

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

**Call to Prayer** Mr. Buddy Brown

**Prelude** Mrs. Annie & Miss Caroline Brackett  
*God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

**Lighting of the Advent Candles** Mr. & Mrs. Dave & Deb Campbell

**Call to Praise Hymn No. 184**  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA

**Call to Praise** Congregation  
*Jesus Messiah* Daniel/Carson/Tomlin

**Vision & Offertory Prayer** Pastor Joel Engle

**Offertory** Sanctuary Choir & FBC Orchestra  
*Christ Is Born* arr. Duren  
Rev. Lee Chitwood, Mr. Greg Travis,  
Mr. Sam Colvert, Mr. AB Perez

**Hymn No. 188**  
*It Came upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL  
*Dismiss for Children's Worship during hymn*  
*(Grades 1st through 5th) Room 227B*

**Spoken Message** Pastor Joel  
"Anchored in the Incarnation" 1 John 5:1-12

**Invitation Hymn No.196**  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* ST. LOUIS

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** Video

**Presentation for Membership & Benediction** Rev. Eric Marston

**Postlude** Mrs. Cynthia Beard



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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### OUR NEW MEMBER

• Gail Brooke

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Neal Goodson | [ngoodson@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:ngoodson@fbcnewnan.org)

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Mack Fleming | [mfleming@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:mfleming@fbcnewnan.org)

#### • YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY [TONIGHT] 6:00-8:00PM | WAREHOUSE

This is new Student Pastor Mack Fleming's first day! Bring a dish to share (one per person) and a white elephant gift (wrapped, under \$15)

#### • GENERATE CAMP | JULY 21-25 | CULLOWHEE, NC

Don't miss an epic summer experience to connect, explore and wake up in the wilderness!

Only 60 spaces available so secure yours now!

- \$93 due by January 8
- Remaining balance: \$276 by June 25
- Total cost: \$369

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

David Jonassen | [djonassen@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:djonassen@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

##### Young Marrieds

- MARRIED COUPLES 20s-MID 30s - 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](mailto:cwhitlock@fbcnewnan.org)

#### • BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Share warmth with someone who needs it. Drop off new or gently used cold weather items in the Main Welcome Center.

#### • NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO GO DEEPER WITH GOD?

Sign up for winter/spring Bible studies and bring a friend <https://www.fbcnewnan.org/ministries/womens-ministry/>

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Lee Chitwood | [lchitwood@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:lchitwood@fbcnewnan.org)

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

#### THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH

An FBC tradition! If you have ever sung this great work, you are invited to come to the choir loft at the end of the 10:50 service on December 22 to sing (music will be provided).

#### CHRISTMAS AT FBC NEWNAN

##### • CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE | December 24 | 6:00pm | Main Sanctuary

Come celebrate this very special night as we hear music from our college students, observe Lord's Supper and sing Silent Night by candlelight. Childcare provided for ages 2 and under.

### SENIOR ADULT (55+) MINISTRY

Larry Corley | [lcory@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:lcory@fbcnewnan.org) | 678-699-9003.

#### • NGO (NEVER GROW OLD) | JANUARY 2 | 11:00AM

Start the new year off by gathering together with a diverse group for fellowship and a meal. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, if able. Fried chicken, iced tea, coffee and entertainment provided!

#### • SENIORS SERVING SENIORS

We are looking for volunteers to help seniors in our church and community. For more information, contact Larry Corley.

## SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 29

Our entire church family has the opportunity to come together in worship during one service on December 29.

Meet in the Main Sanctuary at 10:50am.

No early service, Sunday School or Children's Church.

Childcare provided for babies through kindergarten.

## CHURCHWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

### THE HISTORIC SANCTUARY RENOVATION IS UNDERWAY!

Starting this Sunday, head to the Warehouse at 17 Brown Street for the 8:30am worship service, where you'll have the opportunity to meet in an intimate setting with greater accessibility and multigenerational connections.

### THE ENGINE ROOM

This sweet time of Bible study and prayer is scheduled to return to the Historic Sanctuary January 15.

### BELIZE MISSION TRIP MEETING

#### TODAY | WAREHOUSE

If you've not been on a mission trip before or it's been a while, come check out this one! Informational meeting for a Belize trip July 11-20, 2025, in the Warehouse immediately following the 10:50 service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING

#### JANUARY 19 | FOLLOWING THE 10:50 SERVICE | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Teachers and leaders, is your class growing closer to each other? Caring for each other? Encouraging each other as you study and apply the Word of God? We'll explore these questions together and much more. Don't miss it!

