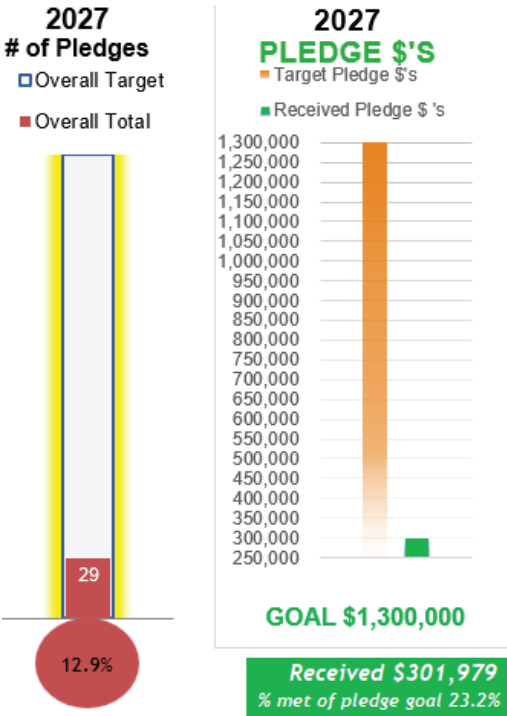


This October we begin a new series, **Connected**, inspired by Paul’s words in Colossians 1: “In him all things hold together.” Every prayer prayed, every meal carried to a grieving family, every child baptized at our font, every heart in these pews is held together in Christ. **We’re all connected.**

And God is moving through that connection! In the last three years, we’ve celebrated 61 baptisms. Our children’s choirs have grown to 39 kids, new families are finding a home here almost every month, and friendships in this church feel more like family every week.

We give thanks for these blessings, and we believe God is calling us to keep growing. Last year, the number of households pledging rose from 158 to 210! As we prepare for 2027, we’re praying toward a bold goal: 225 pledges totaling \$1.5 million. You can follow our progress on the chart above.



Connection also means sharing your time, talent, and service. **On the back of this card, you’ll find ways to offer your gifts in ministry**, whether through worship, missions, children’s ministry, hospitality, or care for others. To learn more about the ways you can give your time, visit newnanfumc.org/serve.

 **The below portion of the bulletin is a tear-off giving card.** Drop it in the offering plate any Sunday, or bring it to the altar on Commitment Sunday, October 25. **You can also pledge online using the QR code to the left.** We hope you’ll join us after the 11am worship service on Sunday, October 25, for a churchwide Commitment Sunday Luncheon in the Parish Hall.

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, OCTOBER 4

8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
9:45am | Confirmation (AC)
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)
**Supper: Meatball sandwiches*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30am | Men’s Prayer Breakfast (GR)
9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)
6:30pm | Sabbath Small Group (A212)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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, OCTOBER 8

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30am | Worship (S)
9:45am | Sunday School
9:45am | Confirmation (AC)
11:00am | Worship (S)
3:00pm | Religion in the Arts (S)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)

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

CHURCH T-SHIRTS

*T-shirt orders are in the Church Office.
They’re in bags separated by order.*

FALL SMALL GROUP: SABBATH

Tuesdays | 6:30pm (Annex 212)
Rev. Connor bell is facilitating a 7-week group, led by Dr. Ryan Bonfiglio, that will challenge us to see the Sabbath as more than just down time. All are welcome, even if you missed our first session!

RELIGION IN THE ARTS

October 11 | 3:00pm (Sanctuary)
Celebrating the creative collaboration of local musicians, artists, poets, and dancers. Reception to follow in Art Ministry Outreach (AMO) Gallery.

FUN ‘N FROLIC TO MERCIER ORCHARDS

October 13 | 8:00am-4:00pm
\$10 for travel. Bring extra for purchases and lunch at Bigun’s BBQ. Signup sheet outside Main Building Room 203, or contact jeriburnette@yahoo.com. Deadline is October 9.

PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL

Oct. 14 | After Choir-6:30pm (Parish Hall)
Games, food, fellowship. Menu: Chili, Baked Potatoes, Hot Dogs. \$10/adult, \$5/child. Cash or check only, no reservations needed.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

November 15 | 9:45am-Noon (Parish Hall)
Ages 4-104 are invited to pack meal kits together in an effort to fulfill the Biblical call to feed the hungry (Matthew 25). The nursery will be open. Register online.

AMO GALLERY OPENING

November 20 | 5-9pm (Annex Hall)
See the “Journey Through Faith” during the Newnan Holiday Sip & See. Light refreshments and music.



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Growing in Grace. Living Generously.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026



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Order of Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Hanson Powell

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us remember the goodness of God.
Every good gift comes from the Lord.
Come, let us remember God’s faithfulness.
God has sustained us through every season.
Come, let us worship the One who gives life, hope, and purpose.
With grateful hearts, we come to worship God. AMEN.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “How Great Thou Art” Robert A. Hobby

†OPENING HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth” No. 92

†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 “Trumpet Tune on God’s Glories Show” Richard Proulx

†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) “Trust in the Lord” Ruth Elaine Schram
Cherub Choir

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11:00)
Following the prayer, 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 the Preschool.

ANTHEM “Sacred Ground” Benjamin Harlan
Chancel Choir

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:11-18
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Everything Is A Gift” Rev. Andrew Chappell

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE No. 12

COMMUNION MEDITATION “My Jesus I Love Thee” Joyce Jones

INVITATION

†HYMN “One Bread, One Body” No. 620

†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 “March” Matt Limbaugh

†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

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor

Bonnie Chahalís, Asst. Director of Music

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

Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor

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)

October 7 | Faith & Blue
BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Beans, Rice

October 14 | Preschool Fall Festival

October 21 | Ken Scott Magic Night
Shepherds Pie, Salad, Dessert

October 28
Brunswick Stew & cornbread

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

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.