

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SIS. NATALIE HOLMES

MUSIC MINISTRY “LONG AS I GOT KING JESUS”

ANDERSON SANCTUARY CHOIR

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SIS. LASHUNNA MCINNIS, YOUTH MINISTER

Calling God, you spoke to Abram and set him on a journey, not with full clarity, but with full trust. You promised blessing—and with it, purpose. We come now as your people, also journeying by faith, offering these gifts not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us: to bless the world. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to draw all families of the earth toward your heart. May our giving reflect our trust, and may our trust lead us to go where you send, step by step, stage by stage, into your future. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS “AFTER THIS”

ANDERSON SANCTUARY CHOIR

SCRIPTURE

ROMANS 4:13-25

MUSIC MINISTRY

“BELIEVE FOR IT”

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MESSAGE

“WHAT TO BELIEVE”

REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK, SENIOR PASTOR

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

SAVE THE DATE FOR A 2 NIGHT SUMMER REVIVAL

“A New Thing” Isaiah 43: 14-21

Sunday, August 16th starting at 5:30 p.m. Our preacher will be Rev. Sapada Thomas, Pastor of New Zion United Methodist Church in Crystal Springs, MS.

Monday, August 17th starting at 6:00 p.m. Our preacher will be Rev. Anjohnette Gibbs Walton, Pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Kosciusko, MS. Each member is encouraged to invite 5 to 10 people to our summer revival.

PRAYER! PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION WILL RESUME: “REBUILDING THE WALL”

August 19th - Nehemiah 5 “Rebuilding the Wall” Part 5 - Rev. Dr. Cook

August 26th Nehemiah 6 “Rebuilding the Wall” Part 6 - Rev. Dr. Cook

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWIF) PROGRAM

will be held on Sunday, August 23rd at 10:15 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

Dear God, please touch with Your healing hands. Restore my health so I can serve You again. In Jesus’ name, Amen. Pastor Cook’s father: Fernando Cook, Rev. Linda Williams’ mother: Birdia Williams, Shannon Hunter, Precieuse Eddington, Robert Montgomery, Annette Braden, Malik Hinton, Robert Stewart, Cynthia Robinson, Diane Carter, Martinex White, Dianne Morris, Clotea Fisher, Traci Brent, Joyce Beal, Lester Thurman, KatieDeloris Harrion, Anthony Rawls, Norris Bishop, Clyde Adams, Queen Jones, Sandra Bell, Flossie Jackson Sianna Armstrong and the family of Ashley Summerall.

PRAYER OUR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Pastor Cook who lost his nephew, Gwen Roseburgh who lost her sister, Roberta Pennington who lost her husband, Bettie Harrion who lost her son and the brother of Reginald Harrion.

ANDERSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

The Anderson Cancer Care Ministry is observing National Cancer Survivors Day today and sponsoring a charity Silent Auction from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 a.m. in the Educational Complex. Portions of the proceeds will go to support Hope House, Hope Lodge, the American Cancer Society, the Fannie Lou Hamer Cancer Foundation and persons on their cancer journey.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

will be held starting Monday, June 8th to Friday, June 12th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for all ages. Invite your family, friends and acquaintances.... Food will be served nightly. To volunteer, please contact Lashonda Gibson via email at Lashondagibsonsundayschool@gmail.com or 601-502-7015.

UNITED METHODIST MEN BLACK TIE GALA

The Anderson United Methodist Men will host their annual Black Tie Gala on Saturday, June 13th from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. For more information, contact Cedrick Hull at 601-454-3169.



THE ANDERSON UNITED MEN’S PROGRAM

will be held on Sunday, June 14th at 10:15 a.m. Rev. Tim Thompson will be our preacher. Rev. Thompson is the Administrative Assistant to the Bishop, and the Director of Faith Community Formation of The MS Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church.

THE BUSINESS EXPO & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

to be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. For booth registration, please contact Vern Gavin at VOGavin@bellsouth.net. Registration deadline is Monday, July 20th.

THE FAMILY MINISTRY

will sponsor a Back To School Bash on Saturday, August 8th. More information will be provided.

THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

will sponsor the annual health fair on Sunday, August 16th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

THE PRAYER MINISTRY

will not meet during the month of June.

Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Senior Pastor
Rev. John Allen, Associate Pastor Rev. Linda Williams, Associate Pastor
June 7, 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

PROCESSIONAL

GATHERING MUSIC

“HE INCLUDED ME”

ANDERSON SANCTUARY CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP

SIS. NATALIE HOLMES

Leader: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God’s promises are true.

People: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God’s blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

People: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God’s call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

People: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God’s people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

All. God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG “LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS”

NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

SIS. DALRE MARTIN & SIS. FELICIA BRISCO (8:00 A.M.)

SIS. ADA GATER AND SIS. ANGELA ROSELL (10:15 A.M)

OPENING PRAYER

SIS. NATALIE HOLMES

Gracious God, we thank You for the gift of life and for the courage of those who have endured hardship. Bless them with peace, joy, and the assurance that they are never alone. We pray for justice where there has been harm, for restoration where there has been loss, and for light to shine in every place of darkness. Guide us to be instruments of Your peace. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SIS. NATALIE HOLMES

This table continues to draw us into the place of prayers of adoration, confession, thanksgiving, praise, supplication, and breakthrough. Christ invites all to this table. This table helps us to seek, to live in the power of the Trinity within us, between each other, and our many communities. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

AFFIRMATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

SIS. NATALIE HOLMES

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK, SENIOR PASTOR

REV. LINDA WILLIAMS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. By Your Will and through Your Word You created the universe, gave it purpose and life, and called it good. Into this creation you placed us, and called us to tend and to keep it; but we quickly turned from Your Will and, like the sheep we were called to shepherd, we went astray. But You have not left us lost in the wilderness; You sent Your Law and the Prophets to proclaim Your Will, and in the fullness of time You sent Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, as a Suffering Servant, to deliver us back into the safety of your family. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. As the Suffering Servant, Jesus took upon himself the penalty which we merit, bore within himself our sins, our sicknesses, our infirmities, and through his suffering and death bridged the gap of sin which we have cast between ourselves and each other, between ourselves and you. In his death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus our brother, savior, friend, and Lord, has brought an end to sickness and death, to sin and separation. By his Real Presence, a Holy Mystery beyond our comprehension, we know the grace and peace of God and are empowered to share these mercies with the whole world. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen. The Lord’s Prayer and now, as our savior Christ has taught us, let us pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us for evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.