

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

Prelude

Opening Prayer & Welcome
Forever

FBC Orchestra
arr. Bovee

Call to Prayer

Mr. Scott Silence

Call to Praise Hymn No. 98
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Congregation
NETTLETON

Call to Praise
What a Beautiful Name

Congregation
Fielding/Ligertwood

Vision & Offertory Prayer

Pastor Joel Engle

Offertory
I Am Not Ashamed

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Mrs. Cindy Bowles & Mrs. Kat Thomas, duet
arr. Duren

Hymn No. 105
Grace Greater than Our Sin

Congregation
MOODY

Hymn
The Blessing

Congregation
Brown/Carnes/Furtick

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

Spoken Message
"Jesus vs. Religion"

Pastor Joel
Ephesians 2:1-10

Invitation
Holy Forever

Congregation
Tomlin/Ingram/Wickham/Johnson

Presentation for Membership & Benediction

Mr. Mack Fleming

Postlude

Mrs. Cynthia Beard

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- To the family and friends of Ruby Swords
- ### NEW MEMBER
- Doris Griffin

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Neal Goodson | ngoodson@fbcnewnan.org
- REGISTRATION OPENS IN MARCH FOR VBS | JUNE 9-13 AND CAMP SONSHINE | JULY 14-18
 - VBS VOLUNTEERS
- Register now at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=70332>

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Mack Fleming | mfleming@fbcnewnan.org
- HIGH SCHOOL D-GROUP | 6:00PM | WAREHOUSE
 - D-NOW 2025 | MARCH 14-16
- Genuine worship, biblical preaching and authentic community for students in 6th-12th grade. Register on Church Center: \$50. We hope to see you there!
- GENERATE CAMP | JULY 21-25 | CULLOWHEE, NC
- Secure your spot on Church Center now: \$389

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
 - Currently studying "The Art of Marriage"
 - Spring Social March 29 from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Powell home. Bring the whole family and a side or dessert to share! RSVP to Elise Powell at countingjoy@gmail.com.
 - KEEP-N-FAITH 30s-40s - Jim Fowler and Rusty Edwards, 333B

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AND MEMBER ASSIMILATION

- Clare Whitlock | cwhitlock@fbcnewnan.org
- LADIES' SPRING LUNCHEON | MARCH 23 | FELLOWSHIP HALL
- Special Guest Victoria Teague "Our Mess, God's Masterpiece"
 - Hear her powerful story of God's redemption immediately following the 10:50 service.
 - Recommended for 16+ due to the sensitive nature of the content being presented.
 - Childcare available with registration by March 16.
 - SPREAD WARMTH, COMFORT AND CARE TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST! Bring in new socks and underwear for the AO House. Every pair makes a difference!



MUSIC MINISTRY

- Lee Chitwood | lchitwood@fbcnewnan.org
- Children's Choirs, Student Choirs, Adult Choirs, Orchestra, Handbells
- SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
- Come magnify the Lord as we prepare for GOOD FRIDAY (Tenebrae service) and Easter Sunday. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays and childcare is provided.
- Orchestra | 6:30-7:30pm | Main Sanctuary
 - Sanctuary Choir | 7:05-8:30pm | 319C
- GOSPEL CHOIR | WEDNESDAY | 11:00AM – 12:00 NOON | 319C**
- Let's praise the Lord through wonderful gospel songs!

SENIOR ADULT (55+) MINISTRY

- Larry Corley | lcorley@fbcnewnan.org | 678-699-9003
- SERVICE TO OUR SENIORS
- Experience the joy of making a difference in the life of a senior! Volunteer for one of the 15 service needs we currently have, from handyman to driving to a doctor's appointment. Contact Larry Corley.
- JOIN NGO
- Experience our food, fun and fellowship for just \$10/year! Monthly day trips to points of interest and lunch.
- ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER?
- Join us at the March 13 NGO monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall and find out! Hosted by Larry Noteworthy (a.k.a. Larry Corley). Wishbone fried chicken, iced tea and coffee at no charge. Members (if able), bring a side dish or dessert.
- CHRISTIAN TOURS CHARTER BUS TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM & ARK ENCOUNTER MAY 6-9
- For all seniors 55+. Contact Larry Corley for more information!
- Deadline to sign up is March 31.**

CHURCHWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

THE ENGINE ROOM

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM | HISTORIC SANCTUARY

Don't miss this new series! What does the Bible say about the church and how it is supposed to function? Come hear Pastor Joel teach on these topics and more, then join us for a time of prayer.

