

Order of Service

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE & WORSHIP Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #133

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed #881

*GREETING GUESTS & ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 84 (CEB)

New Testament: Luke 18:9-14 (CEB)

ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children ages 4-7 years old are dismissed for Children's Church.
Please register in the Welcome Center.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Choir

Sermon – Dr. Dedric A. Cowser

*AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*INVITATIONAL HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

*THE DOXOLOGY

*OUR VISION STATEMENT & CLOSING SONG

Pastor: 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 ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS** Online: www.newbeginningsbham.org/give
Text-To-Give: From your smartphone, text the amount you wish to give to (205) 791-5441

Sermon Notes

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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. Also, those interested in Holy Baptism, may contact Pastor Cowser to schedule a date.

Our Church Staff

The Reverend Dr. Dedric A. Cowser, Senior Pastor

Regina Warren, Church Secretary

JonTomas Johnson, Minister of Music

Nathaniel Willis, Organist

Antonio Anderson, Percussionist

Ministry Opportunities

The Church Office will be closed on July 4th in observation of Independence Day.

Summer is here! Have you signed-up for either online giving or text-to-give? If you will be missing a few Sundays this summer due to travel or other commitments, please consider giving electronically. Simply visit our website (www.newbeginningsbham.org/give) or text (205-791-5441). Your consistent support is vital to the ministries of our church and community.

Prayers for our Youth and Chaperones: Join us in prayer for our youth and chaperones who will be returning today from SEJ BMCR Youth Harambee at Claflin University in Orangeburg, South Carolina: Chris Allen, Jr., Gregory Brown, Taniya Bynum, Ar'Darious Powell, Christy Shepherd, Simonne Wells, Morgan Wright, Sonia Gallimore, Loretta Jones, and Tyrone Lewis.

Trustee Team Meeting: Wednesday, July 3rd, 6:00 p.m.

Worship & Arts Division/Discipleship Division Meeting: Monday, July 8th, 6:00 p.m.

Prime Timers (Senior Adult Fellowship): Tuesdays, July 9th and 23rd, 10:30 a.m.

Nominations & Leadership Development Team: Tuesday, July 9th, 6:00 p.m.

Media Team Training: Saturday, July 13th, 1:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 18th, 11:00 a.m. This training will be for current Media Team members and those interested in joining the team. Saturday will cover media equipment and slide creation. Thursday will cover website media uploads and a recap of slide creation. Please contact Media Team Coordinator, Meegie Wheat (media@newbeginningsbham.org) for more information.

Finance Team Meeting: Monday, July 15th, 6:00 pm.

Pastor-Staff/Parrish Relations Team Meeting: Wednesday, July 17th, 6:00 p.m.

Next Steps Class: If you have recently joined the church or you are interested in church membership, join us Saturday, July 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please contact our New Member Coordinator, Eula Thompson (eula7472@att.net), for more information and to register.

United Methodist Men's Meeting: Saturday, July 20th, 9:00 a.m.

Mission Team Meeting: Sunday, July 21st, 12:00 p.m.

Young Adult Ministry (YAM): The YAM invites you to "Game Day" on Saturday, July 27th, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring your card-playing, smack-talking, fun-loving, and God-fearing self to our fellowship. Contact Sonia Gallimore (sgallimore@umcna.org) for more information.

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



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June 30, 2019 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Breakfast Service 8:00 a.m. | Sunday School 9:30 a.m. | Main Service 10:30 a.m.