

Order of Service

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE & WORSHIP Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed #881

*GREETING GUESTS & ONE ANOTHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mass Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Cynthia L. Abernathy

Old Testament: Psalm 96 (CEB)

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (CEB)

ALTAR CALL & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Children's Church for ages 4-7 dismissed to children's classroom.

Please register children in the Welcome Center.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mass Choir

SERMON: Dr. Detric A. Cowser

*AN INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*INVITATIONAL SONG "Thank You, Lord" #84

RECOGNIZING OUR MILITARY SERVICE WOMEN & MEN

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

Sermon Notes



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. 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

****SECURE ELETRONIC GIVING OPTIONS Online: www.newbeginningsbham.org/give**

Text-To-Give: From your smartphone, text the amount you wish to give to (205) 791-5441

Ministry Opportunities

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

Iron Bowl Coins for the Cause: Student Ministries is collecting coins to support their December mission project/trip to the Ronald McDonald House. There are two jars in the Welcome Center, one for the **Auburn Tigers** and one for the **Alabama Crimson Tide**, and everyone is invited to donate to see which fans can collect the most coins. The drive ends Sunday, November 25th.

United Methodist Women's Meeting: Sunday, November 11th, following service.

Pastor's Preaching Engagement: *Homecoming Service* at Pleasant Grove UMC (329 Colony Road, Hanceville, AL 35077) on *Sunday, November 11th, 3:00 p.m.* The Mass Choir will be providing music, the usher board serving, and the congregation has been invited to attend.

Worship & Arts Division Meeting: Monday, November 12th, 6:00 p.m.

Prime Timers – Senior Adult Fellowship & Lunch: Tuesday, November 13th, 10:30 a.m.

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

United Methodist Men's Breakfast: Saturday, November 17th, 9:00 a.m.

Christmas Tree Lighting: The Student Ministries Team is hosting a time of decorating for Christmas, fun, and fellowship for children and youth on Saturday, November 24th, 10:00 a.m.

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 our college/graduate school students by Monday, November 19th. A special offering will be lifted for the scholarship program of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

2018 Christmas Offering: Everyone is invited to a "Birthday Party with Jesus" on *Sunday, December 23rd*, following the worship service. Each member is asked to give \$30, \$40, or \$50 above their regular giving to the church in honor of Jesus. Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the pews and you may give your gift at the party or any time before Christmas.

Children's Church Volunteers: Our kids are having a blast in Children's Church, but we need a few more volunteers. Currently, we need volunteers on the following Sundays: 2nd Sundays and 4th Sundays. Please see Pastor Cowser as soon as possible.

Special Note: New Beginnings will not host a Thanksgiving Service and community meal this year, but we are working with the Missions Team and local neighborhood associations to identify families in our congregation and community who might need assistance with food during this season. Our hope is to have a greater impact for those who are in need.

Additional Announcements: www.newbeginningsbham.org/calendar



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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OUR VISION STATEMENT

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The Reverend Dr. Dedric A. Cowser

Senior Pastor

25th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, November 11, 2018 | 10:30 a.m.