

Rev. John Allen, Associate Pastor

Tithes and Offerings	“One Step”	Anderson’s Sanctuary Choir
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Scripture “Matthew 18:15-20” Sis. Natalie Holmes

Music Ministry	“The Battle’s Not Yours”	Anderson’s Sanctuary Choir
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Message “When You Have To Deal With Difficult People” Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Senior Pastor

Invitation To Christian Discipleship

Land Dedication Ceremony

Benediction Dr. Stephen T. Cook

WEEKLY MEETINGS AT A GLANCE

The Ushers Ministry meeting is held every 1st Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be part of this very important ministry, please join them on the 1st Sunday.

Prayer service is held every Tuesday from 5:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Line Dance class is held every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

Children and Youth Choir rehearsal is held every 4th Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal is held every Tuesday from the 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Praise Team rehearsal is held on Tuesdays before the 2nd Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Men's meeting is held every 2nd Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

United Women in Faith's meeting is held every 4th Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

Cancer Support Group is held every 2nd Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in room 114.

Commission of Status and Role of Women meeting is held every 2nd Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in room 119.

Boys and Girls Scout meeting is held every 2nd and 4th Saturday in the Educational Complex starting a 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

“Dear God, please touch them with Your healing hands. Restore their health so they can serve You again. In Jesus’ name, Amen.” Pastor Cook’s father: Fernando Cook, Rev. Linda Williams’ mother: Birdia Williams, Cecilia Skinner, Darthula Webster, Angela Barnes, Earline Ramsey, Sarah Smith, Tarvorse Johnson, Precious Eddington, Annette Braden, Faye Hawthorn, Robert Stewart, Dianne Morris, Traci Brent, Joyce Beal, Lester Thurman, KatieDeloris Harrison, Norris Bishop, Queen Jones, Sandra Bell, The family of Veta Jackson, Youth Minister LaShunna McInnis’ father: Rev. Clarence Blackmon, Flossie Jackson, William (Bill) Chaney, Christie Hill, and John Adams.



PRAYER! PRAISE! & PROCLAMATION!

September 9th - Nehemiah 8 “Reforming the People, part 1”- Youth Minister LaShunna McInnis
 September 16th - Nehemiah 9 “Reforming the People, part 2”- Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook
 September 23rd - Nehemiah 10 & 11 “Reforming the People, part 3”- Rev. John Allen
 September 30th - Nehemiah 12 & 13 “Reforming the People, part 4”- Rev. Linda Williams

COLLEGE HIGH MINISTRY

We are gearing up for the school year and want to keep in touch with our college students! Parents, guardians and grandparents, please make sure we have your student's CURRENT contact information and mailing address! You can send it to Rosiland Samuel at 601-953-3901 or SamuelRR7125@gmail.com or Tulawna Slaughter at 601-260-9643 or tmharbn@gmail.com. You can also look for a sign up table on the first Sunday in the Narthex.

THE GOLDEN AGERS' MONTHLY MEETING

will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall. We're celebrating School Spirit Day, so come ready to participate in cheers and represent your Alma Mater well!!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

for ages 12-18 will begin Monday, September 14th. See Youth Minister, LaShunna McInnis to sign up.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY & PACK THE PEWS

will held on Sunday, September 20th. Our preacher will be Rev. Richard Scott. Family and Friends Day at church is a time to strengthen relationships and grow in faith together. It is an opportunity to welcome loved ones and focus on the power of unity in Christ.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

will be held on Tuesdays starting September 22nd & 29th, October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th
from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the conference room.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

“How The Truth Can Affect People In Different Ways” Matthew 21: 33-46

JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE PASTORS' APPRECIATION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Rev. Charlton Johnson will preach during the 8:00 a.m. worship experience. Rev. Dr. Benetra Johnson, Pastor of Seven Springs Methodist Church, will preach during the 10:15 a.m. worship experience.

LAITY SUNDAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

“Together By Grace: Be Grounded In Love” Ephesians 3:17
Our Laity speakers are: Sis. Tina Gustavis at 8:00 a.m. and Sis. Darla Palmer at 10:15 a.m.

PINK SUNDAY: SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

Anderson will recognize Breast Cancer month by wearing Pink.

CHILDREN SABBATH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

“Begin Again! Roots, Sacred Rhetoric & Revolutionary Mothering”

THE HARVEST CARNIVAL: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Ages up to 12.

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

Order of Service		
Processional		
Gathering Music	“In The Choir Stand”	Anderson’s Sanctuary Choir
Call to Worship	Sis. Natalie Holmes	
Leader: Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.		
People: God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.		
Leader: We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.		
People: God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.		
Leader: We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.		
People: God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.		
Leader: We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.		
People: Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
Congregational Song	“We Have Come Into This House”	
Opening Prayer	Sis. Natalie Holmes	
Lord of the Church, You call a broken people around Your table: in times of disagreement, teach us to listen, loose us from prejudice and bind us to Your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. Amen.		
Invitation To The Table	Sis. Natalie Holmes	
This table continues to draw us into the place of prayers: 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		
Leader: We Praise You gracious God, Our creator and sustainer.		
People: You created the Heavens and the Earth		
Leader: And formed us in Your own image.		
People: Though we sinned against You Your love for us was constant,		
All: And You sent Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world.		

Abiding with You, Jesus prayed in a variety of settings, public and private. Jesus prayed in times of joy and sorrow. Jesus prayed for Himself, and He prayed for others. Jesus prayed to express thanks, to petition for needs, Jesus set the example of how we should seek fellowship and abide with You in prayer, Mighty God. As part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught the disciples how to pray. Jesus prayed blessings before feeding the 5,000, and at His Transfiguration. Jesus lifted prayers of intercession for those who belong to Him. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane before His arrest. Jesus even lifted prayers of forgiveness from the cross, in midst of His agony. Prayer was an integral part of Jesus’ life, and He prayed regularly and continuously. 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of Your Word and Holy Spirit. 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." When the supper was over Jesus 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 (the cup). 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 the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen. And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us join our hearts in prayer as our brothers and sisters in Christ from share the Lord’s Prayer.

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, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Video Announcements & Passing of the Peace

Sis. Natalie Holmes

Music Ministry

“Bless Your Name”

Anderson’s Sanctuary Choir