

**MADISON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
Madison, MS.**



Second
SUNDAY
IN
LENT

February 28, 2010

10:45 a.m

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Please register your attendance on the pew pads and pass it down the row.

PRELUDE

Open The Eyes Of My Heart
MUMC Student Orchestra

arr. Payne

MORNING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

Come Thou Font Of Every Blessing

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.)

Henry James Bowie and Jacob Omar Bowie

Henry, Jacob, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Henry, Jacob, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

Henry, Jacob, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, our souls are thirsty for you, and we long for the living water you offer, but we confess that sometimes we don't recognize or trust the ways you offer this gift.

Forgive us Lord when we fail to acknowledge you as the source of our successes and the Redeemer of our failures. Forgive us when we are far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise you when all is well. Forgive us when we allow religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with you and the people you call us to love. Grant us the opportunity to start over again.

Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past and help us to follow you with courage and conviction.

(Silent confession)

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Hear My Cry
Patricia Stanfield and Cary Breedlove, soloists

Goeller

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING AND CHILDREN'S TIME

Jesus love me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so!

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
David Harrison

Wood

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:1-30, 39-42

THE GOOD NEWS

"Are You Thirsty?"

Jim Genesse

INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP AND MINISTRY

To join with MUMC by transfer of membership or profession of faith please come forward during the singing of the last hymn.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Fill My Cup, Lord
*Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.*

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as able.

Concerns of Our Church Family

Hospitals/Surgical Centers/Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes

St. Dominic Elta Greer

Care Center of Clinton Sherry Jones

Highland Home Rehab Clarence Alexander

Nichols Center Mary Cauthen

St. Catherine's Village Siena Unit Christine Chavers, Mary Cox, Bertyle Cochran

Wilkinson Co. Nursing Center George Kidd

Montgomery Gardens, Starkville Carol Kidd

Prayer Requests –Members

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| Bill Banks | Noah Brown | Todd Carr | Dot Cox |
| Barbara Crews | Millie DeGuire | Allison DeWeese | Barbara Durgin |
| Dick Farr | Nellie Paul Farr | Tana Graham | Audrey Guynes |
| Bill Hulsey | Sylvester James | Betty Lofton | Stacey McKinney |
| Bob Morgan | Florence Morphis | Richard Perusse | Mid Purvis |
| Sallie Riddell | Terry Smith | Athalee Storment | James Ward |
| Catherine Williams | Leon Williams | | |

VIP EVENTS



Our **VIP** March meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 2, at 12 noon in the CLC. Come enjoy "*Imogene*" as she travels down from North Mississippi to pay us a visit and entertain us with stories about her life and adventures! Hosts/Hostesses are: *Coralen Cain; **John & Janice Stenmark; Jane Coign; Chuck & Eleanor Dauenhauer; Grace Ogden; Frank & Nancy Quinn;

Helen Quinn; Jim & Sandra Grissom. **Menu:** Fried chicken, Mashed potato, Turnip greens, Butterbeans, Biscuit, Strawberry salad, Fudge pie

CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATING SENIOR GIRLS

United Methodist Women (UMW) of Madison United Methodist Church are offering \$1,000 higher education scholarships to **two** female high school seniors who are active members of MUMC. Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0; plan to graduate from high school no later than June 1, 2010; and submit a completed application with required attachments to the UMW Scholarship Committee no later than April 22, 2010. Application forms, together with criteria and additional details, may be obtained from the Church Office. The scholarships are made possible by a successful financial effort conducted jointly by the Mary Magdalene and Naomi-Ruth Circle of the Madison UMW Unit of the MS. Conference UMW.

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP

Women and Men are invited and encouraged to serve in the ministry of the Altar Guild. Members decorate the altar for Sunday worship, change paraments and banners, prepare for communion and baptisms, and decorate the church for Christmas. Contact: Connie Bush for more information at 601-856-6058 or email connie@madisonumc.org.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE A MOSAIC?

Classes have been scheduled at the Mosaic Shop, 1625 E. County Line Rd., Suite 210. (Pear Orchard Village) The dates scheduled are March 20 and March 27 starting at 1 p.m. and ending around 3 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person/per class and covers all supplies for 1 craft and refreshments. Call the Church Office (601-856-6058) to sign up. Special thanks to Shelia Malone for setting these up. Visit their website at mosaicmississippi.com

MUMC STUDENT ORCHESTRA

Blake Breedlove
Wesley Blount
Joshua Upshaw
Amanda Gerard
Katherine Young

Parker Giroux
Wesley Gerard
Jordan Young
Georgiana Giroux
Faith Nanavaty

THIS WEEK AT MUMC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, FH
4:30 p.m. Easter Orchestra
4:30 p.m. MUMC Prayer Ministry, ACR
5:30 p.m. Student Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Bible Study, ACR
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, CLC

MONDAY, MARCH 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, ACR
7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool
10:00 a.m. Naomi Ruth Circle, FH114
12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC
1:00 p.m. FLEX Exercise Group, FHRec
2:15 p.m. After School Care
6:00 p.m. Staff Dinner
6:00p.m. Cub Scouts Den 2, EA309
6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 10, CLC
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 5, EA305
7:00 p.m. Mary Magdalene Circle, FH114

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, ACR
8:30 a.m. Preschool
12:00 p.m. VIP Luncheon, CLC
2:15 p.m. After School Care
5:30 p.m. Basketball Practice, CLC
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 1, EA
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 279, FHRec+FH114