### DISCIPLE-MAKING SUMMIT

#### ANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1

Get ready to improve your disciple-making skills! Register for the Summit now on Church Center or go to this website: <https://impactdisciples-public.web.app/register> For questions please contact our Minister of Discipleship & Evangelism, Eric Marston, at [emarston@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:emarston@fbcnewnan.org).

### MAN CAMP: FORGED FOR THE FIGHT

#### MARCH 7-8 | CAMP ROCKRIDGE

Men, block these dates on your calendar now. This isn't just a getaway – it's a battle cry. Fathers, bring your sons. Friends, invite men in your life who need Jesus. This isn't just another event – it could be the most important weekend in the history of our church! Cost is \$130, ages 16 and up. Registration details coming soon.

### HELP THE HOMELESS

Bring warmth and cheer to the homeless this winter! NEST (Newnan Emergency Shelter Team) provides hot meals and a warm place to sleep when the temperature drops below 35°. FBC Newnan volunteers needed Thursday and Friday nights to help make and serve meals. Evening shift help also needed (5:00-7:00pm or 7:00-10:00pm). Contact Hollie Mosley for more information at [mosleyhollie@gmail.com](mailto:mosleyhollie@gmail.com).

### MOTHER'S ROOM

The mother's room has been relocated to the Main Welcome Center to make room for the lift which will make B building accessible to the Main Sanctuary. Thank you to Scott Shefelton and Fred Wheeler for making this a welcoming space for nursing mothers.



## ANCHORED IN THE INCARNATION

God didn't just come to earth to give us a \_\_\_\_\_;  
He came to give us Himself.

### Big Idea:

The hope of salvation is found in the \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Jesus Became Human to Change Us: 1 John 5:1-5

You cannot love God without loving \_\_\_\_\_.

God calls us to godliness, but the path to \_\_\_\_\_  
isn't through striving harder in our own strength. It's through  
submitting to the Holy Spirit.

### 2. Jesus Became Human to Show Us: 1 John 5:6-10

#### 1 John 5:6

*"This is the one who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth."*

The Spirit's ongoing work in the lives of believers –  
\_\_\_\_\_ hearts, producing spiritual fruit and  
empowering obedience – is a continual \_\_\_\_\_ that  
Jesus is who He claimed to be.

To believe in Jesus is to accept God's \_\_\_\_\_ and  
align yourself with the truth.

### 3. Jesus Became Human to Save Us 1 John 5:11-12

1 John 5:11-12 says, "And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life."

People spend their lives planning for the future – saving for  
\_\_\_\_\_, buying insurance and protecting their  
assets – but they neglect the most important thing: their  
eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

To reject Christ is to \_\_\_\_\_ life itself.



### 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, DECEMBER 15

- 8:30am Worship Service (Warehouse)
- 9:40am Sunday School (Various Locations)
- 10:50am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Belize Mission Trip Meeting (Warehouse)
- 4:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)
- 6:00pm Youth Christmas Party (Warehouse)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)
- 6:30pm Weekday Ministries Committee Meeting (204C)  
SOTA Piano Recital (Main Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 12:30pm Meals for Friends (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30pm SOTA Brass & Strings Recital (Main Sanctuary)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 4:00pm Sr. High Choir Progressive Dinner & Caroling

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Truett's Chick-fil-A)
- 7:00pm Bible Study in the Park, Young Adults (Off-site)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

No scheduled activities

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

No scheduled activities

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING TODAY

Join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations.  
100% of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enables gospel transformation around the world

## OUR FINANCES 12-10-24

### BUILDING/CAPITAL FUND 2024

Building/Capital Fund 2024 Gifts	\$11,270.00
Long Term Debt Balance	(\$254,734.54)

### 2024 MINISTRY GENERAL BUDGET GIFTS

Total Gifts December 8	\$53,903.97
Total Gifts YTD+Misc/Other Rec	\$1,947,370.36
Weekly Budget Requirements	\$61,646.00

### BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts 12/2-12/8	\$67.00
Expenses 12/2-12/8	-

### YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS \$2,053,296.00



### 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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