

SENIOR PASTOR: JONATHAN HOLST
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: RONNY HULL

WORSHIP AT WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- Nurseries for children 3 and under are provided.
- Nursing Mothers room available.
- Restrooms are located on the right side exit by the choir loft, down the stairs to the right and or on the left and right side of the main hallway in the new building.
- Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.whiteoakarp.org/Sermons.html>.

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are grateful you're visiting with us. Our hope and prayer is that the Holy Spirit will minister to you through the preaching of God's Word, the sacraments, hymns, and prayers.

If you're so inclined, please complete a contact information card located on the back of the pews. There is also a prayer request card for your requests, and they may both be placed in the offering plate.

We look forward to meeting you following the worship service!

ABOUT WHITE OAK ARP

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination (arpchurch.org).

We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 16, 2025

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

James 5:16-18

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power to prevail. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth yielded its crops.”

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:12 & 13

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and riches

People: ...and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

Minister: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

All: ...be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever!

† PSALTER (PSALM 106:38-45)

Psalter No. 106A

To Be Played Through Once

“O Praise the LORD! O Thank the LORD”

† THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the Worship leader. It is a call to focus mind heart, and intention on the worship of God.

Music is part of worship throughout scripture. It lifts us up and expresses our joy and celebration. Each hymn connects to the parts of worship around it.

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

† Those who are able, please stand.

WEDNESDAYCONNECT

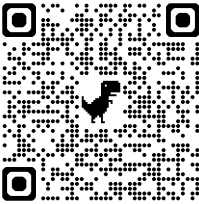
Schedule:

5:30 Dinner in White Oak Hall

6:00 Children/Classes/Youth Group

6:10 Adult Class

Please use this QR code to RSVP for the Wed. Connect Meal that begins at 5:30 p.m. in White Oak Hall



JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

30 NOV | 10AM | WOH

Our next Fifth Sunday Joint Worship Service is on November 30 at 10 a.m. in White Oak Hall. It’s always a special time when the whole church family gathers together! Our Speaker will be Rev. Lee Shelnutt!

Sunday School will not meet on this day.

After the service, we’ll enjoy a church-wide potluck luncheon with a twist - please plan to bring a couple of the following: your favorite soup (in a crock pot), a salad, bread/crackers, or dessert. This will make for easy clean-up since this luncheon precedes the Annual Breakfast Supper that evening.

We look forward to this time of fellowship.

We hope to see you there!

Celebrating the upcoming arrival of Ben & Gabby Headley’s baby boy, due January 2026! A donation bin labeled “Ben & Gabby Headley” is near the doors by the WOW table for those who’d like to bless the family - gifts will be collected through Nov. 30. You can also use the links below for their baby registry.

<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/1HY2H12I9JTMD>

<https://bit.ly/4nUUH3T>



Sunday School Classes for All Ages

*Parents: Please pick-up your children from their classes by 10:40 a.m. Thank you.

Class/Ages	Teacher	Location	Topic
2 & 3 Year-Olds*	Susan Rogers Jill Fosnough	Rm. 116	God’s Love
PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Olds*	Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Rm. 115	Jesus is God
1st & 2nd Grade*	Amanda Beatenbough, Lauren Hitt	Rm. 113	Pleasing God
3rd – 5th Grade*	Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee	Rm. 112	Trusting God
Middle/High School*	Ben Clark, Ronny Hull & T. J. Sweetin	Rm. 203	“Surviving Religion 101” By Michael Kruger

Adult Classes

Topic	Teacher	Location
The Life of Moses	John & Susan Sloan	Rm. 111
Loving as Christ Loved A Study of 1 Corinthians	Pastor Jonathan Holst	Rm. 206
The Westminster Confession	Ben Clark, Ronny Hull & T. J. Sweetin	Sanctuary



Children's Clothing Swap Ministry

White Oak ARP Church has launched a **Children’s Clothing Donation & Hand-Me-Down Swap**, led by Lauren Hitt and Micayla Clark.

This ministry provides a way for families to share gently used children’s clothing (newborn–5T) with one another, helping meet practical needs and build community. Donations are stored in labeled bins in the church basement and are available for families to take as needed. Participants are encouraged to donate clean, gently used items their children have outgrown, keeping bins neat and organized. For questions, donations, or assistance, please contact Lauren Hitt (678-477-5567) or Micayla Clark (248-508-0416).

† OUR RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.

HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn No. 520

WORSHIP IN GIVING

(PLEASE PLACE PRAYER/VISITOR CARDS IN OFFERING PLATES.)

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 567

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost.

† OLD TESTAMENT READING

A White Oak Elder

1 Kings 17:1-7 and 1 Kings 18:41-46

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Closely reflecting Daniel 9:4-10

“O, Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of loving
steadfastness to those who love him and keep his commandments, we have
sinned and done wrong. We have turned away from your commandments
and ordinances. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who
spoke in your name.
To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, compassion, and forgiveness, but this
day we are covered with shame, because we have sinned against you. So
now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake,
O Lord, cause your face to shine upon us. In Christ’s name we ask. Amen.

