

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

May/June 2024

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Letter From the Dean

Samuel Wells writes: “The life-giving, restoring, reconciling gifts of the kingdom appear like the first flowers of spring, budding all over God’s good creation.”

How fortunate we are in our part of the world to have Easter—all 50 days—fall during Spring when the flowers are blooming and baby Cardinals’ chirps fill the air. My imagination flourishes with the explosion of color and sound.

Samuel Wells goes on to write: “The gift of imagination is not about the scarcity of the Church but about the abundance of God. The Church does not need to ponder morosely its own shortcomings in order to explain the breadth of the kingdom: the gift of imagination beyond the Church is not because God so resented the Church but because God so loved the world. Awareness of its own failures should increase the Church’s humility, but not jaundice its vision so it cannot see the buds and sounds of God’s spring elsewhere.”

Open our eyes Gracious God that we may see your hand in all your marvelous works and celebrate our place in your renewing creation!

Grace and Peace,

The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell, Dean

*Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus
Christ through grace-filled worship,
radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel

9:30a | Formation Hour for all ages

10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)

10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel

5:00p | EYC

monday - friday

6:00a (& on demand) | Morning Prayers podcast

wednesday

12:00noon | Lunch Bunch
(Eastbrooke Clubhouse)

5:00p | Enneagram
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)



Join us for upcoming musical events !

May 7, 5:45pm Music in the City

featuring Daniel Jones, piano, along with Bonnie Brown, violin, at the Mississippi Museum of Art. Cash bar opens @5:15.

May 12, 5:00pm Sunset

Chords featuring Little Brother, Cathedral Columbarium

June 9, 5:00pm Sunset Chords

featuring Chris Gill and the Soulshakers, Cathedral Columbarium

Margaret McLarty, Senior Warden; Michelle Lewis, Junior Warden; Justin Croft, Treasurer; Walter Palmer, Lucien Smith, Stephen Stray, Dorothy Triplett, Sheryl Fox, David Long, Danielle Ireland, Crystal Utley Secoy, Ashley Lacoste, Bobby Moore, Holli Roach, Chris Scott



A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, May 5th

Bring your pantry items for Stewpot to church. Drop off food items in the Nave on the right (pulpit) side.

High School Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 5th, 10:30am

Lunch to follow—see below

Cinco de Mayo taco lunch

Sunday, May 5th, 11:30am, Parish Hall

Honoring our graduates, open to all. \$5.00/plate

Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, May 5th, 3:00pm, Cathedral Nave

With soloist Ben Bullock on trumpet.

Music in the City at the Mississippi Museum of Art

Tues., May 7th, 5:15pm cash bar, 5:45pm performance

Featuring a piano trio including Daniel Jones, piano, along with Bonnie Brown, violin.

Journey Series retreat

Tools for the Journey: Expanding Awareness through Meditation and Mottos



Saturday, May 11th, 9am-3pm

This retreat will include presentations of five essential messages, based on clinical psychologist Dr. John Allin's professional musings about healthy and purposeful living, accompanied by compelling stories, participants' reflections, and intermittent meditations, music, and silence. Storytellers include: Dr. Dan Woodliff, Dr. Bob Blacklock, Dr. Keith Mansel, and Rev. Buddy Stallings. \$50 registration includes lunch. For more details and to register, visit standrews.ms/journeyseries.

Bishop's Annual Visit, with guest preacher Bishop-elect Wells

Sunday, May 12th

Bishop-elect Wells will preach at both services.

Sunset Chords feat. Little Brother

Sunday, May 12th, 5:00pm

An outdoor concert on the Cathedral columbarium, bring your own chair, beverage, and snack.

Burnt Offerings Men's Dinner

Thursday, May 16th, 6:00pm

Bring your own meat to grill, BYOB, sides provided with a \$10 suggested donation. Contact: Wes Davis, weswdavis@yahoo.com.

Pentecost services

Sunday, May 19th, 8:30am and 10:30am

Wear red and we'll take a group photo together!

Culpepper Cookout

Saturday, May 25th, Camp Bratton-Green

A Camp Bratton Green fundraiser with a BBQ cookoff, water activities, crafts, and games. \$35 per person or \$110 per family, get tickets at standrews.ms/culpepper.

Cathedral Children's Choir Camp

Monday, June 3rd - Thursday, June 6th

At St. Andrew's Lower School.

Open to rising 1st - 4th graders, no cost.

Sunset Chords featuring Chris Gill and the Soulshakers

Sunday, June 9th, 5:00pm



An outdoor concert on the Cathedral columbarium, bring your own chair, beverage, and snack.

Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 15th, 10:30am

Reception to follow.

Summer Solstice Sunset

Thursday, June 20th

Join us to watch the sunset on the longest day of the year! Location and time TBD.

Bishop Seage's final Sunday at the Cathedral

Sunday, July 14th

Reception to follow the morning services.

Ordination and Consecration of Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells

Saturday, July 20th

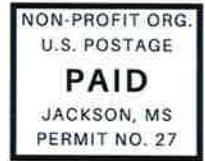
At St. Andrew's Upper School.

Seating of the New Bishop at the Cathedral

Sunday, July 21st, 10:30am



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Dear Cathedral Community,

I'm writing to share a change in the Cathedral's Slater Fellowship—our music internship program named for the Cathedral's first organist and choirmaster, Frank Slater. Beginning in the 2024-2025 academic year, this fellowship will be renamed the Medley Fellowship, in thanksgiving for Jean and Tim Medley, whose generosity established the Cathedral Music Endowment and funds this position.

The search is underway for our 2024-2025 Medley Fellow. Please see the position announcement (available at standrews.ms/jobs) and share with anyone who may be interested.

Peace,
Jessica Nelson

Save the date for the  **Habitat** for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area

DRAWDOWN
to **BUILD UP**

 Saturday, May 18 @ 6 P.M. 
St. James' Episcopal Church

GRAND PRIZE \$10,000

Tickets can be purchased at tinyurl.com/HabitatBuild2024

