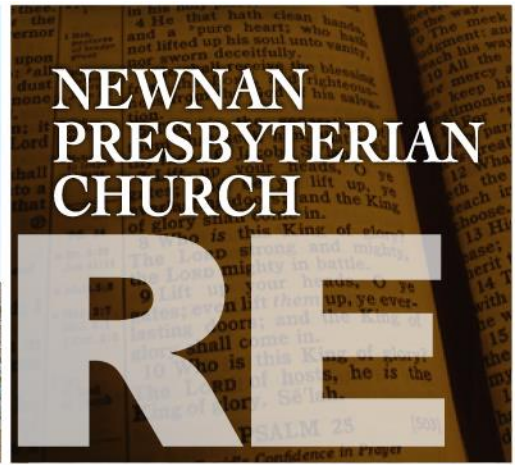




OPENING WINDOWS TO CHRIST



MID-APRIL 2018

A Message from David Jones

On Saturday, April 21st our community will face head on the challenge of white supremacy, hatred, and division. The National Socialist Movement is holding a rally from 3 - 5 pm in the Greenville Street Park.

In the Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus preaches "Blessed are the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, and those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. For they will receive mercy, see God, be called children of God...for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. As I reflect on these ancient words, my heart is broken that such fear, such anger, such selfishness is present in our world. However, I am also encouraged by the unity that I see in our community in the days and weeks since we learned about this divisive event.

There is an African Proverb that says: "When you pray, move your feet." And that is what we will do. I invite all of you, each member of this worshipping community show up in solidarity with those who believe that hatred and white supremacy must be overcome. Newnan police have asked us to encourage our church families to avoid the downtown area during this rally and so we will meet together across town. Gather with me at St. Smyrna Baptist Church along with members of First Baptist Newnan, First Baptist Moreland, Central Baptist, First United Methodist, Newnan Chapel, Purified Living Ministries, Summit Church, and so many more as we gather together as one unified community for a one hour service with speakers from various faith traditions followed by a family fun festival with food, bouncy houses, face painting, and lawn games.

Call me for more details.

David

Friday, April 20 | 7:00 pm

Ecumenical Prayer Service in Greenville Street Park

Saturday, April 21 | 3:00-5:00 pm

Ecumenical Worship Service & Family Fun Festival

St. Smyrna Baptist Church, 68 Heery Road, Newnan, GA 30263

Opportunities for Worship

Apr 15 | 8:30 & 11:00

Micah Nutter Dowling preaching

Apr 22 | 8:30 & 11:00

Youth Sunday

Apr 29 | 8:30 & 11:00

Newnan Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten Celebration

Meetings & Events

Sunday, April 15

8:30 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

12:15 Diaconate Meeting

4:45 Youth Group

Monday, April 16

6:00 Session Meeting

Wednesday, April 18

9:00 Men's Outlook

6:15 Family Night Supper

Thursday, April 19

1:00 Calvin's Crew Book Club

Friday, April 20

7:00 Ecumenical Prayer Service
in Greenville Street Park

Saturday, April 21

9:00 Youth to One Roof/Lunch

3:00 Worship Service and
Family Fun Festival at
St. Smyrna Baptist Church

Family Night Supper | Dinner served at 6:15

Apr 18: Hotdog Picnic | Playground

Apr 25: Magic Show (5:00) & Pizza. Kids, 12 and under, eat free. This will be our last Family Night Supper until fall.

Make reservations on the [website](#).

Youth News

Apr 13 | 6:00 pm | 2gether Friday | O'Charley's

Apr 15 | 4:45 pm | Everybody show up at 4:45!

We will be rehearsing for Youth Sunday

Apr 21 | 9:00 am | Serving at One Roof then having lunch at Truett's Chick-fil-A. Meet at One Roof.

Parents, pick up from CFA at 12:15 pm.

Apr 22 | 8:30 & 11:00 Worship Services | Youth Sunday

We lead worship this day. Come join us!

Apr 29 | Regular Youth Group;

4:45-6:45 Middle School Students

5:15-7:30 High School Students

Montreat Youth Conference | June 3-9 | 9th-12th graders

Cost: \$400; Registration deadline approaching. Contact [Micah](#).

Middle School Mission Trip | June 24-29 | Cost: \$175

Registration deadline is May 15.

Outreach Ministry | Monthly Mission Offerings

Apr 22 | Mission Trip Fundraising Lunch & Bake Sale

Join us for lunch at 12:15 in Barrow Hall. Lunch is free, but donations for the upcoming Mission Trip will be appreciated. Baked goods on sale, provided by the Presbyterian Women. Please make reservations on the [website](#).

Remember, our April Mission Offering benefits the preschool! We'll celebrate our wonderful preschool and staff during the worship on April 29.

If you are interested in going on the Merida Mission Trip in June, the deadline for signing up is April 29. Contact [Sam Bowers](#).

Calvin's Crew

Apr 18 | 9:00 am | Men's Outlook at Leaf-and-Bean

Apr 19 | 1:00 pm | Book Club at IHOP

Apr 25 | 4:00 p.m. | Non-Progressive Dinner | Clubhouse at Calumet

Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and delicious Italian food. Main course (Lasagna) provided. Please sign up to bring a side dish, dessert or beverages. Sign up sheets on the CC bulletin board.

Church Family Retreat | March 23-24, 2019 | Callaway Gardens

The NPC Family Retreat will be held next March in beautiful Callaway Gardens. Contact (familyministries@newnanpres.org) if you would like to be part of the retreat planning team. Please mark your calendars now and plan to participate in this wonderful event!

People & Happenings

Congratulations to Larry Harkleroad and Melanie Davis who were married on April 7. Rev. Jones officiated.

Christian Sympathy is expressed to Pat Williams in the death of her mother, Geneva Foster, who died April 6.

✠ In Memoriam ✠

Becky Tolbert

October 26, 1941-April 7, 2018

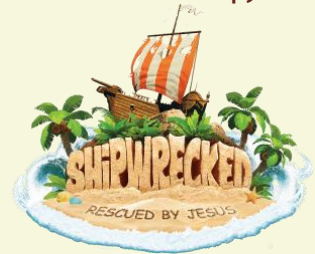
Graduate Recognition

We celebrate our graduates on May 6 during the 11:00 worship service. Parents, please submit your grad's name, name of school, degree, post-graduation plans by April 27 to the [Church Office](#).

Kickball at the Coggin's

May 6 | 2:00-5:00 Everyone's invited for a fun afternoon! Mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School | June 18-21



Calendar continued...

Sunday, April 22 | Youth Sunday

8:30 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

12:15 Merida Mission Trip Lunch

Wednesday, April 25

4:00 Calvin's Crew Dinner

5:00 Magic Show by Ken Scott

Pizza Supper

Sunday, April 29

8:30 Worship Service

9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

12:15 Finance/Personnel Meeting

4:45 Youth Group