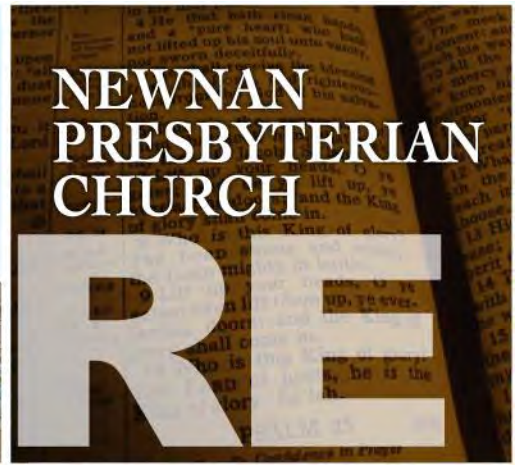




OPENING WINDOWS TO CHRIST



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MID-OCTOBER 2020

### Christmas Eve Worship Possibilities

NPC's pastors and staff are already working on Advent and Christmas Eve services. Please follow the link below to answer two questions to let us know which live Christmas Eve service you and your family or friends would attend so we may plan accordingly! Your response does not register you for attendance but helps us plan for safety. Based on your responses we will make a final decision on how many services are needed and at which times they will meet.

Follow this link to take the survey:

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE SURVEY

You may also contact the Church Office at 770-253-4405 or [npcadmin@newnanpres.org](mailto:npcadmin@newnanpres.org) to let us know of your preferences:



#### TENTATIVE SERVICES

Thursday, December 24, 2020

- 10:00 am For Seniors and immuno-compromised - live only
- 2:00 pm For Children and their families - live and streaming
- 7:00 pm Candlelight & Communion - live and streaming
- 11:00 pm Candlelight & Communion - live

### Worship Opportunities

Please [sign up](#) for in person worship services. If worshipping virtually, our Sunday morning service may be viewed live at 10:00 am on the [NPC Facebook page](#). A recording is then uploaded and viewable on the [www.newnanpres.org](http://www.newnanpres.org) the following day.

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**Thursday, Oct 15 | 7:00 pm**  
"Building Faithfulness"  
Exodus 32:1-14  
Rev. Tyler Brock, preaching

**Sunday, Oct 18 | 10:00 am**  
**Thursday, Oct 22 | 7:00 pm**  
"God's Imprint on Our Lives"  
Matthew 22:15-22  
Rev. David Jones preaching

**Sunday, Oct 25 | 10:00 am**  
**Thursday, Oct 29 | 7:00 pm**  
"Committed to the Win, Win, Win"  
Matthew 22:34-46  
Rev Jones preaching

**Sign Up for Worship Services**  
*Please sign up to attend worship. This helps with planning and contact tracing. You may sign up on Realm, or by contacting the Church Office.*

## Bridging the Gap & One Roof Item of the Month

Breakfast cereal is the item of the month that we are collecting to stock the shelves of BTG and One Roof. We have already received 226 boxes of cereal! Keep it coming! You may drop off boxes Sundays and Thursdays when you attend worship, or in the Church Office Monday through Friday. On October 25, from 11:00 am-1:30 pm, Outreach Ministry will be happy to receive your boxes underneath the portico of Barrow Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

## Hoppy Friday | Happy Hour

November 6 | 5pm-7pm

Join Connections Ministry for fellowship, fun & food trucks at Abide Brewing Company located at 130 Werz Industrial Blvd in Newnan. Attendees will be given a wrist band to enjoy two complimentary beverages. While the event concludes at 7:00pm, attendees are encouraged to remain at Abide Brewery and enjoy the on-site food trucks. Special attention will be paid to social distancing protocols.



## Youth News

Students and parents, please check out the Youth page on our [website](#) for details and dates.

## College & Technical School Student Care Packages

Parents of college and technical school students - Connections Ministries wants to send your student a care package during this fall semester. Please email the [Church Office](#) with your student's full name, school mailing address, email address and cell number.

