

JUNE CALENDAR		
Sunday Schedule		
8:00 a.m. Community Breakfast	10:00 a.m. Prayer Team	
9:15 a.m. Sunday School	10:30 a.m. Worship Service	
Sunday School Review & Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.		
Worship Team Meeting: Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.		
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018		
10:00 a.m.	Student Ministries Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018		
	North Alabama Annual Conference	Huntsville, AL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Trustee Team Meeting	Conference Room
THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Computer Applications Class	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018		
12:00 p.m.	Metro Changers Lunch for Students	Fellowship Hall
12:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women's Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 pm.	Young Adult Ministry Team Meeting	Conference Room
MONDAY, JUNE 11 – THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018		
	Metro Changers Mission Project	North Bham Area
TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018		
10:30 a.m.	Prime Timers (Senior Adult Fellowship)	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018		
5:15 p.m.	Discipleship Division Meeting	Fellowship Hall
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Computer Applications Class	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018 MAY 13, 2018		
11:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Meeting	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 – YOUTH CAMP SPECIAL OFFERING		
10:30 a.m.	Academic Achievement Sunday	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Missions Team Meeting	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	<i>Reception Honoring our Fathers</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 – FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018		
5-7 p.m.	Vacation Bible School	NBUMC
SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018		
11:00 a.m.	Church Picnic	NBUMC
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Core Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018		
10:30 a.m.	Prime Timers (Senior Adult Fellowship)	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 – SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018		
	SEJ Youth Harambee – Rust College	Holly Springs, MS

Complete Calendar of Events: www.newbeginningsbham.org/calendar
 To Receive our E-Newsletter: Text "NBUMC" to 22828



Invite your family and friends to our **Church Picnic** on Saturday, June 23rd, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We will have fun, games, activities and food! Volunteers are needed to help set-up and break-down for the event. Please see Valencia Jackson for more information.

CAMP SPECIAL OFFERING

On Sunday, June 17th, we will collect a special offering during our worship service to help raise funds for our youth who will be attending camps this summer – Camp Sumatanga in Gallant, AL and SEJ Youth Harambee at Rust College in Holly Springs, MS.



Academic Achievement Sunday

Calling all students! Have you received an academic award (e.g., Honor Roll, Certificate of Achievement, high school/college graduates, etc.) during the 2017-2018 academic year? If so, we want to recognize you in our worship service on Sunday, June 17th, 10:30 a.m. Sign-up in the Welcome Center by Thursday, May 31st. For more information, please contact the church office.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

03 Christy Ann Wrench	05 Sarah A. Robinson	05 George Allen
07 Willie E. Jones	08 Curtis Benson	10 Loretta Jones
10 Alexia N Terrell	11 Lynette Jones	17 Rev. Velman Gurley
19 Amber Grace Harris	20 Aleia Cook	20 Marteze Jenkins
20 Briana Bynum	21 Michael Cooper	23 Francine Madison
23 Jonah LeVant	25 Deltrice Roscoe	26 Charnea Pritchette
26 Lorenzo Jones	29 Joszah Hunter	30 Carol Lynn Files
30 Noah Terrell		

June Wedding Anniversaries

Nathaniel & Lequita E. Willis  Theophilus & Julia Benson

Raymond & Carrie Files  Charles & Jeanie Akins
 Roderick & Leandra Wells

† † † OUR KNOWN SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS † † †

...and with HIS stripes we are healed. –Isaiah 53:5

Charles Borom	Bob J. Cottrell	Sadie Ivory
Julia Brown	Katie Cottrell	Willie J. Lewis
James Lee Cotchery	Charlsie Smith	James Wright
Mahazel Hall	Jessie M. Florence	

Please contact the church office to report sick and shut-in members, to indicate those entering the hospital, or when there has been a death in the family.
 After church office hours, you may contact us at (205) 578-2415.

Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Listen to recent sermons online: www.newbeginningsbham.org



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CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

“Transforming Lives through mission, ministry and worship as a prophetic witness for Jesus Christ in the world.”