MARCH 12 SUPPER MENU

Taco/burrito bar, street corn, beans, rice, salad bar, Mexican wedding cookies, tea/water. Call 770-253-0797, email celmore@fbcnewnan.org or go to fbcnewnan.org to RSVP by NOON ON FRIDAY (3/7). Gluten free? Request at RSVP. Adult \$7, child \$5, \$30 max/family.

GRIEF SHARE

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-7:30PM | 216C

GRIEF SHARE We're here to help you! You'll receive solid support each step of the way as you discover your new "normal." Childcare is available. For more information about this 13-week program, contact Larry Corley 678-699-9003.

IMMEDIATE NEED

The AO House is very low on peanut butter, jelly and spaghetti sauce. Items can be dropped off in the Main and Children's Welcome Centers.

FBC PRESCHOOL

- Priority Registration March 10-24, 9:00am-1:00pm in the Preschool Office. For currently enrolled families and FBC members.
- Community Registration March 25. Registration form and fee are due at time of registration. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Felicia Hand at 678-423-9431



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**Bless our
SCHOOLS
INITIATIVE**

Newnan High School
3/3 - Deliver letters of encouragement

Evans Middle School
3/13 - Coffee & Donuts Greet staff

Ruth Hill Elementary School
Collect letters of encouragement

We are excited about all of the ways God continues to work through our Bless Our Schools Initiative! Following is a list of upcoming service opportunities. For more information about how you can be involved, please contact bosi@fbcnewnan.org

“JESUS VS. RELIGION”

Big Idea: _____ says, ‘Do.’ Jesus says, ‘_____’.

1. Only Grace Can Take Away Our _____.

“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.”

Ephesians 2:1-3

2. Only Grace Can Make Us _____.

“But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 2:4-7

3. Only Grace Can _____ Our Lives

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:8-10



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, MARCH 2

- 8:30am Worship Service (Historic Sanctuary)
- 9:40am Sunday School (Various locations)
- 10:50am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)
- 3:00pm Senior High Handbell Rehearsal (314C)
- 4:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)
- Sr. High Choir Rehearsal (314C)
- 5:30pm Bronze Praise Handbell Rehearsal (314C)
- 6:00pm D-Group (Warehouse)

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)
- 6:00pm Properties Committee Meeting (216C)
- 7:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- 6:30am Men’s Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 11:00am Gospel Choir (319C)
- Cancer Support Group Meeting (214C)
- 4:15pm Handchimes (309C)
- Revelation Handbells (314C)
- 4:45pm Wednesday Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30pm Children’s Choirs (Various Locations)
- Revelation Choir (303C)
- 5:45pm Bible Recap (229A)
- 6:00pm The Engine Room (Historic Sanctuary)
- Men’s Bible Study (338B)
- GriefShare (216C)
- 6:15pm Missions (Various Locations)
- Acteens & Challengers (Warehouse)
- 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (Main Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Impact (Warehouse)
- 7:05pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (319C)

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 6:30am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Truett’s Chick-fil-A)
- 9:30am Daughters of the King Bible Study (216C)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 9:30am MOMCo (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

No scheduled activities

OUR FINANCES

BUILDING/CAPITAL FUND 2025

Building/Capital Fund 2025 Gifts \$1,667.00
Long Term Debt Balance (\$325,523.54)

