, as Christ’s body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?
We do.
Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?
With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Benjamin with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”
O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor, with our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

(11:00) Following the response, 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

If you’re new or visiting, please fill out a blue Connect Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can welcome you and stay in touch.

OFFERTORY “Fantasia on Jesus Shall Reign” David Paxton

†DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM (8:30) “Take My Life, Lord” arr. Anna Laura Page
Celebration Singers

ANTHEM (11:00) “Give Him Glory” Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “To Give Thanks” Rev. Connor Bell

INVITATION

†HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” No. 694

†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†RESPONSE “Spirit Song” No. 347

†POSTLUDE “Rescue the Perishing” Joyce Jones



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Stuart Bready by Robert and Renee Bready



†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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor **Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor**
Rev. Lisa Dempsey, Interim Pastor

Seth Crile, Facilities Manager	Bonnie Krider, Asst. Director of Music
Dr. Caitlyn Dixon, Minister of Music	Owen Lambert, Finance & Business Director
Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director	Dr. Dawn McCord, Organist
Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess	Susan Mitchell, Preschool Director
Tiffany Hanson, Church Sexton	Paul Mosley, Youth Minister
Carol Hartenbower, Administrative Assistant	Julie Perkins, Accompanist
Jodi Horne, Nursery Coordinator	Kim Stokes, Finance Secretary
Carrie Horsley, Church Sexton	Andrea Stuart, Director of Children’s Ministries

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 .

Your Name: _____ **Your Email:** _____

- ☐ **Children’s Ministry:** Leading Sunday School, Children’s Church, or Sunday evening ROOT345 (*needed urgently!*).
- ☐ **Nursery Support:** Caring for 0-3 year-olds on Sunday mornings from 9:45am-12:15.
- ☐ **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.