

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. 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 2 NIGHT SUMMER REVIVAL

"A New Thing" Isaiah 43: 14-21

Sunday, August 16th. Our preacher will be Rev. Sapada Thomas,

Pastor of New Zion United Methodist Church in Crystal Springs, MS.

Monday, August 17th. 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 join us for an exciting evening of revival.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT IN

Dear God, please touch with Your healing hands. 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 lost his grandson, Bettie Harrion who lost her son and Reginald Harrion's brother, Sydney Marquez who lost her father, Natalie Holmes, Annette Braden, Juanita Powe who lost her brother, Robert Stewart, Cynthia Robinson, Diane Carter, Sermon Johnson, Rose Martin, Eugene Williams, Dianne Morris, Clotea Fisher, Traci Brent, Keyun Swinney, Joyce Beal, Lester Thurman, KatieDeloris Harrion, Anthony Rawls, Norris Bishop, Clyde Adams, Queen Jones, Sandra Bell, Dorothy Cage, Joseph Cage, Flora Montgomery, Lucious Cage, Sasha Seaberry, Sianna Armstrong and Flossie Jackson.



PRAYER! PRAISE! AND PROCLAMATION!

"REBUILDING THE WALL"

will be held on Wednesday

April 29th	I Thessalonians 3	"Faithfulness to the Lord" Part 3"	Rev. Dr. Cook
May 6th	National Day of Prayer		Sis. Darla Palmer
May 13th	Nehemiah 1& 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

Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m.

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

THE STATUS AND ROLE WOMEN

"LADIES MORNING OUT SISTERHOOD SOIREE"

on Saturday, May 2nd starting 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 a.m.

LADIES COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVORITE HAT FOR THE UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH HAT EXTRAVAGANZA

on Sunday, May 10th.

JOIN THE ANDERSON CANCER CARE MINISTRY

as they support the Sista Strut Breast Cancer Walk on May 9th. For registration information or to donate to the team, please go the table after each worship experience in the Educational Complex or contact ministry members Sylvia Watley or Felicia Brisco.

JOIN US FOR MOTHER'S DAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

on Sunday, May 10th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Stephen T. Cook, Senior Pastor

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

April 26, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING MUSIC “EVERY PRAISE TO OUR GOD”

ANDERSON’S CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIR

CALL TO WORSHIP BRO. JOSEPH BELSER (8:00 A.M.) MADISON CARTER (10:15 A.M.)

Leader: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd’s voice.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd’s voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd’s voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.

Leader: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

People: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd’s voice. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG “THE SOLID ROCK”

OPENING PRAYER BRO. JOSEPH BELSER (8:00 A.M.) SIS. MADISON CARTER (10:15 A.M.)

Lord, open our ears to hear Your truth and open our hearts to receive it. Remove distractions and strengthen our focus. May Your Spirit speak to us in every song, reading, and message, leading us to deeper faith and heartfelt worship. Amen.

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SIS. DR. JUANITA SIMS DOTY & BRO. MICHAEL GATER

PASSING OF THE PEACE BRO. JOSEPH BELSER (8:00 A.M.) SIS. MADISON CARTER (10:15 A.M.)

MUSIC MINISTRY “VICTORY IN JESUS” ANDERSON’S CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIR

DEDICATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS REV. LINDA WILLIAMS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Faithful Shepherd, who calls us by name, you invite us into a life that is rich in meaning, deep in joy, and bold in compassion. You speak, and we long to follow—although the world is noisy and the path unclear. In this moment of offering, we quiet our hearts to listen again. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in you. May they be used to bring abundance to others, to feed the hungry, to strengthen the lost, and to proclaim your voice of love. In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, in whose name we give and pray. Amen.

OFFERING “BIG VICTORY” ANDERSON’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

SCRIPTURE I PETER 2:19-25
BRO. JOSEPH BELSER (8:00 A.M.) SIS. MADISON CARTER (10:15 A.M.)

MUSIC MINISTRY “YOUR NAME” ANDERSON’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR

SERMON “REMAINING FAITHFUL UNDER FIRE”
REV. JOHN ALLEN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK, SENIOR PASTOR

SENDING FORTH REV. DR. STEPHEN T. COOK

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BACCALAUREATE CEREMONY

AND RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE & TRADE SCHOOL GRADUATES

will be Sunday, May 17th during 10:15 a.m. service. Please email the following information to Janice@andersonumc.org by Monday, May 11th: student’s name, parent’s name, high school attending, church activities, future plans and 1 current picture (must be legible). Practice for all high school students participating will be Wednesday, May 13th from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.