**DEADLINE: October 30.**

## Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes for One Roof

As we look ahead to November and Thanksgiving, we have committed to donate funds for 80 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes for One Roof. One Roof has excellent buying power, so they are asking for *financial contributions*. With your gift, they will purchase items to be assembled into a dinner box for a family in need. For the amount of \$40.00, you can help One Roof prepare dinner boxes. Throughout the month of November, you may make checks payable to NPC and designate them for One Roof Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes. You may also donate through Realm by logging into your account. Select Giving and then select Thanksgiving Dinner Box.



## Samaritan Clinic BBQ

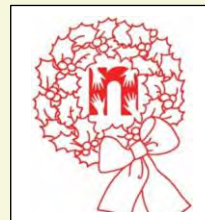
Our NPC youth "rocked it" at the Samaritan Clinic. Thanks to all who participated in the clinic BBQ!



## NPPK Tour of Homes

Friday, Dec 4, 2020  
4:00 pm-9:00 pm

This year's tour is in the Greenville Street/ LaGrange Street



Historic Districts and includes Central Baptist Church and the new Newnan Views Townhomes. Our Cornerstone Garden will be open for you to enjoy live music and refreshments. Transportation available. Childcare provided in Barrow Hall. Want to purchase an ad in our Tour Brochure? Contact [bkookogey@newnanpres.org](mailto:bkookogey@newnanpres.org). For Tour of Homes details and tickets, when they become available, visit: [www.newnantourofhomes.com](http://www.newnantourofhomes.com)

## **Introducing Our New Elders and Deacons**

During the month of October, these individuals are participating in Officer Training each Sunday afternoon. Watch for details about their upcoming ordination and commissioning in January 2021. At that time, the deacons will be assigned neighborhood zones.

We are grateful for the men and women who have dedicated themselves to the service of God and this community of believers. Please pray for our church leaders – those currently serving as elders and deacons, and those currently in training.

### **Jennifer Eriksen | Elder, Fellowship Ministry**



I was born and raised in south Alabama, where I graduated high school in 1992. I attended the University of Alabama and was a member of Phi Mu sorority. Chris, my husband, and I met in 1999 and were married in 2002. We lived in Augusta, GA for 10 years where I delivered all 3 of my boys. Matthew is now 16, Billy is 13, and Jonathan is 11. I taught school while Chris worked for Kellogg's, Inc. We moved to Battle Creek, MI for Chris' job and lived there for 3 years. I taught while we lived there as well. We moved to Newnan in 2015. I am now Assistant Principal at both Newnan Crossing Elementary and Welch Elementary. Chris is Senior Plant Manager for Rise Baking, Inc. We enjoy traveling with our boys, camping, cooking, and spending time with friends and family. We know God led us to Newnan Pres to help us grow in our relationship with Him. I look forward to serving as the Fellowship Elder and have some FUN things to look forward to!!!!

### **Buzz Flannigan | Deacon**



We moved to Newnan from Tampa, 27 years ago. Carol, our son Steever, and I joined Newnan Presbyterian Church that same year in 1993. Our daughter Kelly was off to her first year of college at UCLA where she was recruited for their volleyball team. Steever finished high school at Woodward Academy and then became a Ga. Bulldog in Athens.

Carol was originally from Toledo, Ohio and was raised in the Methodist Church while I was an Episcopalian from the Philadelphia suburbs. We met in Ann Arbor where Carol was attending grad school at University of Michigan. At that time, I worked in the American Motors Corp Racing Promotion Dept. My weekends at NASCAR, NHRA, and TransAM racing events came to a screeching halt once Carol and I were

married in 1970 in Toledo. We look forward to celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this December.

