

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:50AM | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025

**Prelude** Mr. Ricky Walker, Trumpet  
*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arr. Hogan

**Lighting of the Advent Candle** Mr. & Mrs. Chris (Logan) Johnston

**Call to Prayer** Mr. Bryant Brandenburg

**Call to Praise No. 180** Congregation  
*The First Noel* THE FIRST NOEL

**Call to Praise No. 179** Congregation  
*Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

**Vision & Offertory Prayer** Pastor David Huff

**Offertory** Sanctuary Choir & FBC Orchestra  
*Because of Bethlehem* Mr. Dane Walker, solo arr. Rouse

**Hymn No. 192** Congregation  
*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

**Hymn No. 184** Congregation  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* GLORIA

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

**Spoken Message** Pastor Joel Engle  
"Joy and Deception" Acts 8:1-25

**Invitation** Congregation  
*Thank You Jesus for the Blood* arr. Duren

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

**Postlude** Mrs. Cynthia Beard

## MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER | DECEMBER 12**  
We will be sending a team to help Samaritan's Purse process shoeboxes again. We will leave from the church at 3:00pm. Our shift will last until 10:00pm, at which time we will return to the church. Contact Neal Goodson to sign up.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

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

- **IMPACT | WEDNESDAYS | 7:00PM | WAREHOUSE | RESUMES 1/7/2026**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:40-10:40AM | WAREHOUSE**
- **HIGH SCHOOL D-GROUP | 6:00PM | WAREHOUSE | RESUMES 1/11/2026**
- **STUDENT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY | DECEMBER 7 | 6:00PM | WAREHOUSE**

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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

- **Sunday School Classes • Outreaches • Gatherings**
- **CULTIVATE (COLLEGE STUDENTS)** – David & Susie Jonassen, 232A
- **TASTE AND SEE** – Lee & Andrea Chitwood, 301C
- **NEARLY AND NEWLY MARRIEDS** - Mitchell & Brittany Adkins, Tommy & Kristan Sweet, 234A
- **MARRIED COUPLES 20s-MID 30s** - Justin & Kat Thomas, 229A
- **SINGLE FOCUS 30s-40s** Buddy & Ginger Brown, Chuck & LaVann Landrum 343A
- **KEEP-N-FAITH 30s-40s** James Whitlock/Jon Pappas/Ben Brackett, Warehouse

### SENIOR ADULT (55+) MINISTRY

Eric Marston | [emarston@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:emarston@fbcnewnan.org)

- **NGO (NEVER GROW OLD) LUNCHEON JANUARY 8 | 11:00AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
Join us on the second Thursday of the new year and find community! Meat, iced tea and coffee provided at no charge. Members (if able), bring a side dish or dessert.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AND MEMBER ASSIMILATION

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

- **FIRST CONNECTION | JANUARY 11 & 18 | 9:15AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
New to FBC Newnan or thinking about joining? Come meet the staff and see how you can get plugged in! Contact Clare Whitlock or call the church office at 770-253-0797 to get signed up.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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

- **FIRST NOEL | DECEMBER 14 | 5:30PM | MAIN SANCTUARY**  
A very special night to invite friends and family! Featuring Sanctuary, Sr. High, Revelation and Good News Choirs, FBC Orchestra, Sr. High Handbells and a carol sing-along. Childcare provided for ages 2 and under.  
**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 on December 21 to sing (music will be provided).
- **CHRISTMAS EVE | DECEMBER 24 | 6:00PM | MAIN SANCTUARY**  
Join us in this special service as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We'll share in the Lord's Supper, worship through special music provided by our college students and close with SILENT NIGHT by candlelight. Childcare provided for ages 2 and under.  
**REELFEST | JANUARY 23-24 | FBC JONESBORO**  
Register your Revelation or Senior High Choir student on Church Center now <https://fbcnewnan.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3271789> for this next generation leadership training weekend!

### SCHOOL OF THE ARTS CHRISTMAS RECITALS

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

- **PIANO** | December 15 | 6:30pm | Historic Sanctuary
- **BRASS & GUITAR** | December 16 | 6:30pm | Historic Sanctuary
- **STRINGS** | December 18 | 7:00pm | 319C

## CHURCHWIDE OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY MORNING – DECEMBER 28

Our entire church family has the opportunity to come together in worship during one service on December 28. Meet in the Main Sanctuary at 10:50am. No early service, Sunday School or Children's Church. Childcare provided for babies through kindergarten.

### NEST MINISTRY

Cold weather is here, and the NEST (Newnan Emergency Shelter Team) ministry is looking for more volunteers to help our homeless community. If you can fill a shift or help provide a meal, we could use your assistance! Please contact Greg or Hollie Mosley at 678-340-6195 or [mosleyhollie@gmail.com](mailto:mosleyhollie@gmail.com).