The Gloria Patri is an ancient hymn of praise to our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It has been part of the church’s worship for centuries.

The offering is an act of thanksgiving and worship commanded by God. By giving our tithe, we demonstrate our dependence on the Lord, the maker and sustainer of all things.

From Greek *doxa*, (glory, splendor, grandeur) & logos, (word/speaking); short hymns of praise to God in response to His gifts to us.

The Old Testament reading usually comes from the lectionary and is designed to parallel the New Testament reading.

Sin is a pervasive part of our lives, and we must confess our sin to God and then receive the forgiveness that Christ gave the Church the authority to declare.

The Sermon is where we explore scripture together and corporately encounter Christ. God always gets the last word in our encounter of worship. The benediction is His blessing as we go out together.	SILENT CONFESSION		
	ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT		1 John 2:1-2
	“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”		
	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	† NEW TESTAMENT READING		Luke 11:1-4
	SERMON	“Prayer-Part 1, The Lord’s Prayer”	Pastor Jonathan Holst
	† HYMN	“Glory Be to God the Father”	Hymn No. 213
	† PRAYER & BENEDICTION		2 Corinthians 13:14
	“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”		
			
<u>EVENING SERVICE: 6:00 PM</u>			
Oppression of the needy, social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion are buzzwords today. God willing, Pastor Holst will open up Ecclesiastes 1:1- 16, in which Solomon gives us his insights into the oppression of many.			

missions

BE/Germany - Rebekah Carson

Praise God for the Thomases and Rebekah Carson, as they continue ministry to internationals and refugees in the community

SEED Ministry

- Praise God for the Goodmans and their ministry in Uganda.
- Pray for continued outreach opportunities to share the Gospel.
- Pray for Matthew and Lindsay Miller, as they serve in Uganda for one year, where Matt joined the faculty of African Bible University (ABU) as a visiting professor.
- Pray for an opportunity for Lindsay to practice or teach dentistry, as a means to share the Gospel.
- Praise God for David Galletta and his teaching ministry in several nations.
- Pray for God’s blessing on Lee Shelnutt and Sam and Martha-Margaret Cotton in their ministry with SEED.

Matters for Prayer

Prayer Focus: Pray that God would bring people to our church.

Homebound: Joy Bowers, Inge Blount, Betty Newby, Shirley Kirbow, Alma Jane Thompson

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Dianne Conaway, Joe Black, Sam Phillips, Vickie Bray, Sue Hunter, June Bowers, Alan Egerdahl, Carolyn Dodds, Charlene McDaniel

Expectant Mothers: Melanie Schroeder, Noel James

Military: T.J. Hemphill



For prayer requests, please fill out a prayer card located on the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. Your request will be sent to a group committed to praying for your needs. Alternatively, you may email you prayer requests to Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.

Church Leadership

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Holst Associate Pastor: Rev. Ronny Hull

The Session Moderator: Jonathan Holst, V. Mod.: Patrick Ward, Clerk: Bob Abernathy

Class of 2025: Denny Robertson, Jake Wasdin, Jim Wessells

Class of 2026: David Didier, Tim Fosnough

Class of 2027: Bob Abernathy, Forrest Tidwell, Patrick Ward

The Diaconate Chairman: D. Beatenbough, V. Chairman: D.J. Hitt, Secretary: C. Beatenbough

Class of 2025: Cole Beatenbough, Jason Headley, Andy Hemphill, D. J. Hitt, Sam Phillips

Class of 2026: Dane Beatenbough, Benjamin Clark, Alan Egerdahl, T. J. Sweetin

Class of 2027: Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder

Looking Ahead...	Joint 5th Sunday Service	November 30
	Annual Breakfast Supper	November 30
	Annual Christmas Shop	December 6
	Senoia Christmas Parade	December 6
	Wreaths of Remembrance	December 6
	Christmas Caroling	December 14
	Lessons & Carols Christmas Program	December 21
	Christmas Eve Service	December 24

Thank You

Dear Friends,

I cannot find the words to express the deep felt gratitude I feel for your many prayers, words of encouragement, and acts of kindness over these past many months. What a blessing to be a member of such a family of God.

