

NOVEMBER 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.		
Praise Team Rehearsal: Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.		
Choir Rehearsal: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Discipleship Division Meeting	Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018		
11:00 a.m.	Disciple Bible Study (Lesson 12)	Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Trustee Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018		
10am-12pm	Vision Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018		
10:30 a.m.	Veterans Day Recognition	Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women's Meeting	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Pastor Preaches at Pleasant Grove UMC	Hanceville, AL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 – Veterans Day (Office Closed)		
6:00 p.m.	Worship & Arts Division Meeting	Fellowship Hall
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018		
10:30 a.m.	Prime Timers: Senior Adult Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2018		
9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018		
12:30 p.m.	Movie Matinee: <i>The Shack</i>	Sanctuary
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018		
10:30 a.m.	UM Student Sunday (Special Offering) <i>Please wear your favorite college apparel</i>	Sanctuary
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018		
6:00 p.m.	Cluster Charge Conference	St. Paul - Bham

The Church Office will be closed November 21-22 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
 Complete Calendar of Events: www.newbeginningsbham.org/calendar
 To Receive our E-Newsletter & Updates: Text "NBUMC" to 22828

Honoring Military Service Women & Men

New Beginnings will honor military service women and men during the *Sunday, November 11th, 10:30 a.m.* worship service. If you have served in any branch of the armed service (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy), you don't want to miss this experience. The service will be followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.



OUR NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

May God Bless You to Many More!

Bernis L. Abernathy 1	Deontae Wright 13	LeQuita E. Willis 23
Chalandria B. Shepherd 2	Julia Fields 17	Fonda Bishop 23
Jessie Roscoe, Jr. 3	Taniya Bynum 19	Tonecia Cook 23
Adrienne Crawford 4	Sandra Strickland 19	Kam'eron Cargill 24
Sierra Hall 4	Shelby Wells 22	Rudolph Bishop 25
Maxine D. Reese 5	Charlie Cooper 22	Doris McCullers 27
Ronnie G. Shepherd, Jr. 6		Tonya T. Shepherd 28
James Harris 7		Rev. Charles H. Lee 29



The Worship & Arts Division invites you to join them for a Christian movie entitled *The Shack* on Sunday, November 18th, following the worship service.

— OUR 2018 CHRISTMAS OFFERING —

*Birthday Party for Jesus...
Everyone is Invited!*

A Birthday party for Jesus

When: Sunday December 23rd, following the worship service.

Gift: Each member is asked to give \$30, \$40, or \$50 in honor of Jesus.

Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the pews and you may give your gift at the party or any time leading to Christmas.



Pastor Cowser will be preaching the *Homecoming Service* at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church (329 Colony Road, Hanceville, Alabama 35077) on **Sunday, November 11th, 3:00 p.m.** The Mass Choir will be the providing music, the usher board serving, and the entire congregation has been invited to attend. Pleasant Grove supported us during our Annual Revival, so let's plan to support their church and ministry.

United Methodist Student Sunday

We will celebrate United Methodist Student Sunday on *November 25th, during the 10:30 a.m. service*, by inviting the congregation to **wear apparel from their favorite college or university**. During the service, we will highlight New Beginnings college students, so please help us by submitting names and updated contact information of all of our college/graduate school students to the church office by *Monday, November 19th* (office@newbeginningsbham.org). A special offering will be lifted for the scholarship program of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church. For more information about United Methodist Student Sunday, visit www.umcgiving.org.



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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Nathaniel Willis, Organist
Antonio Anderson, Percussionist

† † † All Saints Sunday † † †
24th Sun. after Pentecost | Nov. 4, 2018 | 10:30 a.m.

Order of Service

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE & WORSHIP Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE Choir & Congregation

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed #881

*GREETING OUR GUESTS & ONE ANOTHER
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mass Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Dorothy F. Scott
Old Testament: Psalm 37:1-27 (CEB)
New Testament: Luke 12:22-34 (CEB)

SONG OF MEDITATION
ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Children's Church (ages 4-7) dismissed to Children's Classroom.
Please register children in the Welcome Center.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mass Choir

Sermon: Dr. Dedric A. Cowser

*INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*INVITATIONAL HYMN Choir & Congregation

HOLY COMMUNION

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

*THE DOXOLOGY

*CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

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

**Congregation: Transforming Lives through mission, ministry
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*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

*The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
In Loving Memory of Mr. James Harris
Given by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Harris.*

**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. Those interested in Baptism, may contact the church office.



November Wedding Anniversary

Darryl & Janice Cooper

November 11, 1995

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

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

Charles Borom

Julia Brown

James L. Cotchery

Jessie M. Florence

Willie J. Lewis

Charlsie Smith

James Wright

*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.*

Note from Pastor Cowser

"Things that Money Can't Buy"

*Teach us to number our days
so we can have a wise heart.
Psalm 90:12 (CEB)*



Have you ever heard the phrase: "Money can't buy you happiness."? In many ways, this has, and will always be true. If you ask some of the world's wealthiest people, they would probably agree that there is truly only so much that money can buy. Another thing that I believe we can add to the list of things 'without a price tag' is *time*. The thing about time is that you can't rewind it, you can't fast forward it, and you certainly can't stop it. Time is a gift from God and we should treasure each moment that we have on our life's journey. Each of us has been given enough time to accomplish God's purpose for us on earth, but sadly, we often don't recognize the importance of time until it's too late.

William Penn, a famous philosopher of the 17th century, once wrote: "Time is what we want most, but what we use worst." During this season of giving thanks, I am reflecting on two questions that I hope you will also consider for yourself:

How do I spend my time?

**Do I live life to the fullest by sharing joy and compassion
with not only my family and friends,
but those I come into contact with on a daily basis?**

I believe that when we stand before our Maker, the question will be: "What did you do with the time I gave you?" Undoubtedly, we all want long and prosperous lives, but we must always remember that we are alive and breathing right now and that is truly a gift within and of itself. I believe that if we lived with this type of gratitude we would experience a deeper sense of purpose and fulfillment in life.

Blessings,
Pastor Cowser



CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Our kids are having a blast in Children's Church, but we need of a few more volunteers. Currently, we need one (1) person to serve on every 4th Sunday and one (1) person on every 5th Sunday. Please see Pastor Cowser as soon as possible.



Stay Woke! Go Vote!
This Tuesday, November 6th