

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

12:00pm | Breaking Bread (GR)
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

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

S: Sanctuary | CR: Choir Room
GR: Gathering Room

SIGN-UPS OPEN FOR 2025-2026 CHILDREN’S & YOUTH VOICE & BELL CHOIRS

Sundays beg. Aug 17 | 4:30pm (Youth Ensemble) & 5:00pm (Youth Choir)
Wednesdays beg. Aug 20 | 4:30pm (Bellissimo), 5:00pm (Cherub & Carol)
Sign up for choirs using the QR code below, or visit our website.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 3 | 9:45am (Sanctuary)
All children and teachers/school staff are invited. Two year olds and rising 1st graders will be presented with Bibles and everyone will be recognized. Fill out the form at the QR code so we are able to recognize you!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

August 7 | 11:15am-4:15pm (Parish Hall)

UPCOMING PARENTS NIGHTS OUT

August 16 & September 13 | 4:00-8:00pm (Parish Hall)
Kids ages 0-5th grade are invited to play, fellowship, and watch a family-friendly movie. Register with QR code below by 8/13.

UTH FALL PARENTS MEETING

August 17 | 4:00pm (Youth Lounge)
Parents of students in 6th-12th grades are invited to learn more about the upcoming year for the Newnan First UTH.

UTH & ROOT345 RETURN AUGUST 17

Sundays | 6:00pm (Root345 in Children’s wing, UTH in Youth Lounge)
The first night back will be Bite Nite for the UTH, who will meet then have a scavenger hunt around downtown Newnan. ROOT345 will eat together then dive into their first evening of lessons, games, and activities.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

September 7 & 14 | 9:45am (Annex Hall)
We strongly encourage those who joined the church in 2024 or 2025 to attend both Sunday Sessions! These classes will focus on orienting new members to the history and doctrine of the United Methodist Church, plus details on Newnan First UMC including our ministries and how you can be more involved.

FAITH-OLGY CHILDREN’S RETREAT

September 19-21 | 4:00pm Friday-3:30pm Sunday (Camp Glisson)
Grades 3-5 are invited for a weekend full of worship at Camp Glisson! Register with QR code below by 9/10.



Scan QR code for
above events & more.
NewnanFUMC.org/events

Back-To-School Party
& Church Picnic

AUGUST 10 | 4-6PM
PARISH HALL



GAMES & PRIZES JUMPIES & SLIDES
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
WOW SNO CONES IS BRINGING THEIR FOOD TRUCK
BRING A FRIEND AND WEAR TIE DYE!

About The Cover Art

Hochhalter, Cara B.. Martha and Mary, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=58910> [retrieved July 23, 2025]. Original source: Cara B. Hochhalter.

SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONS & MINISTRIES

Thank you for your tithes and gifts

Our financial commitment to the church is a way we respond to the blessings God has given us. As a church we want to be intentional in placing our lives and resources before God as an offering of praise and shared sacrifice. **Please consider giving to the church to further the work of the Gospel, God’s mission and ministry.** Whether you’re giving cash or checks, or prefer to give digitally, we have options set up to make it easy for you. Thank you for giving!

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCE - Week 29		ATTENDANCE - July 20	
Total Tithes/Income:	\$737,737	8:30 Worship:	82
Total Expenses:	\$875,640	11:00 Worship:	211
OVER/(UNDER):	(\$137,903)	Children/Nursery:	10
TOTAL BUDGET:	\$1,677,277	YouTube Live Stream:	75
		TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	378



Sabbath
The Better Part

July 27, 2025

NEWNAN FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In a world that rewards busyness and hurry, Jesus calls us to be still.
Like Mary, we choose the better part—to sit at the feet of Christ.
There is much to do, but only one thing is needed.
To listen, to rest, to dwell in God’s love.
We come not to perform, but to be present.
For here, in Christ, we find our rest.

OPENING VOLUNTARY	“My Hope is Built”	Joyce Jones
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†OPENING HYMN	“My Hope is Built”	No. 368
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†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
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	No. 70
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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.

BAPTISM (11:00)	Eleanor James Ligon Daughter of Sarah and Conner Ligon
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BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (11:00)	No. 611
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“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)
Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Eleanor James, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?
With God’s help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Eleanor James, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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.

**(11:00) Following The Lord’s 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 Room 211.*

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	“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”	Pamela Decker
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†DOXOLOGY	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
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†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM	“Come Find His Rest” Chancel Choir	Dan Forrest
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†SCRIPTURE	Luke 10:38-42
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The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE	“Sabbath: The Better Part”	Rev. Connor Bell
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INVITATION

†HYMN	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	No. 454
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†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†RESPONSE	“Spirit Song”	No. 347
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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	“Allegro Energico”	Mark L. Williams
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†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.

To help make your visit more comfortable:
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 for curious minds.


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!

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.



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given for the Glory of God and in honor of Aileen and Theo Burnett’s 22nd wedding anniversary.

UPCOMING SERMONS

August 3: Revival Series 1 | Dr. Joel Richardson (Central Baptist Church in Newnan)
August 10: Revival Series 2| Rev. Connor Bell
August 17: Revival Series 3 | Rev. Laurie Moeller (NGUMC)
August 24: Revival Series 4 | Rev. Connor Bell

NOTES

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor

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
Carrie Horsley, Church Sexton

Rev. Connor Bell, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lisa Dempsey, Interim Pastor

Bonnie Krider, Asst. Director of Music
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