### ELDER NOMINATION UPDATE

Listed below are opportunities to meet, encourage and pray for our three elder candidates: Mike Hendrix, Will Noe and Kirk Stallings.

- **DECEMBER 6** Meet and Greet with Candidates and Wives: 9:30-11:30am, Welcome Center
- **DECEMBER 10** Meet and Greet with Candidates and Wives: 6:00-8:00pm, Historic Sanctuary
- **DECEMBER 17** Churchwide Prayer Meeting: 6:00pm, Historic Sanctuary
- **DECEMBER 21** Special Called Conference and vote by secret ballot in both morning services

### REVIVAL FIRE. GOSPEL EXPLOSION. MISSION UNSTOPPABLE.

The early church was marked by a passionate devotion: gathering around God's Word, prayer, fellowship and the breaking of bread. Sunday we will complete part one of this year-long, three-part journey through Acts – Revival Fire. The second booklet in this series will be available soon.

### THE ENGINE ROOM | WEDNESDAYS | 6:00PM | HISTORIC SANCTUARY

We will pause for December to give families space to enjoy special churchwide events. The Engine Room will reconvene on January 7 with Pastor Joel's series, 7 Things God Hates in the Church, a meaningful look at what grieves God's heart and what strengthens His people.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS RESUME JANUARY 7

RSVPs are due by NOON on the prior Friday: [fbcnewnan.org](http://fbcnewnan.org) | [celmore@fbcnewnan.org](mailto:celmore@fbcnewnan.org) | 770-253-0797. Gluten-free? Request at RSVP. Adult \$7, child \$5, \$30 max/family.

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

### AO HOUSE & COWETA PREGNANCY SERVICES

- Men's and women's warm winter clothing
- Meats, soups, canned vegetables and fruits
- **A volunteer to help on Thursdays with clothes**
- Baby lotion, diaper cream and sippy cups.
- Drop off bins in both Welcome Centers!



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# Joy and Deception

ACTS 8:1-25

**REVIVAL FIRE**  
ACTS: The Story of a Courageous Church

## BIG IDEA:

Pay \_\_\_\_\_: God is \_\_\_\_\_  
gospel moments all around you.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment  
ACTS 8:26-29

2. A Providential \_\_\_\_\_  
ACTS 8:30-35

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Response  
ACTS 8:36-40



**Bless our SCHOOLS INITIATIVE**  
Newnan High School  
Evans Middle School  
Ruth Hill Elementary School

Along with letters of encouragement, all of the staff at the schools are receiving a schedule of our Christmas events.

Please pray the staff will be refreshed and renewed this season and we continue to find ways to demonstrate the power of Life in Christ!

### Angel Tree (BTG) Christmas Gifts

- Christmas gifts for the Atkinson Elementary students and siblings are due back December 14.
- Sign up here [WEB LINK: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuRYVPZ0ZOCdbfFwIQWrEbcXzpZ2HYIvACpak46XUSaIGQvQ/viewform>] to share Life in Christ for Every Generation as we deliver the gifts directly to parents December 17-18.



### 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 7

- 8:30am Worship Service (Historic Sanctuary)
- 9:40am Sunday School (Various Locations)
- 10:50am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)
- 3:00pm Sr. High Handbell Rehearsal (319C)
- 4:00pm Trail Life (Warehouse)  
Sr. High Choir Rehearsal (319C)
- 6:00pm Student Ministry Christmas Party (Warehouse)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 10:30am Monday Morning Prayer Team (204C)
- 1:00pm WMU Meeting (216C)
- 7:00pm TrailLife Navigators/Adventurers (Warehouse)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 9:30am Explorers Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 12:00pm Meals for Friends (214C)
- 6:30pm Personnel Committee Meeting (216C)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 6:30pm Men's Bible Study (Warehouse)
- 6:00pm Meet and Greet Elder Candidates (Historic Sanctuary)
- 7:05pm Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Dress Rehearsal (Main Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Warehouse)
- 9:00am Preschool Christmas Program (Historic Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm The Gathering Young Adults (Fellowship Hall)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 3:00pm Distribution Center Processing, OCC Center

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- Newnan Christmas Parade

## OUR FINANCES

CHURCH GENERAL BUDGET	LAST WEEK	YTD	
Total Gifts	\$34,715.23	\$1,970,506.21	
Budget Requirements	\$53,299.20	\$2,184,786.00	
DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS	CAPITAL	BENEVOLENCE	MISSIONS
Total Gifts, YTD	\$157,770.42	\$2,038.50	\$2,829.82
Funds Available	\$2,425.76	\$40,079.52	\$3,170.54
Current Balance, Line of Credit	\$209,614.46		



### GIVE ONLINE

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