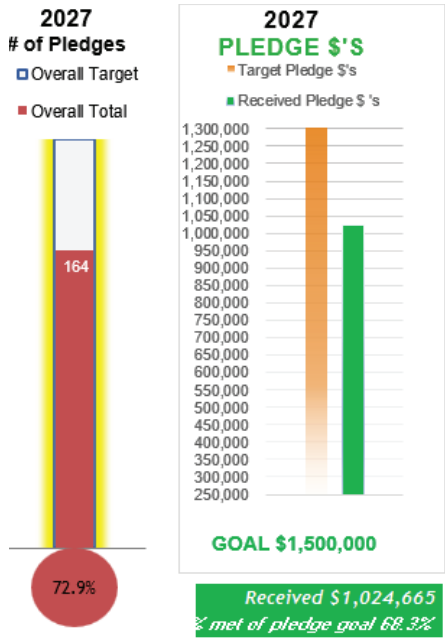




This October we have journey through our Stewardship series, **Connected**, inspired by Paul’s words in Colossians 1: “In him all things hold together.” Every prayer prayed, every meal carried to a grieving family, every child baptized at our font, every heart in these pews is held together in Christ.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

Following Commitment Sunday on October 25, we are overjoyed to share that we have 164 pledges totaling \$1,024,665 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

CITYSTATEZIP

EMAILPHONE #

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS

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* (YL)

6:00pm | ROOT345* (AH)

*Supper: Chicken nuggets

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)

5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30am | Men’s Prayer Breakfast (GR)

9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)

6:30pm | Sabbath Small Group (A212)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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)

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

6:00pm | ROOT345* (AH)

*Supper: Pork sandwiches

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)

5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)

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

ONE ROOF FOOD DONATIONS

November 8 | (Work Room or Altar)

Canned meats (Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken, Sardines), Snack packs of crackers/cookies, Mac & Cheese cups, Ramen noodles, Pop-top soups/stews, Fruit cups, Oatmeal, Grits, Cream of Wheat, Jiffy cornbread mix

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

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)

Join us for worship at 8:30am, then all are invited to pack meal kits together in an effort to fulfill the Biblical call to feed the hungry. The nursery will be open. Please sign the online in advance.

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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Now-November 22

You’re invited to dedicate a poinsettia in honor or memory of loved ones, which will be displayed in the Sanctuary from December 11-20.

2026 CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Now-December 1

Celebrate the beauty of our church with this keepsake ornament featuring the beloved Pulpit Window, “The Good Shepherd.” They are \$25/ornament, with a 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.

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

Everliving God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, to those we loved and cared for, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

Their souls are bound up in ours forever.

We give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. As a great crowd of witnesses, they surround us with their blessings, and offer you hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

They are alive forevermore.

Amen.

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026



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Order of Worship



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we remember all the saints who taught, sang, preached, and loved us into faith.
We give thanks for them, and for all who will follow. Thanks be to God! Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Shall We Gather at the River” Robert Lowry

PROCESSION OF THE SAINTS

†OPENING HYMN “For All the Saints” No. 711
vv. 1-2, 4-5

†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 “At the Name of Jesus” R. Vaughan Williams/
R. J. Powell

†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
(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, located on the ground floor of the Parish Hall.

ANTHEM “The Journey Home” Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir and Sarah Kapps, cello Pamela Stuart, poet

We walk by faith and not by sight, this life a winding journey home.
Although at times the path is dark, we do not travel it alone.
There is no cause for fear or dread. The Spirit knows what lies ahead,
remaining faithful by our side, an everpresent help and guide.

We know in part; we dimly see as through a darkened glass,
yet we shall know as we are known, our vision clear at last.
What waits for us beyond the veil lies hidden from our sight
in mystery until the time we cross into its light.

Our journey does not go unseen by those who stand on heaven’s shore.
They do not sleep, they watch and wait, the saints who traveled here before.
Like them, we too will run the race and meet the Savior face to face
inside the new Jerusalem, our homeward journey at an end!

We walk by faith and not by sight. Alleluia.

SCRIPTURE Revelation 7:9-17
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “How to Remember the Saints” Rev. Andrew Chappell

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE & LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES
As a bell is rung and a candle is lit, family and friends of those mentioned are invited to stand in honor of their loved ones.

SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE No. 12

MUSIC MEDITATION “Pavanne” Robert Elmore

INVITATION

†HYMN “Hymn of Promise” No. 707

†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 “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” Max Reger

†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.

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 4 | STEM Night
Salisbury steak, mac & cheese, corn

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!

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.



**Regina "Gina"
Holbrook Burrell**

June 20, 1936-August 28, 2026



Evelyn Hitt Clifton

November 24, 1930-September 10, 2026



**Marjorie "Marji"
Kallestad Thompson**

November 28, 1942-September 17, 2026



Frances Ann Morgan

November 6, 1930-October 3, 2026



**Thomas James
"Tommy" Hooks, Sr.**

November 17, 1945-October 7, 2026

All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026



*Let saints on earth in concert sing with those
whose work is done; for all the servants of our
King in heaven and earth are one.*



Stuart Boswell Bready
March 17, 1992-November 2, 2025



Wallace "David" Browning, Jr.
August 25, 1936-December 1, 2025



Rhonda Reynolds Pate
July 9, 1959-December 2, 2025



Dennis Arnold Rode
July 9, 1948-December 19, 2025



Sarah Anne Oliver
May 30, 1930-January 20, 2026



Faye Barry Davis
July 11, 1930-February 26, 2026



Richard O. "Dick" Edwards
May 14, 1938-May 13, 2026



John Berl Thompson
April 11, 1953-February 11, 2026



Julia Camp O'Neil
January 31, 1938-May 11, 2026



**Barbara Sprayberry
 Hawk Thompson**
September 11, 1932-July 3, 2026