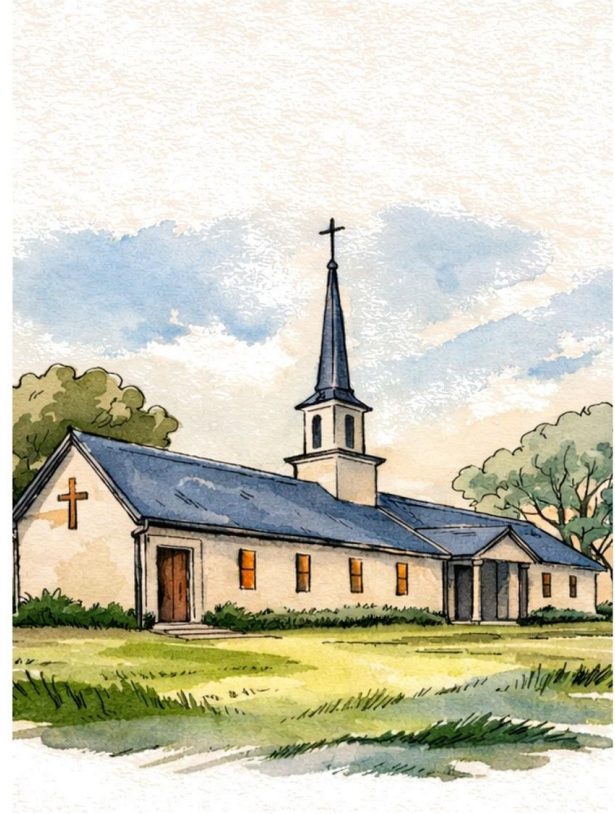


Parish Profile

St. Barnabas

Anglican Church

53 Country Club Road
Newnan, GA 30263



Our Name

“Son of Encouragement”



St Barnabas

In the early church there was a man named Barnabas. He was a missionary with Saint Paul. His name means “son of encouragement.” The Bible tells us that he sold a piece of land and laid it at the Apostles’ feet in order to help fund the mission of the early church. As we prayed about a church name, the story of Barnabas came to mind, and it seemed to be a perfect fit to honor the generosity of our beginnings.

Our Story

From church plant to parish

In 2020 All Saints Anglican Church in Peachtree City began the work of establishing a new congregation in Coweta County by issuing a call to Father Joey Fitzgerald. With the Bishop's approval, we officially became St. Barnabas in February of 2021. On January 16, 2022, services began in a rented space at 390 Jackson Street, Newnan. By the end of 2023, St. Barnabas was ready to step out on our own as an independent church. We bought a cozy, 50 year old church on a four-acre lot at 53 Country Club Road. Our first service was held on January 5, 2025.





Parish Identity

Accepting of all people

Our parish is a loving fellowship accepting of all people seeking to know and love God more. Our church believes in the beauty of the traditional liturgy and the intimacy of the Holy Eucharist. The services are designed to facilitate an encounter with God by engaging all five senses. We encounter Christ through the beauty of the sanctuary, the smell of incense, the ringing of the bells, in the confession and the sharing of the peace, and in receiving the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.





Parish Culture

Unity in diversity

Our worship style appeals to people of varying education, experience, and socio-economic backgrounds. As a congregation, we have become unified by our love of the Anglican traditions and values despite these differences. We love and care for one another, and we share each other's burdens. St Barnabas values pastoral care, community outreach, as well as youth and family ministries.

Worship Life

Anglican traditions

The worship life of St. Barnabas maintains the Anglican traditions of scripture and sacrament, as structured by the Book of Common Prayer. We value the use of vestments, incense, bells, and liturgical colors, as well as the physical practices of kneeling, making the sign of the cross, and standing for hymns or congregational prayers. We are comforted and inspired by preaching and music.



Ministries

Dedicated Groups



Family and children's ministries as well as men's and women's ministries are very active. Church members serve in prayer ministry, altar guild, flower guild, hospitality, and as acolytes and lectors. St. Barnabas has a very dedicated group who tends to the grounds and building. The congregation regularly connects outside of worship through organized events like mini-golf for the youth, women's book study, and men's monthly luncheons.

Hospitality

How we express our love

St. Barnabas believes that hospitality is a frontline ministry and strives to ensure a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. When people visit for the first time, the hospitality that they receive and witness leaves a lasting impression. This ministry exemplifies how our Lord has taught us to love one another deeply through service.



Missions

Two church planters



St. Barnabas serves as home to two church planters, as they each answer the call to go and make disciples of all nations.

Pam Davis stewards the Anglican Mission of the Chattahoochee Valley in Pine Mountain. Steven Gilchrist has launched Jubilee Fellowship Atlanta in Fairburn.



Three Streams

Ancient church traditions

We believe God is calling St. Barnabas to adhere to ancient church traditions in the face of contemporary trends through continued commitment to the three streams: Sacramental (anchored in liturgy), Evangelical (rooted in Scripture), and Charismatic (empowered by the Holy Spirit).





Staff

Our team

Rector — Open

Parish Administrator — Part-time

Treasurer — Volunteer Congregant

Music Ministry Director — Part-time (Open)

Family and Children's Ministry Director — Part-time

Chaplain — Part-time (SJAFC)



Vestry

And Search Committee

Our Vestry is comprised of 6 lay leaders who each serves a three year term. The Search Committee has 3 Vestry members and 3 congregants.



Stewardship

A financial overview

01

Revenue
\$281, 587

02

Expenses:
\$255, 546

03

**Total Assets, including the parish
property:**
\$572,810



Newnan

The County Seat

The City of Newnan is the county seat of Coweta County. The city is about 35 miles southwest of Atlanta. Newnan stands in the preserved natural beauty of its surroundings while thriving as an independent commercial and industrial trade center. It offers a brand of small town charm with a vibrant downtown square, local shops, restaurants, and modern amenities. Newnan is a popular choice for those seeking a quieter lifestyle with convenient access to Atlanta and Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

In Conclusion

Our details

Diocese: Anglican Diocese of the South

Bishop: The Most Rev. Dr. Foley Beach

Assisting Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Frank Lyons

Canon to the Ordinary: Canon Sean George

Website: <https://barnabasanglican.com/rector>

Email: info@barnabasanglican.com

Interested Clergy: Please send a spiritual autobiography and references with your CV or resume.

