

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024

Call to Prayer	Mr. Robert Brass
Prelude <i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Ms. Gabby White, trombone arr. DeCesare
Lighting of Advent Candles	Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie & Priscilla Berry
Call to Praise Hymn No. 183 <i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>	IN DULCI JUBILO
Call to Praise Hymn No. 199 <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	ADESTE FIDELES
Vision and Offertory Prayer	Pastor Joel Engle
Offertory <i>Carol of the Bells</i>	Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra & Bronze Praise arr. Wiggins
Hymn No. 191 <i>The Birthday of a King</i>	NEIDLINGER
Hymn No. 212 <i>Gentle Mary Laid Her Child</i>	TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM
Spoken Message "Anchored in Wholeness"	Pastor Joel 1 John 4:7-21
Invitation Hymn No. 156 <i>Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners</i>	HYFRYDOL
Presentation for Membership & Benediction	Pastor Neal Goodson
Postlude	Mrs. Cynthia Beard

Update

This week, members delivered coffee and words of encouragement to teachers' classrooms at Newnan High. Next week, members will be participating in various Christmas activities at Evans Middle and Ruth Hill Elementary. Please continue praying the school staff will be encouraged this Christmas season and experience the joy and peace found only through Jesus Christ.



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CONGRATULATIONS

- Joel and Elise Powell on the birth of Amos Henry, December 4, 2024. Amos is welcomed by siblings James, Ruby and Nolan, and grandparents Jason and Gloria Powell.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Neal Goodson | ngoodson@fbcnewnan.org

- NEWNAN CHRISTMAS PARADE | DECEMBER 14**

Sign up on [fbcnewnan.org](https://www.fbcnewnan.org) to walk with our church, showcasing *Life in Christ for Every Generation!*

STUDENT MINISTRY

Scott Kindig | skindig@fbcnewnan.org

- YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY | DECEMBER 15 | 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)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

David Jonassen | 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

- WE ARE COLLECTING COLD WEATHER ITEMS 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

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH

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

- FIRST NOEL | TONIGHT | 5:30pm | Main Sanctuary**
Don't miss featured a cappella group THIS HOPE along with our Sanctuary, Sr. High, Revelation and Good News Choirs, FBC Orchestra, Bronze Praise Handbells and a carol sing-along. Childcare provided for ages 2 and under.
- CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE | December 24 | 6:00pm | Main Sanctuary**
Come celebrate this most 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 | lcorley@fbcnewnan.org | 678-699-9003.

- NGO TRIP | DECEMBER 12 | 11:30AM**

Meet for lunch at Chicago Pizza, 215 Fisher Crossing Dr, Sharpsburg, GA

- SENIORS SERVING SENIORS**

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

The Newnan Christmas Parade is just one week away!

This year, we are excited to participate for the first time with a float, and we want to have 200 of our children, students, parents, and volunteers walking alongside us to share *Life in Christ for Every Generation* with our community. Please remember to register online by Friday, December 13.

DOWNTOWN NEWNAN
CHRISTMAS PARADE
DECEMBER 14

CHURCHWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

THE HISTORIC SANCTUARY WILL BE UNDERGOING RENOVATION FROM DECEMBER 15 TO JANUARY 12

If you attend the 8:30 service, you can help prepare for this reno by taking your hymnal with you and placing it on the racks provided as you exit the service. Then starting December 15, 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

DECEMBER 15 | WAREHOUSE

Informational meeting for anyone considering going to Belize July 11-20, 2025. Come to the Warehouse immediately following the 10:50 service.

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.

CHURCHWIDE SUPPER, CAROLING AND GINGERBREAD

HOUSE DECORATING

DECEMBER 11

This is a fun event for the whole church family! Wear your ugly Christmas sweater and bring your family for Minute-to-Win-It games, decorate a gingerbread house together and go caroling to the neighbors. Supper at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall, then head to the Warehouse around 6:15pm.

SUNDAY MORNING – DECEMBER 29

We will have one service at 10:50am in the Main Sanctuary. No Sunday School or Children's Church. Childcare provided for babies through kindergarten.

DISCIPLE-MAKING SUMMIT JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 1

Registration is open for the Disciple-Making Summit at Crossroads Baptist Church January 31 – February 1. Register on Church Center or go to this website: <https://impactdisciples-public.web.app/register>. For questions contact our Minister of Discipleship & Evangelism at emarston@fbcnewnan.org.

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.



ANCHORED IN WHOLENESS

Big Idea:

If we abide in the love of Christ, we can experience wholeness

1. Be Faithful to Love

1 John 4:7-10

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

God is _____ whole in Himself. He doesn't need our love to be happy or complete. Within the eternal unity of the Trinity, God is infinitely joyful, perfectly _____ and full of love. This is what love looks like: not passive _____, but active, sacrificial initiative.

2. Be _____ with Love

1 John 4:11-16

“Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in Him and He in us: He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.”

When we _____ on the reality of the cross, we remember that Jesus has wiped away all of our sins – past, present and future. He has made us righteous and holy. This is the _____ to wholeness.

When others see how you forgive, serve and care for people, they see _____ of God's _____ in you.

3. Be _____ in Love

1 John 4:17-21

“This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because He first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And He has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”

The more we let fear take _____, the more it _____ our experience of God's love.

Love for God and love for others are _____.



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 8

- 8:30am Worship Service (Historic Sanctuary)
- 9:40am Sunday School (Various Locations)
- 10:50am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)
- 4:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)
- 5:30pm First Noel (Main Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)
- 7:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 11:30am Explorers Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:30pm Meals for Friends (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 11:00am Gospel Choir (319C)
- 5:00pm Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:16pm Gingerbread House Decorating

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Truett's Chick-fil-A)
- 8:00am NGO Trip (Off-site)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 9:00am MOMCo (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 1:00pm Newnan Christmas Parade
- 2:00pm OCC Processing Center

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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 12-4-24

BUILDING/CAPITAL FUND 2024

Building/Capital Fund 2024 Gifts \$3,607.00
Long Term Debt Balance (\$266,004.54)

2024 MINISTRY GENERAL BUDGET GIFTS

Total Gifts December 1 \$46,112.00
Total Gifts YTD+Misc/Other Rec \$1,893,466.39
Weekly Budget Requirements \$61,646.00

YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS \$1,930,004.00

BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts 11/25-12/1 -
Expenses 11/25-12/1 -



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