Tom Covington

SERVING TODAY			
DEACONS OF THE MONTH: COLE BEATENBOUGH, JOE ROBERTS			
ELDER OF THE MONTH: JAKE WASDIN			
PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: INITIAL CONTACT: JOHN & CHARLOTTE HEMPHILL (770-254-1263) BACK-UP CONTACT: FORREST & CAMMY TIDWELL (770-304-9585)			
Small hearing devices are available from an usher or Deacon upon request.			
Church Office Hours This Week: Tuesday - Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)			
NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SUNDAYS		8:30 AM Worship	9:45 AM Sunday School
	Nov. 16	Andy Hemphill Robin Sewell Cindy Ward	Amy Coffee Lauren Hitt Melanie Schroeder
	Nov. 23	Alison Newman Tanya Roberts Donna Taylor	Haley Beatenbough Joanna Beatenbough Mary June Wade
Note: This schedule is accurate as of the printing date; any changes made later may not be reflected			
LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		8:30 Service	63
		11:00 Service	112
		YouTube Views	42
CURRENT GENERAL FUND INFORMATION AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 2025			General Fund
		YTD Budgeted Collections	\$ 652,495
		YTD Actual Collections	\$ 686,110
		YTD Actual Expenses	\$ 796,308
 OTHER FUNDS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025		Bailey Fund	\$ 34,048
		Building Fund	\$ 55,722
		Church Plant Fund	\$ 55,706
		Current Surplus	\$ 0
		General Fund Reserve*	\$ 131,572
*Target Amount \$251,332			

Church Calendar

Today	8:30 AM Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study 2:30 PM Sisters In Christ
Wednesday	10:30 AM Men's Bible Study Wednesday Connect Meets (Last meeting this year) 5:30 PM Dinner 6:00 PM Children/Classes/Youth Group 6:10 PM Adult 7:15 PM Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study 7:00 PM Men's Prayer Meeting
Friday	6-8:00 PM Youth Bonfire
November 23	8:30 AM Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
November 25	9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
November 27	Thanksgiving Day (Church Offices Closed)
November 30	10:00 AM Joint Worship Service in White Oak Hall 6:00 PM Annual Breakfast Supper in White Oak Hall

NOTE: Pastor Ronny will be on vacation November 22nd through the 28th.

WHITE OAK ANNUAL Breakfast Supper



Join us **November 30** for the **Annual Breakfast Supper** 6 PM in White Oak Hall! This beloved tradition is all about coming together to celebrate and thank the amazing women of our church for their service, especially during the busy holiday season.

Men, we need your help! Come by about **4 PM** to assist with setup and breakfast prep, or stay after the event to help with cleanup and teardown. For more details, contact **Ben Sewell** at (678) 378-0756 or at bentsewell@gmail.com.

Don't miss this wonderful evening of fellowship, gratitude, and a delicious breakfast.



SENOIA CHRISTMAS PARADE - DEC. 6

White Oak is excited to participate in the Senoia Christmas Parade again this year, and we would love for YOU to join us!

Here is how you can help before, during and after the Parade...

Before the Parade - Float Prep

- ⇒ Donate candy and hot hands to be handed out during the parade.
- ⇒ **Friday, December 5** | 5:30-7:00 PM - Meet at White Oak Hall to help prepare the parade float.

Parade day - Join the Fun! Saturday, December 6

- 4:00 PM Meet @ White Oak to carpool or ride in the church van.
- 4:30-5:30 PM Meet @ the float in downtown Senoia for final prep.
- 6:30 PM Parade begins! Walk, ride on the float, or ride in the van!
ALL ages are welcome to participate!

Let's share the joy of the season with our community!



NEW UPDATE for WREATHS of REMEMBRANCE

UPDATE: We are about halfway to our goal of \$1,300 to cover the cost of new wreaths, stands, and ribbon for Wreaths of Remembrance!

These beautiful artificial wreaths will be used each year going forward in place of live ones.

Volunteers are needed to help place the wreaths on the graves on **Friday, December 6, at noon**, meeting in front of White Oak Hall.

Although we've reached the halfway mark, donations are still needed! Each wreath costs \$20, and contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated.

Sign-up sheets and donation envelopes are on the table near the playground entrance.

Thank you for helping us honor those who served.

- Melanie Whitehead

CALLED ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called an Annual Congregational Meeting for 9:50 a.m. on Sunday, December 6th. The Adult and High School Sunday School classes will be suspended for this meeting. The matter of business is to elect the next class of church office and to approve the 2026 budget. Also, any other business being raised from the floor.

NEW UPDATE! NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS SHOP 2025

Praise the Lord! All the residents from Newnan Health and Rehab have been adopted. Thanks to everyone who chose a resident's list.

There are still ways you can participate:

Join us on Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 AM at *Newnan Health and Rehab, 244 E. Broad Street, Newnan, GA 30263* for the event. We need volunteers for the following tasks:

Help with setup and cleanup

Serve refreshments

Escort residents back to their rooms with their gifts

Wrap gifts

Sing Christmas Carols

~ A signup sheet is on the Women's Ministry Table ~

Crochet Project Update:

If you are still working on lapghans for residents at Newnan Health and Rehab, please turn them in before Friday, November 21. Thank you so much!

Thank you for your help with this important community outreach project.

For more information, please contact:

Eileen Zito – 404-218-6944

Dianne Minton – 404-683-3568