

EVENTS THIS WEEK & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)
 9:45am | Sunday School
 9:45am | Confirmation (AC)
 4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
 5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
 6:00pm | UTH (YL)*
 6:00pm | ROOT345 (CW)*

*Sunday Supper: Waffles & Bacon, \$5

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30pm | Joybells (BR)
 5:45pm | Inspirations (CR)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30am | Celebration Singers (CR)
 6:30pm | Reading Club (A205)
 6:45pm | Masterworks (CR)
 7:30pm | UTH Sticky Faith (OS)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00am | UTH Biscuits & Bibles (OS)
 9:30am | Women's Bible Study (AH)
 12:00pm | Breaking Bread (GR)
 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, FEBRUARY 27

5:00pm | Consign. Sale Preview (PH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00am | Consignment Sale (PH)
 4:00pm | Confirmation Retreat (OS)

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

8:00am | ½ Off Day Consign. Sale (PH)

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8:30am & 11:00am | Worship (S)
 9:45am | Sunday School
 4:30pm | Youth Ensemble (CR)
 5:00pm | Youth Choir (CR)
 6:00pm | UTH Record Breaker (YL)*
 6:00pm | ROOT345 (CW)*

*Sunday Supper: Chicken Fried Rice, \$5

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

SIGN UP TO SERVE

Help the clergy throughout the year with reading the scripture lesson and serving communion. Sign up using the QR code on the back cover.

CHILI COOK-OFF SUCCESS - THANK YOU!

We raised \$2,013 for Youth Choir Tour

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

March 4 | 5:00-6:15pm (PH)
 Please RSVP by 3/3 using the QR code on the back cover.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

March 9 | 12:15pm (PH)
 Thank you to those who sacrifice their time and labor to serve our ministries. Register by 3/2 to receive a free t-shirt, using the QR code on the back cover.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sundays, Mar 9-Apr 13 | 3-4:30pm (AH)
 6-week class using "A Disciple's Path" by James A. Harnish. Childcare available. RSVP using the QR code on the back cover.

MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING

March 10 | 7:00pm (GR)
 Mission Guatemala is August 16-23, 2025! Join the interest meeting or contact Lee Berry (lee@leeberry.com).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

March 19 | 5-6:15pm (PH)
 Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Salad, & Dessert (Kids: Hot Dogs). Register by 3/18 using the QR code on the back cover.

FNF LUNCH & LEARN: FINANCIAL SECURITY

March 20 | 11:30am (PH)
 James Welden from Welden Financial will speak with the group. \$5/person. Register by 3/16 using the QR code on back cover.

LENTEN CONCERT: DURUFLE'S REQUIEM

March 27 | 7:00pm (The Nixon Centre)
 Our Chancel Choir joins others with orchestra to perform this nine-movement work from the Mass for the Dead.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-26 | 9am-12:30pm (PH)
 It's time to sign up for VBS! Parents and Volunteers can register using the QR code on the back cover.

GIVE IT UP FOR LENT

Our Annual \$1/Day Giving Campaign for Bridging the Gap

Bridging the Gap provides support and resources to those in physical and financial need. They serve as a food bank and provide showers and utility assistance. We seek to show love to the marginalized in our community through assisting BTG. We challenge you to give at least \$40 (\$1/Day of Lent) for this cause.

You can give cash or checks on Sundays, or use the QR code under Giving & Attendance to donate online.

LENTEN & EASTER SERVICES

Ash Wednesday

March 5 | 6:30pm (S)

Maundy Thursday

April 17 | 6:30pm (S)

Easter Sunday - April 20

Sunrise Service | 7:00am at Greenville Street Park
 Traditional Worship Services | 8:30am & 11:00am at Newnan First UMC

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES

Wednesdays at Noon, \$5/person

March 5: St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 March 12: Central Baptist Church
 March 19: St. George Catholic Church
 March 26: Newnan First United Methodist Church
 April 2: Newnan Chapel United Methodist Church
 April 9: Newnan Presbyterian Church



Scan the QR code for full calendar details & signups
[NewnanFUMC.org/events](https://www.newnanfumc.org/events)

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GIVING & ATTENDANCE

YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCE - Week 7

Total Tithes/Income:	\$230,373
Total Expenses:	\$176,014
Over/(Under):	\$54,358
TOTAL BUDGET:	\$1,677,277

ATTENDANCE - February 16

8:30 Worship:	67
11:00 Worship:	166
Children/Nursery:	12
YouTube Live Stream:	123
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	368

SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

We thank you for your gracious gifts!

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

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Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

February 23, 2025



WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Love your enemies,” Jesus commands.

Can we truly bless those who curse us, do good to those who hate us, and pray for those who mistreat us?

Let us come before God, seeking to live out this radical love
Not as a burden, but as a reflection of God’s grace. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Aaron David Miller

†OPENING HYMN “Rejoice, the Lord is King” No. 715

†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.

BAPTISM (11:00) Nathaniel Keith Geeslin
Son of Margaret and William Geeslin

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 Nathaniel Keith, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he 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 Nathaniel Keith, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

ANTHEM (11:00) “Down In My Heart” Traditional
“This Is the Day” Les Garrett
Cherub Choir

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

OFFERTORY “Andante” Johann Ludqig Krebs

†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 “Find In Me” Henry Hinnant
Inspirations

†SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27-38

MESSAGE Rev. Andrew Chappell

INVITATION

†HYMN “Freely, Freely” No. 389

†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 “A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing” DEO GRACIAS

†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
Please fill out a Connect Card if you’re a visitor, 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.

Quiet Kids Bags 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.

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.

USHERS

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



The flowers in the Sanctuary are given for the glory of God and celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary by Mike & Debbie Smith.

NOTES

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Andrew Chappell, Senior Pastor

Aileen Burnett, Missions & Sr Adult Coordinator
Seth Crile, Facilities Manager
Caitlyn Dixon, Minister of Music
Danika Ford, Nursery Coordinator
Janet Marie Gunnels, Communications Director
Patty Hall, Kitchen Hostess
Tiffany Hanson, Church Sexton
Carol Hartenbower, Administrative Assistant
Carrie Horsley, Church Sexton

Rev. Connor Bell, Associate 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
Melody Webb, Discipleship Director