In 2002 Carol, Steever and I were fortunate when we were able to start Flannigan Sales Group representing manufacturers in the building maintenance, foodservice and safety supply business in the southeast. We sold our business in 2014 to a Philadelphia based company, at which point, Carol went into well-deserved retirement. Steever and I stayed on with our new owners until I retired in 2019. Steever is now their Director of Sales for the Southeast and his company has expanded nationwide. (They represent Clorox and PPE manufacturers where demand has been skyhigh since the Covid 19 outbreak.) He lives in Milton, Ga. with his wife Lauren and 4 year old son Quinn and 7 year old daughter Reese.

Meanwhile, Kelly graduated from UCLA and went on to UCLA's Medical School. She interned and did her residency in the Bronx in NYC., a major cultural change from Westwood, Ca. Kelly now practices in Huntington Beach, Ca as an ER physician and Regional ER Director for 3 hospitals in Orange County. She has been very busy during the pandemic as you can imagine. She lives in Huntington Beach with her husband Adam Unger, and two sons, Wyatt, 12, and Holden, 7.

Since my retirement, I have enjoyed traveling with Carol, trying to lower my golf handicap and working on home improvement projects. I also look forward to spending more time with the needs of our church. The thing that I love most about NPC is the kindness of the people which is in such stark contrast with what is going on in much of our society today. As with all organizations, it all boils down to the character of the individuals who make up that entity. NPC's collective character is high quality, family oriented, caring, and devoted. It has been a pleasure to be a part of it and I look forward to greater involvement with NPC as a deacon in coming years.

### **Chris Rice | Elder, Youth Ministry**



I grew up in Clarkston, Georgia and am a lifelong Presbyterian. I attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Tucker. My family joined NPC in 2006. My family includes my husband Matt, my two sons – Alexander (9<sup>th</sup> grade) and Bennett (5<sup>th</sup> grade) – and a cat named Clark. My favorite things about NPC are the great people I have met and NPC's focus on mission and community involvement.

### **Gwyn Kozma | Deacon**



I was born in Texas and lived there most of my life. I was a teacher and counselor at an alternative school in Mc Allen, Texas until my retirement in 2010. I am married to my best friend, Dick Kozma, who is the reason I am a

Presbyterian. I was raised Methodist. We are fortunate to have all our children in Newnan. Our son, Erik, is a teacher at Hillside Montessori in LaGrange and our daughter in law ,Julie, is a pilot with Delta. Our daughter, Sarah, works for Wells Fargo and is also a member of NPC Our grandchildren are: Will(11), Kyler(9), Dylan(9), Kormondy(6), and Kaison(4). I guess I can't leave out our grand dogs, Roma, Bailey, and Scout! We joined the church in 2014 and are blessed to call all here our church family. I am looking forward to serving these incredible people as their deacon.

### **Nan Newman | Elder, Finance Ministry**



I grew up in Newnan, GA and practiced law and did conflict mediation for 31 years in Macon, Atlanta, and Newnan. I obtained my teaching certification in 2014, and have been teaching at my alma mater, Newnan High School ever

since. Although I found my legal career rewarding, I love teaching and find it rewarding in a whole different way.

I have served in numerous charitable and civic organizations, including Angel House Board of Directors and the Newnan City Cultural Arts Committee. At Newnan Presbyterian, I enjoy playing handbells and serving as a lay reader. I have two children and a new grand baby! My sister, Vicki Hunter is also a member of Newnan Presbyterian. When not teaching, I enjoy working out, traveling, reading and playing bridge. I look forward to my new position as Elder at NPC.

### **Virginia Stanley | Deacon**



I am from Kingsport, Tennessee. My husband and I have been members of NPC since 1995. I am married to Charles Haydon Stanley (Haydon) and we have two sons. Charles Haydon Stanley III (Haydon) is 22 years old and John

Whitehurst Stanley (Jack) is 20 years old. My mother (Helen Faye Pope) is also a member of NPC and sings in the choir.

The thing I love most about NPC is the relationships with other members I have developed over the years.

