

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27**  
8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)  
9:45am | Sunday School  
12:30-5:00pm | Tornado Interviews (BR)  
4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)  
5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)  
6:00pm | ROOT345 (CW)\*  
6:00pm | UTH & Senior Handprints (YL)\*  
*\*MENU: Corn Dogs*

**MONDAY, APRIL 28**  
4:30pm | Joybells (BR)  
7:00pm | ERT Meeting (GR)  
6:00pm | Finance Committee Mtg (AH)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
7:30pm | UTH Sticky Faith (OS)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**  
7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (CfA)  
9:30am | Women’s Bible Study (AH)  
12:00pm | Breaking Bread (R)  
4:30pm | Bellissimo (BR)  
5:15pm | Cherub Choir (M203)  
5:15pm | Carol Choir (CR)  
6:30pm | Women’s Bible Study (AH)  
6:45pm | Chancel Choir (CR)

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**  
8:30am | FnF Monastery Outing (OS)  
4:00pm | Spring Job Fair (PH)

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**  
8:30am | ERT Recertification (GR)

**SUNDAY, MAY 4 - CHILDREN’S SUNDAY**  
8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)  
9:45am | Sunday School  
3:30pm | Youth Choir Concert (OS)  
6:00pm | ROOT345 (CW)\*  
6:00pm | UTHAPALOOZA (OS)

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

Scan QR code to sign up for above events & more.  
**NewnanFUMC.org/events**

**JOINING A SMALL GROUP OR STUDY**  
*If you are interested in joining a Sunday School class, small group, or bible study, Melody Webb can connect you to groups and resources! MWebb@newnanfumc.org*

**YOU GAVE IT UP FOR LENT!**  
*Our goal was \$11,000 and we raised.....\$11,715! Thank you to everyone to gave \$40 (or more!) for Bridging the Gap, which provides support and resources to those in need.*

**ERT RECERTIFICATION CLASS**  
May 3 | 8:30-12:30pm  
*Recertification is free. Use the QR code below to register.*

**PRESENTATION OF REGIONALIZATION**  
May 4 | 3:00-4:30pm | Peachtree City UMC  
*Rev. Alice Rogers & Lee Highsmith will lead this informational meeting, open to any clergy and laity in the South West or other UMC districts. Reservations not necessary.*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**  
May 7 | 5:00-6:15pm (PH)  
*Menu: Hamburgers & Tater Tots. Register by 5/6 with the QR code below.*

**GRADUATE SUNDAY FORMS NEEDED 5/4!**  
May 18 | 11:00am Service (S)  
*High school and college graduates can find the info-gathering form at the QR code below. Please fill out by 5/4.*

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY & CHURCH PICNIC**  
August 10 | 12:15pm (PH)  
*We’re combining these events for one big celebration! There will be games & prizes. There will be food & fellowship. There will be FUN! Save The Date!*

**INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIP**  
August 16-23 | Guatemala  
*There’s still time to sign up for the mission trip with Mission Guatemala. Contact Peter Sheren: peterandivonne@gmail.com.*

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TELL YOUR TORNADO STORY - TODAY

12:30-5:00pm | Bell Room

Seasons of Strength is a community non-profit project collecting the stories of those affected by the 2021 Newnan Tornado. Not just the victims, but the volunteers and those involved in recovery efforts. Their group is coming to Newnan First United Methodist Church NEXT SUNDAY, April 27, to give our church members the opportunity to tell their tornado story.



They will be set up in the Bell Room (around the corner from the Church Office) from 12:30-5:00pm, so if you’re not able to stay after the 11am service, they will have a sign-up sheet for you to reserve a time to come back later in the afternoon.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 23-26, 2025 | 9AM-12:30PM

Rising PreK-4 to 6th Graders are welcomed to join us for a week of SCUBA: Diving into friendship with God.

Contact AStuart@NewnanFUMC.org with questions or for more information.



GIVING & ATTENDANCE

**YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCE - Week 16**

Total Tithes/Income:	\$449,483
Total Expenses:	\$485,788
Over/(Under):	(\$36,306)
<b>TOTAL BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$1,677,277</b>

**ATTENDANCE - April 20**

8:30 Worship:	189
11:00 Worship:	536
Children/Nursery:	19
YouTube Live Stream:	153
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>897</b>

**SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES & MISSIONS**  
We thank you for your gracious gifts!



[www.newnanfumc.org/give](http://www.newnanfumc.org/give)  
Text “NFUMC” to 73256

Place cash or checks in the offering plate, or follow above options to pay with credit card. You can also set up automatically-recurring gifts through your bank.  
Contact Owen Lambert for assistance.  
finance@newnanfumc.org



*The Sun Will Rise*  
*A journey through Revelation*  
*April 27-May 25*



**NEWNAN FIRST**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



2nd Sunday of Easter  
April 27, 2025



GATHERING MUSIC		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Andrew Chappell	
MISSION MOMENT	Beth Tripp, Wesley Woods	
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Rev. Lisa Dempsey	
I welcome you! In the name of the One who was and is and ever shall be, I greet you! <b>Grace be with you! Grace to the world from the Genesis People, the image of God, a fruitful garden!</b> I embrace you! In the name of the One who lived and died and rose again, I receive you! <b>Peace be with you! Peace to the world from the Easter People, the body of Christ, a new creation! AMEN.</b>		
OPENING VOLUNTARY	“Passion Prophecy” Joybells	Cathy Moglebust
†OPENING HYMN	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” vv. 1-4	No. 154
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30)	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 (8:30)		
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)	“Winifred Gail Lynch” Daughter of Georgia and Justin Lynch	
BAPTISMAL RESPONSE (11:00)	No. 611	
“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”		

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00)**  
Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Winifred Gail 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 Winifred Gail, 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.

**CHILDREN DISMISSED (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

OFFERTORY	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	Johann Walther
†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	“Gaelic Alleluia” Inspirations Julie Perkins and David Kinrade, piano	arr. Craig Courtney
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†SCRIPTURE  
Revelation 1:4-8  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE  
Rev. Andrew Chappell

INVITATION

†HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	No. 64
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†BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

†RESPONSE  
“Spirit Song”  
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	“Toccata on Holy, Holy, Holy”	Joyce Jones
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†Please stand as you are able.  
Please silence all cell phones during worship. No food/drinks in the Sanctuary.

All music used with permission: CCLI# 1494932

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US**  
**Please fill out a Connect Card if you’re a guest, need to update your contact information, or have a prayer request.**

The Soothing Room for mothers is upstairs next to the Sanctuary balcony.

The Nursery is open 8:25am-12:15pm for children 3 and younger. Please see an usher for guidance.

Kids Busy Bags are in the Narthex and are filled with activities to keep little ones occupied during the service. Please return the bags with contents to the basket after.

**Adults interested in joining a Sunday School Class (our small groups) can find info brochures in the Narthex.**

USHERS

Jim Wicker-Head Usher (8:30am)  
Matt Rossey-Head Usher (11am)  
Andy Rice, Billy Arnall, Don Conoly,  
Gary Welden, James Welden,  
Steve Sharp, Walter Arnall,  
Weston Arnall

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 are given for the Glory of God and in memory of Ronald Back, by Connie Psathas

NOTES

CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Lisa Dempsey, Interim Pastor**

Aileen Burnett, Missions & Sr Adult Coordinator  
Seth Crile, Facilities Manager  
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

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  
Melody Webb, Discipleship Director