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Senior Pastor

Regina Warren, Church Secretary
 JonTomas Johnson, Minister of Music & Lead Musician
 Nathaniel Willis, Organist
 Antonio Anderson, Percussionist

3rd Sunday after Pentecost | June 3, 2018 | 10:30 a.m.

Order of Service

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE & WORSHIP Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN “Nothing But the Blood” #362

*GREETING GUESTS & ONE ANOTHER
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mass Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGSMichael Cooper
Old Testament: Psalm 32:1-7 (CEB)
New Testament: Ephesians 2:4-9 (CEB)

ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Children’s Church ages 4-7 dismissed to children’s classroom.
Please register your child in the Welcome Center.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mass Choir

SERMON: Rev. Dr. Dedric A. Cowser
“God’s Grace”
Romans 3:21-26 (CEB)

*INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*INVITATIONAL SONG “God Has Smiled On Me”

HOLY COMMUNION

GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**
*THE DOXOLOGY

*CHURCH VISION STATEMENT
*BENEDICTION

**Congregation invited to stand, as able.*

****MORE WAYS TO GIVE!** Online: www.newbeginningsbham.org/give
Text-To-Give: From your smartphone, text the amount to 205-791-5441

Sermon Notes

Romans 3:21-26
Common English Bible

²¹ But now God’s righteousness has been revealed apart from the Law, which is confirmed by the Law and the Prophets.
²² God’s righteousness comes through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ for all who have faith in him. There’s no distinction.
²³ All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory,
²⁴ but all are treated as righteous freely by his grace because of a ransom that was paid by Christ Jesus.
²⁵ Through his faithfulness, God displayed Jesus as the place of sacrifice where mercy is found by means of his blood. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness in passing over sins that happened before,
²⁶ during the time of God’s patient tolerance. He also did this to demonstrate that he is righteous in the present time, and to treat the one who has faith in Jesus as righteous.

*The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
In Memory of Mr. Robert N. & Mrs. Voncyle
Washington Given by Ernestine & Jerry Key*



Next

STEPS

Are You Thinking About

Joining the Church?

Don’t wait! You may talk with Pastor Cowser about your decision at the altar rails during the Invitation to Follow Jesus and Church Membership, talk with him in the Welcome Center, or make an appointment to meet. The process is simple and we will get you connected right away. Another great option is to register for our Next Steps Class. Next Steps is a one-day class designed for new members and those interested in church membership. Register today in the Welcome Center for the next class.

Note from Pastor Cowser

“God’s Love In Us”

He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God. – Micah 6:8 (CEB)



Several years ago, while completing my training in pastoral care, I had the opportunity to work as a chaplain at Children’s Hospital in Birmingham. It never ceased to amaze me how the children ministered to me, more than I could ever claim to have ministered to them. Many of these children were extremely ill, but many of them still seemed to have a smile on their face. No wonder Jesus said: “To enter into the Kingdom of heaven, you must become like a little child.” Children have wonderful imaginations and an amazing ability to see beyond their circumstances and into a world with infinite possibilities.

On one occasion, I visited with a 4th-grade girl, and I gave my usual introduction, saying that I was a chaplain at the hospital, but then something happened that I wasn’t expecting. The mother asked her daughter if she knew what a chaplain was. At that moment, it seemed like all of the theological rhetoric and training that I had received in seminary went flying out the window. So, I told the young girl: “I’m the guy who gets to go around to all of the rooms in the hospital to talk about love.” Then, I asked: “Do you know anything about love?” She responded: “I love my mamma.” At that point, I realized that adults make things in life too complicated. True happiness is not about wealth or material possessions. It’s not even about accomplishing remarkable goals or performing Christianly-duties. But, life is about responding to God’s love. How? By being just like the 4th-grader and her mother, making God’s love manifest in our lives. Examine your life. When was the last time someone encountered the love of God in you?

Pastor Cowser

SUPER GOD! SUPER ME!

VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SIGN UP TODAY!

JUNE 20-22 5:00-7:00 p.m.