### **Tom Moynahan | Elder, Worship Ministry**



I am originally from College Park GA; moved to Newnan in June 1983 and joined NPC in November 1995. I married Kathy Norman of Newnan in 1987. I have served as both a Deacon and Elder in the past. I am looking forward to working with the Worship Ministry. Obviously,

the people are what makes our Church so great; but I am also very proud that we are an historic, vibrant, downtown church.

### **John McGee | Elder, Property Ministry**



I was born 1952 in LaGrange, GA, but before high school I lived in Ohio, Indiana, Palmetto, FL, Jacksonville, FL, LaGrange, GA and Villamont, VA. After attending high school in LaGrange, my post-secondary education included Huntingdon College in Montgomery, AL. a B.A.

in Social Psychology from Florida Atlantic University and a Master of Education from Auburn University. My career began in computer programming, which led to software design. I have also taught programming and a variety of computer classes at Southern Union Community College and West Georgia Technical College.

I have been married to Lalla for 16 years. My hobbies include woodworking, gardening, and reading. I also write songs and perform with Lalla. I was baptized and became a member of the Dallas-Dodd Presbyterian Church in LaGrange and eventually served as an Elder there. In 2018 I moved my letter to Newnan Presbyterian Church.

### **Audrey Spragins | Elder, Clerk of Session**



I am Audrey Spragins currently serving as Clerk of the Session. Having been members of NPC since 1996, my husband, John, and I raised our daughters, Marianna and Janey Rose, in the NPC family. Both girls are in college now, Marianna at UWG and Janey Rose at Montreat College which she fell in love with on her youth group retreats.

The familial feel of NPC is dear to me and my family. I have been rewarded by serving in many capacities over the years and have loved being a part of each and every group.

## Ann Beegle | Deacon



I am from LaGrange and Bowdon, Georgia. I have been a member of NPC since 2007. I have lived in Newnan for 26 years. I previously lived in Atlanta for 30 years, having moved there for college.

I have 2 children. The oldest is Wendy, lives in Charlotte with her husband,

Bo, and two boys, Cameron and Beck. Tyler, the youngest who joined NPC when I did, and he still calls Newnan home now lives in Atlanta for the past 2 ½ years, by way of LA and New York.

My family includes Phil, my husband of 26 years, and his 3 sons, the eldest of which lives in Newnan along with his wife Jennifer and our 2 grandsons, Philip and Jackson. Brian, the middle son, lives in Atlanta with his fiancé Cari and Kevin, the youngest, lives in Gainesville, GA.

I love NPC for many reasons, but the sense of community, love and support that the members show each other are at the top of the list. I feel that we, as a church, practice diversity and inclusivity. The church is the extension of my family, and especially in these hard times, gives me the extra sense of strength and support that I need.

## Lissa Rand | Elder, Finance/Personnel Ministry



I grew up in Fitzpatrick, Alabama and moved to Newnan from Birmingham almost 24 years ago. My family joined the church in April of 1997 about a month before my youngest child was born. I have three wonderful children –

Elizabeth (27), MaryRutland (25) and Stewart (23) – who grew up at NPC. Elizabeth married Will Thomas in December 2017 in our lovely sanctuary and has the distinction of being David's first NPC wedding. They live in Birmingham where she is a pharmacist for Publix and he is completing his medical residency at UAB.

MaryRutland graduated with an accounting degree and after a first job with Ernst & Young, now lives in Birmingham and works as CFO for Yellow Hammer Tools. Stewart works for B.L. Harbert International as an Assistant Project Manager and is currently on a project in Texarkana, TX. What I most love about NPC is the way we take care of one another and the genuine love displayed within our congregation to one another and to the community regardless of our differences. I wouldn't have survived losing my husband to cancer in 2007 had it not been for the love of my church family. And it means the world to me that Lane has been welcomed and found a church home here. I am blessed to be able to serve as Elder for the Personnel ministry.