

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.

JOIN US AS WE HONOR FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday, June 21st at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship experiences.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S 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, and will be on sale starting on Sunday in the Educational Complex. 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. Our preacher will be Rev. Jasper Bacon.

SAVE THE DATE FOR 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER REVIVAL

Sunday, August 16th and Monday, August 17th

If you enjoy serving and welcoming others, the Ushers Ministry meets every first Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

For our young people who love to sing, Children and Youth Choir rehearsal is held every second and third Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in Room 124, and every fourth Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Adults who enjoy singing are invited to join the Sanctuary Choir, which rehearses on the Tuesday before the first and third Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

If you're interested in leading worship through music, the Praise Team rehearses on the Tuesday before the second Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

The United Methodist Men meet every second Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall, and The United Women in Faith gather every fourth Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Lower Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

Dear God, please touch with Your healing hands. Make me strong again. Take away sickness from my body. Remove every pain and weakness. Help me believe that You can make me better. I trust You to heal me completely. Thank You for loving me and caring for me. 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, Ben Buckley who lost his grandson, Albertine Primer who lost her sister, Juanita Powe who lost her brother, Marilyn Paige who lost her great nephew, Robert Stewart, Cynthia Robinson, Diane Carter, Sydney Marquez, Rose Martin, Edna Nelson, Dianne Morris, Clotea Fisher, Traci Brent, Joyce Beal, Lester Thurman, KatieDeloris Harrion, Anthony Rawls, Norris Bishop, Clyde Adams, Queen Jones, Sandra Bell, Robert Harrion II, Eugene Williams, Dorothy Cage, Joseph Cage, Flora Montgomery, Lucious Cage, Sasha Seaberry, Sianna Armstrong, Clara Potter, Geraldine Coleman and Flossie Jackson.



PRAYER! PRAISE! AND PROCLAMATION! "REBUILDING THE WALL"

will be held on Wednesdays starting with dinner at 5:15 p.m.

April 22nd - I Thessalonians 2 "Faithfulness to the Lord, Part 2" Rev. Dr. Cook

April 29th - I Thessalonians 3 "Faithfulness to the Lord, Part 3" Rev. Dr. Cook

May 6th Nehemiah 1 "Rebuilding the Wall, Part 1" Rev. Dr. Cook

May 13th Nehemiah 2 "Rebuilding the Wall, Part 2" Rev. Allen

May 20th Nehemiah 3 "Rebuilding the Wall, Part 3" Rev. Dr. Cook

May 27th Nehemiah 4 "Rebuilding the Wall, Part 4" Rev. Dr. Cook

Prayer! Praise! and Proclamation! will not be held during the months of June or July.

THE GOLDEN AGERS WILL HOST A HARLEM NIGHTS EVENT

to benefit the children of Bethlehem Center on Saturday, April 25th at Central Family Life Center on 517 N Farish St., Jackson, MS, 38202. Tickets are \$35.00. Please come, join the fun, wear your roaring 20s attire, and help keep Bethlehem Center's doors open.

"LADIES MORNING OUT SISTERHOOD SOIREE"

will be held on Saturday, May 2nd starting 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

JOIN THE ANDERSON CANCER CARE MINISTRY

as they support the Sista Strut Breast Cancer Walk on May 9, 2026. For registration information or to donate to the team, come to the table in the Narthex or contact Sylvia Watley or Felicia Brisco.

THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWIF) PRESENTS THE WOMEN'S HAT EXTRAVAGANZA

will be held on Sunday, May 10th in The Educational Complex from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

IF YOU WOULD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MOTHER'S DAY VIDEO

Please scan the QR Code and upload your Mother's Day picture by Monday, May 4th.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"The Day Everything Changed" Acts 2: 1-21

Please join us in celebrating Pentecost Sunday by wearing red on Sunday, May 24th.

The Church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 25th.

Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Senior Pastor

Rev. John Allen, Associate Pastor Rev. Linda Williams, Associate Pastor

April 19, 2026



ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC "LORD PREPARE ME TO BE SANCTUARY"
ANDERSON'S SANCTUARY CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP BRO. TYLAN GAYLOR (8:00 A.M.) REV. JOHN ALLEN (10:15 A.M.)

Leader: Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

Leader: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

Leader: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

People: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Leader: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

People: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG "THE SOLID ROCK"

A PRAYER OF CELEBRATION AND NEW BEGINNINGS
REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK, SENIOR PASTOR

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE BRO. TYLAN GAYLOR (8:00 A.M.) REV. JOHN ALLEN (10:15 A.M.)

MUSIC MINISTRY "LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD" ANDERSON'S SANCTUARY CHOIR

DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS REV. JOHN ALLEN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR (8:00 A.M.)
REV. LINDA WILLIAMS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR (10:15 A.M.)

Astounding God of the road and the table, you walk with us even when we don't recognize you. You speak, and our hearts burn within us. You break the bread, and our eyes are opened. Today, we bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and hope. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus moment. We give because we've seen you—alive, loving, and leading us still. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OFFERING "YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING" ANDERSON'S SANCTUARY CHOIR

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MUSIC MINISTRY "NOISE" ANDERSON'S SANCTUARY CHOIR

SERMON "REDEEMED" DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

SENDING FORTH DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

Attention Anderson members! If you are graduating this year from high school, college, junior college, trade school, or completing a certification program, we want to celebrate this special milestone with you. As you continue elevating in life and reaching new levels, Anderson would like to recognize and honor our graduating members. All pictures must be legible. Practice for all high school students participating in the ceremony will be Wednesday, May 13th from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVE OTHER DEGREES, PLEASE SCAN TO QR CODE BELOW

GRADUATE RECOGNITION ANNOUNCEMENT
CONGRATULATIONS!
We Want To Recognize YOU!
CONTACT: JANICE@ANDERSONUMC.ORG
HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE,
TRADE SCHOOL, OR COMPLETING A
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
To God be the Glory!