

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

**Call to Prayer** Mr. Ben Brackett

**Prelude** Mrs. Erin Fenton, trumpet  
& Mr. George Fenton, trumpet  
*The Gift of Love*

**Call to Praise Hymn No. 11** Congregation  
*All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS EBREUEN

**Call to Praise No. 44** Congregation  
*He Knows My Name* Walker

**Parent/Child Dedication**  
**Vision & Offertory Prayer** Pastor Neal Goodson

**Offertory** Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
*Pieta* Martin

**Hymn No 449** Congregation  
*Because He Lives* RESURRECTION  
*Dismiss for Children's Worship during hymn*  
*(Grades 1st through 5th) Room 227B*

**Spoken Message** Pastor Mack Fleming  
"God Is Working When You Wonder Where He Is" I Samuel 24:4-22

**Invitation Hymn No. 413**  
*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* LEMMEL

**Presentation for Membership & Benediction** Mrs. Clare Whitlock

**Postlude** Mrs. Cynthia Beard

**ON MAY 4, THE FBC FAMILY VOTED AND APPROVED  
THE PROPOSED BYLAWS AND ELDER-LED GOVERNANCE MODEL.  
HERE'S WHAT IMPLEMENTATION WILL LOOK LIKE OVER THE  
NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS:**

**JUNE – AUGUST 2025:**  
Elder Identification and Training  
**JULY 2025:**  
Deacons, Standing Committees and  
Ministry Teams Election  
**OCTOBER 2025:**  
Elder Election



We will continue operating under our existing bylaws through December 31, 2025. On January 1, 2026, the new structure will be fully in place. More details will be shared about each phase in the weeks ahead.



Live streaming and past services can be viewed on our website or subscribe to an audio podcast at [fbcnewnan.org/media](https://fbcnewnan.org/media)

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## DEACON NOMINATIONS (Per Current Decorum)

Today you received a sample Deacon Nomination Ballot. Please use it as a reminder to pray for sensitivity to the Lord's leading as we consider men to nominate. On May 18 you will receive the actual Deacon Nomination Ballot.

## BLESS OUR SCHOOLS

Thank you for continuing to bless our schools, even as the school year comes to an end. Over the past two weeks, our congregation has written a total of 998 notes of encouragement to students and staff during testing and Teacher Appreciation Week! We have now all witnessed how God can use kind words and simple notes to make a tremendous impact on those in our schools. Let's pray for strength and endurance for all of the staff and students as they enter the final weeks.



## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

#### • VBS (JUNE 9-13) REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!

- Register online at <https://linktr.ee/fbcnewnankids>
- VBS volunteers, use the same link to register

#### • LEADER TRAINING | MAY 25 OR JUNE 1 | 3:00PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come learn what's new this year and get prepared to teach kids about the greatness of our big God!

#### • CAMP SONSHINE | JULY 14-18

Registration open NOW!! Cost \$325. Register on Church Center or at [fbcnewnan.org](https://fbcnewnan.org).

### STUDENT MINISTRY

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

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

Secure your spot on Church Center now: \$389

### 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
- BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARK  
May 15 | 6:30pm | 1st Avenue Park
- THE GATHERING  
May 22 | 7:30pm | Night of Worship | Warehouse

#### Young Marrieds

- MARRIED COUPLES 20s-MID 30s - Justin and Kat Thomas, 229A
- KEEP-N-FAITH 30s-40s - James Whitlock, Jon Pappas, Ben Brackett, 333B

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AND MEMBER ASSIMILATION

Clare Whitlock | [cwhitlock@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:cwhitlock@fbcnewnan.org)

#### • THE BIBLE RECAP STUDY WILL CONTINUE TO MEET OVER THE SUMMER ON THESE WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-11:30AM:

- May 14, 21, 28 | Local Parks
- June 4, 18, 25 | Room 229A
- July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | Room 229A

Contact Elise Powell for more info at 678-230-0112

### MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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

#### • OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Join us Wednesdays at 7:05 as we prepare for Freedom Celebration. Nursery provided.

#### • SURGE 150 MUSIC CAMP | JUNE 16-21 | SHORTER UNIVERSITY

Register now at <https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/surge/595816>

## SENIOR ADULT (55+) MINISTRY

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

#### • ATLANTA BRAVES VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS | MAY 15 | 12:15PM

Only 25 seats available so call Gary Long now at 770-633-0158 to reserve yours! Tickets and transportation: \$40. The bus leaves at 9:30am with first pitch at 12:15pm.

