

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Call to Prayer Mr. Jerry Davis

Prelude Mrs. Paige Watkins, flute
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story arr. Foss

Call to Praise Hymn No. 449
Because He Lives RESURRECTION

Call to Praise Congregation
Goodness of God arr. Mauldin

Q & A with Prospective Pastor to Children & Their Families Pastor Joel & Rev. Neal Goodson

Offertory Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
God of Angel Armies arr. Knight

*Dismiss for Children's Worship during hymn
(Grades 1st through 5th) Room 227B*

Spoken Message Pastor Joel
"Igniting The Fuel Of Fellowship" Acts 2:42-47

Invitation Hymn No. 542
Lord, Be Glorified BE GLORIFIED

Called Church Conference Rev. Lee Chitwood

Deacon Ordination Mr. Chuck Landrum

Presentation for Membership Mrs. Clare Whitlock

Doxology 668 OLD 100TH

Postlude Mrs. Cynthia Beard

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS

• Frank and Judy Rooks

CONGRATULATIONS

• Sean and Grace Dubsy on the birth of their son, Gabriel Tobias. Proud siblings are Vivian and Teddy.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

• Marjorie Bourne and family on the passing of her husband, Tom

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Eric Marston | emarston@fbcnewnan.org

• BLESS OUR SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

The Point Leaders will be in touch with their assigned Sunday School classes in the coming weeks with information about how we can begin blessing our schools.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Ashlee Grace Chitwood | agchitwood@fbcnewnan.org

TRUNK OR TREAT | OCTOBER 31!

We need 25 trunks. Sign up today to secure your spot!!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Scott Kindig | skindig@fbcnewnan.org

• IMPACT | WEDNESDAYS 7:00PM | WAREHOUSE

• MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY | THURSDAYS | 6:15PM | WAREHOUSE

Open to all 6th-8th grade girls, led by Elaine Engle.

• D-GROUP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RESUMES OCTOBER 6 6:00PM | WAREHOUSE

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Eric Marston | emarston@fbcnewnan.org

Sunday School Classes • Outreaches • Gatherings

Singles (Ages 18-29)

• "Cultivate" (college students) – David and Susie Jonassen, 232A

• "Taste and See" – Lee and Andrea Chitwood, 301C

• Lake Day at Lake Redwine | TODAY | 4:00-6:00pm

Enjoy some fun in the sun! Bring your suit, sunscreen and a snack.

RSVP on the Church Center app or use this link:

<https://fbcnewnan.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2475662>

• The Gathering | September 26 | 7:00-9:00pm | Fellowship Hall

We'll be baking cookies for Ruth Hill Elementary

• Bible Study | October 3 | 7:00-9:00pm | First Avenue Park

• Night of Worship | October 10 | 7:30-9:00pm | Warehouse

Young Marrieds

• "Married Couples" 20s-mid30s - Justin and Kat Thomas, 229A

• "Keep-N-Faith" 30s-40s - Jim Fowler and Rusty Edwards, 333B

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AND MEMBER ASSIMILATION

Clare Whitlock | cwhitlock@fbcnewnan.org

FALL WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT

We are collecting cold weather items during September and October for the AO House. Drop off new or gently used items in the Main Welcome Center.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Lee Chitwood | lchitwood@fbcnewnan.org

Children's Choirs, Student Choirs, Adult Choirs, Orchestra, Handbells

SANCTUARY CHOIR OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Join us Wednesdays at 7:05pm for rehearsal. Childcare provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP RUN SLIDES IN THE 8:30 SERVICE.

Contact Lee Chitwood.

SENIOR ADULT OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

Larry Corley | larrycorley52@gmail.com | 678-699-9003.

NGO (NEVER GROW OLD) | OCTOBER 3 | 11:00AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us and bring a dish to share, if able, meat provided.

LONG- OR SHORT-TERM USE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Need equipment? Have equipment to donate? Contact Larry Corley.

CHURCHWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

BLESS OUR SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

We are already beginning to build relationships with the educators and school staff by writing letters of encouragement and have several events planned this semester! Please join us by registering at fbcnewnan.org/bosi. We are well on our way to meeting Pastor Joel's goal of having 300 volunteers registered!

SPECIAL CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

TODAY | DURING BOTH MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

A special called conference will be held for the specific purpose of voting on the following:

1. To call Neal Goodson as our Minister to Children and Their Families. (Per the Decorum and Bylaws, members will receive a paper ballot at each service. All votes will be tallied after the 10:50 service, and results will be announced on Sunday.)
2. To contract with Novum Partners for fractional Executive Pastor services to be provided by Scott Kindig for the remainder of the calendar year and to amend the 2024 budget accordingly.

Please join us in prayer as God continues to do great things in our church family!

DON'T MISS THE ENGINE ROOM

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM | HISTORIC SANCTUARY

Pastor Joel brings very important teaching for the church on the book of Titus. We always have a lot to pray about during the time of guided prayer so make sure to add this to your calendar!

STAND FOR JESUS

Come Stand for Jesus and pray for our community on Saturday, September 21, from 12:00-1:00pm. Meet at JC Penney parking lot at 11:45am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

6:00-7:00PM, ROOM 338A

We will be delving into what self-control is and how pursuing it will lead men to lives of impact for the Kingdom of God.

SEPTEMBER 25 SUPPER MENU

Salad bar, baked potato bar, chili, broccoli, banana pudding, tea/water.