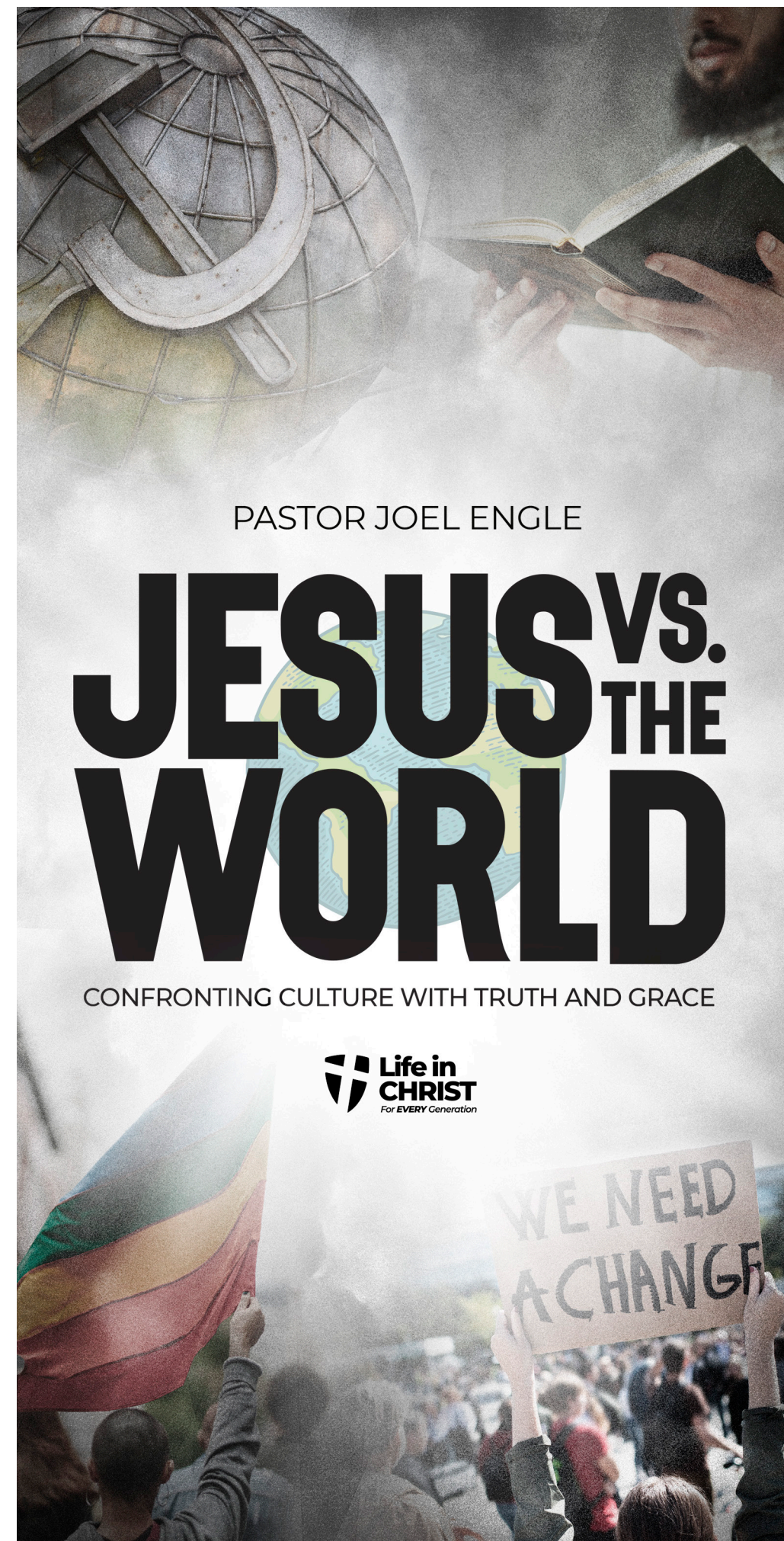
2025 MINISTRY GENERAL BUDGET GIFTS

Total Gifts February 23 \$27,597.70
Total Gifts YTD+Misc/Other Rec \$345,200.66
Weekly Budget Requirements \$43,109.00
YTD BUDGET REQUIREMENTS \$325,359.00



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PASTOR JOEL ENGLE

JESUS VS. THE WORLD

CONFRONTING CULTURE WITH TRUTH AND GRACE