#### • NGO (NEVER GROW OLD) LUNCHEON JUNE 5 | 11:00AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for Wishbone fried chicken, iced tea and coffee at no charge. Members (if able), bring a side dish or dessert.

#### • SERVICE TO OUR SENIORS

Experience the joy of making a difference in the life of a senior by volunteering for one of the needs we currently have. Contact Larry Corley for more information.

#### • RESCHEDULED CREATION MUSEUM AND ARK ENCOUNTER TRIP SEPTEMBER 2-6, 2025

For more information, including fact sheet and registration details, contact Larry Corley.

## CHURCHWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

### NEW 13-WEEK SESSION OF GRIEFSHARE PLANNED

This community outreach offers comfort, connection and guidance for those navigating grief. Two compassionate facilitators needed to create a safe, healing space for participants. Please contact Larry Corley 678-699-9003.

### GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME DAY TODAY

Children and youth coping with trauma history or special needs, mothers who are trying to keep their families together despite incredible odds, counselling for residents and community members who are seeking peace and restoration... This Sunday we will collect a special offering to help the Georgia Baptist Children's Home provide for all these needs and more, offering a safe space where children can be cared for, continue their education and just be kids.

### SOTA

Andrea Chitwood | [achitwood@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:achitwood@fbcnewnan.org)

#### • RECITALS | HISTORIC SANCTUARY

- Brass – May 12 at 6:30pm
- Piano – May 13 at 6:30pm
- Strings – May 19 at 7:00pm

#### • UKULELE CAMPS I & II | JUNE 16-20 & JULY 7-11

Registration is open now at <https://bit.ly/4imHLAK>

#### • CAKE CAMP | JUNE 23-27

Four different registration options open now! <https://bit.ly/3FpyIAz>

### COWETA PREGNANCY SERVICES BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We're excited to kick off the annual Baby Bottle Campaign this Mother's Day! You can make a life-changing impact by filling a bottle with spare change, cash or a check – or by donating online. Every penny given helps provide free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, essentials like diapers, formula and clothing, education, counseling and so much more. Bring back your filled bottle on Father's Day, June 15. Together, we can turn small change into lasting impact.

### THE AO HOUSE

Food donations are always welcome! Specific needs include:

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Children's sandals, tennis shoes, women's jeans

Items may be dropped off in the Main and Children's Welcome Centers or taken directly to the AO House.



**GOD IS WORKING WHEN YOU WONDER WHERE HE IS**

**I SAMUEL 24:4-22**

**BIG IDEA:**

**We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark.**

**1. Walk \_\_\_\_\_**

**I SAMUEL 24:4-7**

**2. Trust Completely**

**I SAMUEL 24:8-12**

**3. Be Expectant**

**I SAMUEL 17:16-22**



**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, MAY 11**

- 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 Sr. High Choir Rehearsal (319C)

**MONDAY, MAY 12**

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)
- 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting (216C)  
SOTA Brass Recital (Historic Sanctuary)
- 7:00pm Personnel Committee Meeting (214C)  
Trail Life (Warehouse)

**TUESDAY, MAY 13**

- 9:30am Explorers Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 12:30pm Meals for Friends (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30pm SOTA Piano Recital (Historic Sanctuary)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

- 6:30am Men's Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 11:00am Gospel Choir (319C)
- 6:00pm The Engine Room (Historic Sanctuary)  
Men's Bible Study (338A)
- 6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal (Main Sanctuary)  
Impact (Warehouse)
- 7:05pm Sanctuary Choir (319C)

**THURSDAY, MAY 15**

- 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Warehouse)
- 8:00am NGO Trip (Off-site)
- 6:00pm Middle School Girls Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 6:30pm Young Adult Bible Study in the Park

**FRIDAY, MAY 16**

No scheduled activities

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

No scheduled activities

**OUR FINANCES**

CHURCH GENERAL BUDGET	LAST WEEK	YTD	
Total Gifts	\$42,775.07	\$749,630.10	
Budget Requirements	\$42,634.75	\$789,843.75	
DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS	CAPITAL	BENEVOLENCE	MISSIONS
Total Gifts, YTD	\$44,515.76	\$1,400.00	\$2,829.82
Funds Available	\$19,681.22	\$57,913.59	\$12,782.34
Current Balance, Line of Credit	\$173,625.45		

Annie Armstrong **LAST WEEK** \$260.00 **YTD** \$17,506.31



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