

# Order of Service

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAISE & WORSHIP ..... Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN ..... "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... A Modern Affirmation #885

\*GREETING GUESTS & ONE ANOTHER  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC ..... Male Chorus

SCRIPTURE READINGS ..... Leon Amison

Old Testament: Psalm 29 (NRSV)  
New Testament: Acts 19:1-7 (NRSV)

ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC ..... Male Chorus

*Children's Church for ages 4-7 dismissed to children's classroom.  
Please check-in children in the Welcome Center.*

**SERMON: Reverend Dr. Dedric A. Cowser**

***"You Are Beloved"***

***Mark 1:9-11 (NRSV)***

\*AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

\*INVITATIONAL SONG ..... "God Has Smiled on Me"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS\*\*

\*THE DOXOLOGY

\*OUR VISION STATEMENT & CLOSING SONG

*Pastor: My friends, New Beginnings United Methodist Church is...*

**Congregation: Transforming lives through mission, ministry and worship  
as a prophetic witness for Jesus Christ in the world.**

\*BENEDICTION

**\*\*SECURE ELETRONIC GIVING OPTIONS    Online: [www.newbeginningsbham.org/give](http://www.newbeginningsbham.org/give)  
Text-To-Give: From your smartphone, text the amount you wish to give to (205) 791-5441**

## SERMON NOTES

MAIN POINT 1:

MAIN POINT 2:

MAIN POINT 3:

## C.H.E.F Fair!

Community \* Health \* Education \* Financial

*Hungry for a Better Life!*



Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Time: 11:00 am—3:00 pm

Location: New Beginnings United Methodist Church  
2133 32nd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL

**FREE—community event for all ages!**

### Offerings:



**Health Screening**

**Blood Pressure Check**

**Vision Care**

**Nutritional Information**

**Financial Information**

**Insurance Insights**

**Community Services**

**and more!**



**Join us for a healthy, informative fun-filled day!**

## 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* of any worship service, 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 – **Saturday, September 29th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Also, those interested in the **Sacrament of Baptism** may contact Pastor Cowser or the church office.

### Our Church Staff

*Regina Warren, Church Secretary*

*JonTomas Johnson, Minister of Music & Lead Musician*

*Nathaniel Willis, Organist*

*Antonio Anderson, Percussionist*

## Ministry Opportunities

The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of  
Philisha S. Cargill and in Celebration of her Birthday by her Family.

**Collecting Toiletries:** Join the United Methodist Women in collecting paper products—**paper towels, toilet paper, and baby wipes**—for the McCoy Senior Adult Care during this month.

**Congregational Care Team Meeting:** Today following the worship service in the Sanctuary.

**Core Team Meeting:** Monday, August 27th, 6:00 p.m.

**Prime Timers (Senior Adult Fellowship & Lunch):** Tuesday, August 28th, 10:30 a.m.

**Pastor's Bible Studies:** Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday School Review & Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, August 29th, 6:00 p.m. Join us as we discuss this Sunday's Lesson: "God Creates Heavens and Earth" – Genesis 1:1-13.

**Praise Dance Rehearsal:** Thursdays, August 30th and September 6th, 6:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Interest Meeting:** On Sunday, September 2nd following service, Pastor Cowser would like to meet with all youth (rising 6th-12th graders) and their parents/guardians about the possibility of an experience designed for youth to learn more about their faith.

**FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY: Sunday, September 9th, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship meal after the service.**

**Old Wright's Chapel Church UMM Clean-Up Day:** September 29th, 9:00 a.m.

**Thanks for Your Generosity!** New Beginnings collected \$391.35 for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Special Offering on last Sunday. Since 1940, UMCOR has helped thousands of people around the world during times of crisis, conflict and disaster.

**September Sermon Series:** Join us each week beginning Sunday, September 2nd at 10:30 a.m. for "New Beginnings Goes to the Movies." This is a great time to invite your friends and family as we explore faith and film. We will show each movie that Pastor Cowser will use as his framework for preaching on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. beginning August 30th.

**Save the Date - Central District Leadership Training:** Sunday, September 16th, 2:00-4:30 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church (1400 Oxmoor Road, Homewood). The following training sessions will be offered: Pastors Multiplying Themselves; Navigating Charge Conference Reports; Finance & Stewardship; Youth Leadership; Children's Ministry and Church Safety.

**Additional Announcements:** [www.newbeginningsbham.org/calendar](http://www.newbeginningsbham.org/calendar)

**To Receive our E-Newsletter: Text "NBUMC" to 2282**

**Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**



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Birmingham, Alabama • A Place of Possibilities and Transformation



### OUR VISION STATEMENT

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The Reverend Dr. Dedric A. Cowser

*Senior Pastor*

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, August 26, 2018 | 10:30 a.m.