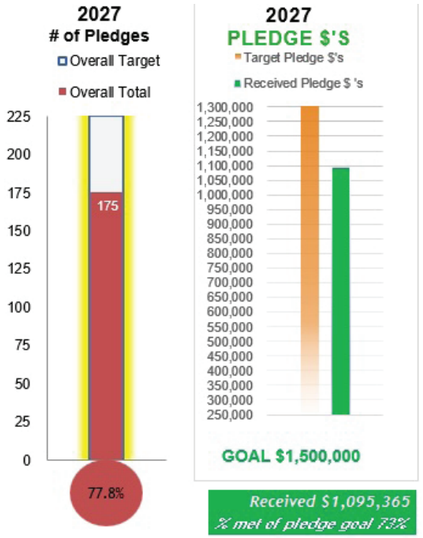


This October we have journey through our Stewardship series, **Connected**, inspired by Paul's words in Colossians 1: "In him all things hold together." Every prayer prayed, every meal carried to a grieving family, every child baptized at our font, every heart in these pews is held together in Christ. **We're all connected.**

Following Commitment Sunday on October 25, we are overjoyed to share that we have **175 pledges totaling $1,095,365** 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.

Through your giving, we continue to see lives changed. Truly, God is doing "even greater things than these" (John 14:12). 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, big or small, becomes part of the transforming grace that makes our church family 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 8
8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
11:00am | Worship (S)
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTH* (YL)
6:00pm | ROOT345* (AH)
**Supper: Pork sandwiches*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
4:30pm | Joybells (BR)
5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)
7:00pm | Trustees Meeting (AC)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)
2:30pm | Parkinson's Support (M203)
6:30pm | Sabbath Small Group (A212)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
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)
6:30pm | Women's Bible Study (AH)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
10:50am-1:50pm | Life Line Screening (PH)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4:00pm | Parents Night Out (PS)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Rise Against Hunger (PH)
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
6:00pm | UTH* (YL)
6:00pm | ROOT345* Family BINGO (AH)
**Supper: Pizza*

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

LIFE LINE SCREENING
Nov. 12 | Appts 10:50am-1:50pm (PH)
No insurance needed, HSA/FSA eligible. Please make an appointment in advance.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - REGISTER BY 11.11
November 14 | 4:00-8:00pm (Preschool)
Kids 0-5th grade play while parents have an evening out. $25/child, max $70/family.

DAY OF SERVICE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER
November 15 | 9:45am-Noon (Parish Hall)
Worship at 8:30am before packing meal kits in an effort to fulfill the Biblical call to feed the hungry. The nursery will be open. There is a waiver before participating.

YOUTH CHOIR BUTTER BRAID ORDERS
NOW - November 22
There are two weeks remaining to order your butter braids & cookie dough. Order online or find a Youth Choir member.

AMO "JOURNEY THROUGH FAITH" EXHIBIT
November 20 | 5-9pm (Annex Hall)
Reception celebrating the newest exhibit. Meet the artists and enjoy refreshments during Newnan's Holiday Sip & See.

POINSETTIAS - ORDER BY 11.22
Dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of loved ones, to be displayed in the Sanctuary from December 11-20.

2026 ORNAMENT - ORDER BY 12.1
Keepsake ornament featuring the beloved Pulpit Window, "The Good Shepherd." $25/ornament, max of 6/family.

WOMEN'S GALA - REGISTER BY 11.22
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.

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



Twenty Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
November 8, 2026

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Order of Worship

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL UPDATE Will Geeslin, Finance Chair

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HONORING OUR VETERANS "Armed Forces Salute" Jillian Gardner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen, people of God, and lean in close, for God tells us a story.
We have heard it from those who came before us, and we will not keep it quiet.
Tell it to the children, and to future children: the wonders the Lord has done.
We set our hope in God, and we come to remember and give thanks. AMEN.

†OPENING HYMN "A Charge to Keep I have" No. 413

†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 arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

"Blessed Assurance *with* 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring'"
Joybells

†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 (11:00) "God Is Always with Me" Becki Slagle Mayo and Lynn Shaw Bailey
Cherub Choir

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 on the first floor of the Parish Hall in the Preschool.*

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 "Will the Circle Be Unbroken" arr. J. David Moore
Inspirations

†SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13

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

MESSAGE "How to Run Out of Oil (A How NOT to)" Rev. Andrew Chappell

INVITATION

†HYMN "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 453

†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 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" James Milton Black

†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.

CHURCH STAFF

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Seth Crile, Facilities Manager
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Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director
Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess
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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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: 5:30-6:30PM

$5/Child <12, $8/Adult, $25/Family (2 Adults, 2 Kids <12)

November 11 | Veteran's Day + Quilt of Valor Presentation
Creamy chicken, rice, and green beans

November 18 | Advent Wreath Making
Friendsgiving: We'll provide the turkey. You bring the sides!

We will not have supper on Wednesday, November 25,
and there will not be a 5th Sunday Fellowship on Sunday, November 29.

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



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God and in honor and memory of all Veterans, Service Members and their families, by Paul and Beverly Watkins.



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.