

# Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

May/June 2025

## CLERGY AND STAFF:

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells**

*XI Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi*

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## Letter From the Dean

Blessed Easter season! After forty days of repentance, we get fifty days of celebration. We have more days of Easter than we have of Lent which is a clue to God's desires for us. Jesus says; "I come that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."

He desires wholeness for us, the kind that comes from belonging and being known. Community can be messy; disagreements are typical; conflict can be uncomfortable, but community, at its best, is when people show up and give of what they have. May 4th we celebrate Servant Sunday giving thanks for all the volunteers that make Cathedral ministry possible. May 11th we celebrate our members who have chosen to confirm or reaffirm their commitment to their baptismal covenant - their life in Christ. May 18th we celebrate our seniors and our EYC interns who are graduating. We thank both groups for the leadership they have shown in our youth community. It is a month of celebrating people who show up and make our Cathedral community strong by their commitment, and welcoming by their presence. Alleluia!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne M. Maxwell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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 | EYC Room

### wednesday

12:00noon | Lunch Bunch Bible Study  
(Eastbrooke Clubhouse) (contact Rev.  
McAbee - [cmcabee@standrews.ms](mailto:cmcabee@standrews.ms))

5:00p | Enneagram

(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

### thursday

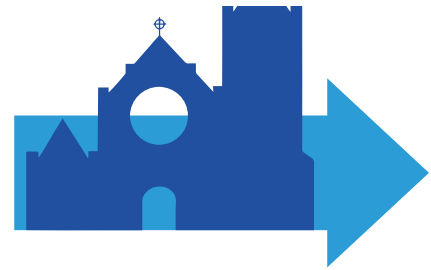
12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

## SUNDAY FORMATION

This week, join us at St. Andrew's Upper School for our Annual Parish Picnic! Regular adult formation (with the exception of Theology & Literature) is on summer hiatus until the fall, children and youth formation resumes next week and goes on hiatus after May 18.

# A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City



## Food Pantry Sunday

*Sunday, May 4th*

Bring non-perishable food items to help stock the Stewpot food pantry. Bags can be dropped off in the front of the Nave in front of the pulpit

## Servant Sunday

*Sunday, May 4th*

On this special Sunday we will honor the work of Cathedral volunteers during the 10:30am service. Following the service, a celebratory lunch and some refresher courses for our Sunday volunteers.

## Mustard Seed Hand Bell Choir

*Sunday, May 4th, 10:30am*

During the 10:30 service, a special performance by the "Bells of Faith" hand bell choir.

## Music in the City

*Tuesday, May 6th, 5:15 cash bar, 5:45 performance*

At the Mississippi Museum of Art. Join us for another installment of Music in the City, sponsored by the Cathedral. This performance features pianist Buck McDaniel and violinist Adrienne Munden-Dixon.

## Senior Prom: The Phunky Phoenix!

*Saturday, May 10th, 6:00pm*

At St. Andrew's Lower School. A party for folks 50+, with dancing and socializing. If you missed last year's party, you'll definitely want to join us this time around! To get more information or to volunteer to help, contact Gracey ([gbelote@standrews.ms](mailto:gbelote@standrews.ms)). Tickets are \$30/each, RSVP at [standrews.ms/prom](http://standrews.ms/prom).

## Bishop Wells visits the Cathedral

*Sunday, May 11th*

Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells, will join us for her annual visit. Come join us and give her a great Cathedral welcome! The bishop will be at both services, confirmations and receptions at 10:30.

## Sunset Chords

*Sunday, May 11th, 5:00pm*

Featuring Raphael Semmes and Friends. Join us on the columbarium for outdoor music. Bring your own snacks, beverages, and chair.

## Burnt Offerings (men's dinner group)

*Thursday, May 15th, 6:30pm*

A dinner and social gathering for men of the Cathedral. Bring your own beverage as well as meat for the grill. Sides are provided for \$10/person.

## Senior Sunday

*Sunday, May 18th, 10:30am*

We will celebrate our graduating high school seniors during the 10:30 service and acknowledge them in the bulletin sleeve and E-Pistle. If you have a relative who is graduating, please send a picture, the school they're graduating from, and plans for next year if available.

## Choral Evensong

*Sunday, May 18th, 4:00pm*

## Food Pantry Sunday

*Sunday, June 1st*

## Children's Choir Camp

*Monday, June 2nd - Thursday, June 5th, 8:30am - 11:30am*

At St. Andrew's Lower School. Open to rising first - fourth graders from all faiths and schools. Complete information available at [standrews.ms/childrenschoir](http://standrews.ms/childrenschoir).

## Sunset Chords

*Sunday, June 8th, 5:00pm*

Raphael Semmes and Friends join us on the columbarium to kick off the 2025 season of our outdoor concert series. Bring a chair, a snack, and a beverage and come enjoy some tunes!

## Burnt Offerings (men's dinner group)

*Thursday, June 19th, 6:30pm*

## Ordination

*Saturday, June 21st, 10:30am*

With a reception following.



**SUNSET  
CHORDS  
2025**

**MAY 11  
RAPHAEL SEMMES  
AND FRIENDS**

**JUNE 8  
THE D'LO TRIO**

**AUG. 10  
CJ MEADERS**

**SEPTEMBER 14  
THE DOG ISLAND QUARTET**

**OCTOBER 12  
THE WILD FLOWERS**

**ALL SHOWS AT 5PM ON THE  
COLUMBARIUM EXCEPT  
OCTOBER 12 @ 4PM**



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 s.e.e.d

we are hosting the mustard seed  
 handbell choir "bells of faith" on  
 sunday, may 4th

come hear the bells at the 10:30 service!

**INCLUSION  
 EUCHARIST**

**Saturday, May 17**

11:00 a.m. - Eucharist

12:00 p.m. - Food & Fellowship

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church - Meridian**

Hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi's  
 Ministry with LGBT Persons & Becoming Beloved Community