RSVP BY **NOON ON FRIDAY (9/20)**. Call 770-253-0797, email celmore@fbcnewnan.org

or go to fbcnewnan.org. Gluten free? Request at RSVP.

Adult \$7, child \$5, \$30 max/family.

FBC PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN SPIRIT NIGHT

TRUETT'S CHICK-FIL-A | SEPTEMBER 24 | 5:00-8:00PM

Come enjoy dinner while raising money for FBC Preschool and Kindergarten! Be sure to mention FBC Newnan when you order.

DINNER ON THE GROUNDS | OCTOBER 20

FOLLOWING THE 10:50 SERVICE

Featuring The Walker Family & Friends. BBQ, buns, sauce and sides provided. Bring a dessert to share and your lawn chair!

ONLINE PARENTING RESOURCES FOR SEPTEMBER

Encourage your kids and teens by surrounding them with a great cloud of witnesses. Check out this month's resources at <https://fbcnewnan.org/age-groups/families/>.

Looking for the HAPPIEST people at FBC Newnan!

As we continue to grow, there is a need to expand our First Impressions

Team of ushers and greeters. We would love to have you join us!

There will be an appreciation lunch and training for all current and new ushers/greeters Sunday, September 22 following the 10:50 service.

Contact cwhitlock@fbcnewnan.org to RSVP.



Live streaming and past services can be viewed on our website or subscribe to an audio podcast at fbcnewnan.org/media



IGNITING THE FUEL OF FELLOWSHIP

Acts 2:42-47

Big Idea:
“Fellowship _____ spiritual growth and _____ the church’s vision, spreading life in Christ.”

Three Ways Fellowship Can Fuel Transformation:

1. Fellowship _____ by Devotion to Scripture:

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching ...”
Acts 2:42

People who engage with the Bible four or more times per week experience significant life changes:
• They are **228% more likely** to share their faith with others.
• They are **407% more likely** to memorize Scripture.
• They are **59% less likely** to view pornography.
• They are **30% less likely** to struggle with loneliness.

*Center for Bible Engagement

2. Fellowship Fueled By _____ Unity:

Acts 2:43-44

Unity doesn’t mean the absence of _____; it requires intentional effort—staying connected, forgiving one another and bearing each other’s burdens.

Holding onto resentment, anger or bitterness _____ the Holy Spirit, and when the Spirit is grieved, there is no life—just hollow, empty religion.

Ephesians 4:30-32

A church that _____ the Holy Spirit becomes empty and loses its sense of mission, purpose and joy. Instead of reflecting Christ’s love, it becomes a place of tension and division.

3. Fellowship Fueled By An _____ Heart of Faith

Acts 2:43-47

What Would It Take for FBC Newnan to Look Like Acts 2?

1. Cultivate a Culture of Awe
2. Radical Generosity
3. Expecting Daily Transformation: Faith and Fellowship: Inseparable

Hebrews 11:6

“Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable and receives the impossible.”

Corrie Ten Boom



WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU!

Use this QR code with your smartphone or fill out the “Get Connected!” card in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. Be sure to pick up your gift as you exit the service. Thank you for visiting with us today!

THIS WEEK AT FBCN

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 8:30am Worship Service (Historic Sanctuary)
- 9:40am Sunday School (Various Locations)
- 10:50am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)
- 3:00pm Sr. High Handbell Rehearsal (314C)
- 4:00pm Young Adults’ Day at the Lake (Off-site)
Trail Life Woodlands (Warehouse)
Sr. High Choir Rehearsal (319C)
- 5:00pm Deacons’ Meeting (332B)
- 5:30pm Bronze Praise Handbell Rehearsal (314C)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)
- 2:00pm WMU Meeting (216C)
- 7:00pm Trail Life Navigators & Explorers (Warehouse)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 12:30pm Meals For Friends (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00am Explorers Bible Study (Warehouse)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 6:30am Men’s Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 4:15pm Handchimes (309C)
Revelation Handbells (314C)
- 4:45pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30pm Revelation Choir (303C)
Children’s Choirs (various locations)
Heart Friends Bible Study (328B)
- 6:00pm The Engine Room (Historic Sanctuary)
Men’s Bible Study (338A)
- 6:15pm Missions (various locations)
Acteens/Challengers
- 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (Main Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Impact (Warehouse)
- 7:05pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Truett’s Chick-fil-A)
- 9:30am Daughters of the King Bible Study (216C)
- 6:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting (216C)
- 6:15pm Middle School Girls’ Bible Study (Warehouse)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 9:30am MomCo (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

No scheduled activities

OUR FINANCES 9-11-24

BUILDING/CAPITAL FUND 2024

Building/Capital Fund 2024 Gifts \$1,840.00
Long Term Debt Balance (195,234.28)

Benevolent Fund
Receipts 9/2-9/8 \$1,784.00
Expenses 9/2-9/8 -

2024 MINISTRY GENERAL BUDGET GIFTS

Total Gifts September 8 \$28,557.00
Total Gifts YTD+Misc/Other Rec \$1,389,804.15
Weekly Budget Requirements \$38,763.00
YTD Budget Requirements \$1,460,211.00

SEPTEMBER IS MISSION GEORGIA OFFERING MONTH.



GIVE ONLINE

From giving a single gift to scheduling an ongoing contribution or viewing your giving history, you can access it all via your smartphone using this convenient QR code.

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