

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024

Call to Prayer	Mr. David Parks
Prelude <i>Christmas Overture</i>	FBC Orchestra arr. Kirkland
Lighting of the Advent Candles	Pastor Neal Goodson Family
Call to Praise Hymn No. 187 <i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i>	WALTHAM
Call to Praise Hymn No. 181 <i>Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come</i>	ANTIOCH
Vision & Offertory Prayer	Pastor Joel Engle
Offertory <i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra arr. Wiggins
Hymn No. 198 <i>What Child Is This?</i>	GREENSLEEVES
Hymn No. 205 <i>Away in a Manger</i> <i>Dismiss for Children's Worship during hymn</i> <i>(Grades 1st through 5th) Room 227B</i>	MUELLER
Spoken Message "Anchored in Unshakable Faith"	Pastor Joel 1 John 5:13-21
Invitation Hymn No. 206 <i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i>	STILLE NACHE
Presentation for Membership & Benediction	Mack Fleming
Hallelujah from MESSIAH <i>Members and guests who have sung the Hallelujah chorus are invited to come to the choir loft to sing. Music will be provided.</i>	
Postlude	Mrs. Cynthia Beard



Over the next couple of weeks, please pray the teachers, administrators and other staff will enjoy a time of rest, renewal and time with family so they each come back refreshed and excited for the remainder of the school year.

"Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him."
Psalm 62:5



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MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Neal Goodson | ngoodson@fbcnewnan.org

FAMILY WORSHIP DECEMBER 29

Kids, pick up a sermon guide in the narthex next week. After the service, take your completed guide to Pastor Neal for a piece of candy.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Mack Fleming | mfleming@fbcnewnan.org

• 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

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

• 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

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

THE HALLELUJAH CHORUS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Join us in this 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 today 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 | lcorley@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 and coffee provided! Bill McKenzie, Coweta County District Two Commissioner, will be our guest speaker.

• SERVICE TO OUR SENIORS

Experience the joy of making a difference in the life of a senior by Volunteering for one of the 15 service needs we currently have, from handyman to driving to a doctor's appointment. Contact Larry Corley.

• NGO DAY TRIP | JANUARY 16

Massee Lane Gardens, Ft. Valley, GA. Lunch at The Swanson in Perry, GA. RSVP to Gary Long 770-633-0158.

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 GOING STRONG!

The 8:30 worship service continues to meet in the Warehouse, located at 17 Brown Street, where you'll have the opportunity to meet in an intimate setting with greater accessibility and multigenerational connections.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS JANUARY 5

In this first sermon of the new year titled "Faith for a New Season," Pastor Joel lays down a challenge to take our faith walk to a new level in 2025. This is a New Year's resolution that will bring great reward as we persevere!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME JANUARY 8

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to take part in our dynamic music programs, children's and middle school missions, student activities and Bible studies for ALL ages. Supper starts at 4:45pm (RSVP by Friday prior). We look forward to welcoming you and your guests for an enriching and exciting evening! Reminder: The Engine Room starts back the following week, January 15.

JANUARY 8 SUPPER MENU

Salisbury steak, green beans, noodles w/ mushroom gravy, roll, apple pie, tea/water. Call 770-253-0797, email celmore@fbcnewnan.org or go to [fbcnewnan.org](https://www.fbcnewnan.org) to RSVP by NOON ON FRIDAY (1/3). Gluten free? Request at RSVP. Adult \$7, child \$5, \$30 max/family.

THE ENGINE ROOM

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

GRIEFSHARE IS COMING TO FBC IN JANUARY

We're here to help you! This 13-week support program is a safe and welcoming space to learn helpful ways of coping with grief. You'll receive solid support each step of the way as you discover your new "normal." For more information, contact Larry Corley 678-699-9003.

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

JANUARY 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.

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. Register online at [fbcnewnan.org](https://www.fbcnewnan.org).



ANCHORED IN UNSHAKEABLE FAITH

Big Idea:

Live boldly with unshakable faith in God's _____ love

1. We Have Unshakable Faith in God's _____ 1 John 5:13-15

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"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us – whatever we ask – we know that we have what we asked of him."

Our eternal security doesn't depend on how _____ we walk but on how _____ God forgives.

We can pray boldly, knowing the God of the universe _____ and _____ according to His perfect will.

2. We Have Unshakable Faith in God's _____ 1 John 5:16-17

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"If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that. All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death."

Through our prayers, God _____ spiritual health, _____ fellowship and brings life where sin has caused damage.

A _____ church is a spiritually healthy church, and a spiritually healthy church experiences God's _____ power.

3. We Have Unshakable Faith in God's Personal _____ 1 John 5:18-21

1 John 5:18 says, *"We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them."*

Satan may tempt us, _____ us and throw every trial he has at us, but he cannot touch what matters most. Our salvation is _____, unshakable and forever secure in Christ.

Jesus _____ sin and death so we might have eternal life.



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 22

- 8:30am Worship Service (Warehouse)
- 9:40am Sunday School (Various Locations)
- 10:50am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- Church Offices Closed
- 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service (Main Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

- Church Offices Closed
- Merry Christmas!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

- Church Offices Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

- No scheduled activities

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

- No scheduled activities

**The church offices will be closed
December 24-26 and January 1.**
December 31 is the last day for 2024 contributions.

OUR FINANCES 12-10-24

BUILDING/CAPITAL FUND 2024

Building/Capital Fund 2024 Gifts \$2,795.00
Long Term Debt Balance (\$350,457.54)

BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts 12/9-12/15 -
Expenses 12/9-12/15 -

2024 MINISTRY GENERAL BUDGET GIFTS

Total Gifts December 8 \$63,344.00
Total Gifts YTD+Misc/Other Rec \$2,010,714.36
Weekly Budget Requirements \$61,646.00
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS \$2,114,942.00

- LOTTIE MOON YTD \$16,396.00



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