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
7:30 a.m. Rosa Scott Breakfast Club, ChickFiLA
8:30 a.m. Preschool
11:00 a.m. Friends in Faith Bible Study, ACR
11:00 a.m. Lectio Divinia, Chapel
12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC
2:15 p.m. After School Care
3:30 p.m. 10th Grade Girls' Bible Study, Chapel Basement
5:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper, CLC
5:45 p.m. SonShine Choir
6:15 p.m. Children and Youth activities
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, CR
7:30 p.m. 12th Grade Boys Bible Study, Parker Harrison's'

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study, ACR
7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool
9:00 a.m. Sister's Bible Study, ACR
12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC
1:00 p.m. FLEX Exercise Group, FHRec
2:15 p.m. After School Care
7:00 p.m. 9-10 Grade Boys Basketball Tournament, CLC
7:00 p.m. Pennin' and Grinnin', ACR
8:00 p.m. 11-12 Grade Boys BB Tournament, CLC

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
8:30 a.m. Preschool
12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC
2:15 p.m. After School Care
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, CLC

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

7:00 a.m. Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, CLC

Madison UMC Welcomes All Children

A **Nursery** (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Children's Wing, Rooms 101, 102, and 103.

All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Afterwards, children, ages 2 ½ to 5 years, are invited to attend **Bible Time** on **Non-Communion** Sundays. We go to Rooms 107 and 106 in the Children's Wing where we enjoy Bible lessons, snacks, games, and playtime. Parents will pick-up their children from these rooms at the end of the worship services.

USHERS

8:30

***Jerry Robertson
Tripp Hardy
Ronnie McGehee
Marc Lauderdale
Phil Hinton
Carl Widdig**

10:45

***Mike Armstrong
John Dunn
Leon Stewart
John Tucker
Craig Sosebee
Stan Wright**

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

8:30

Volunteer needed

10:45

**Melissa and Randy Sites
Cathy and Guy Martin**

ACOLYTES

8:30

**Jacqueline Ingram
Hanna Shedd**

10:45

**Grey Stratton
Taylor DeLong**

GREETERS

8:30

Kevin Nelson

10:45

Bob and Jeanne Walters

*Flowers in the Chancel Area are given
to the Glory of God
by
Billy and Deborah Hill
in thanks to our loving God
for the gift of our son Brooks.*



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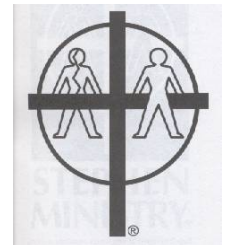
Church website: www.madisonumc.org youth website: www.mumcyouth.com

Information on joining our congregation: please contact Rev. Susannah Carr

Jim Genesse, Clergy
Susannah Grubbs Carr, Clergy
William A. Barksdale, Clergy

Pastoral Ministries
Adult Ministries
Youth Ministries

"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"



Children's Ministries

Renee Scales, Director
Gayle Hart, Weekday Ministries Director
Jennifer Nelson, Nursery Coordinator

Office Staff

Karen Harper, Secretary
Bob Matthews, Treasurer
Mary Ann Slone, Secretary

Buildings & Grounds

Ric Stanfield, Director
Susie Johnson, Custodial, Kitchen, Nursery
Dennis McGee, Custodial Care
Willie Moore, Custodial Care

Church Hostess/Wedding Coordinator

Cynthia Lauderdale

Music Ministries

Lori Blount, Director
Donna Banks, organist/pianist
David Harrison, organist
Rusty Holcomb, sound technician

Christian Life Center

Royce Harms, Director

WAM Wednesdays at Madison

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

"Freedom from Unholy Living-Part 2" Rev. Bill Barksdale
Fellowship Meal 5:15-6:00 p.m. SonShine Choir 5:45 p.m.
Children and Youth activities 6:15 p.m.
Chancel choir practice 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU

Adults \$5.00

Crunchy catfish
Ranch potatoes
English peas
French onion green beans
Squash fritters
Roll

Dessert

Strawberry cream cake
German chocolate pecan pie
Mixed berry cobbler

Children \$2.50

Fish sticks
French fries
Green peas
Ice cream sundae

***Please remember to sign up on the pew pads,
make reservations online or call the church office!!!**

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Reneé Scales 601-856-6058 or renee@madisonumc.org

Confirmation

Confirmation is underway for 21 6th graders. Please keep these pre-teens and their mentors in your prayers as we explore the many ways to "Claim the Name of Christ." 6th graders, we meet at 6:00 p.m. tonight in the CLC. Don't forget to bring your Bibles and Confirmation folders!

Madison UMC Preschool Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year

March 10 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. for Church Members Only

March 11 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. for the Public

For more information, contact Gayle Hart, Weekday Ministries Director at gayle@madisonumc.org or 601-853-7436.

Celebrating Easter at Madison UMC

Parents, please put these dates on your calendar! Please **RSVP** if your child is attending so we can plan accordingly. Volunteers will be needed for all events!

March 28 Palm Sunday Processional

2 ½ year olds - 6th grade
8:30 & 10:45 Services

March 28 Crosses at The Mosaic Shop

1st - 3rd Graders
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

April 1 Flashlight Communion & Egg Hunt at the McGuffie's

4th - 6th Graders
Time TBA

April 3 Resurrection Trail & Egg Hunt at Madison UMC

2 ½ year olds - K5
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All women of the church are invited!

Naomi Ruth Circle will meet Monday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program presented by Janice Stenmark is titled "Food and Faith". Hostesses are: Kathy Fullerton, Ruth Fullerton, Claire Hilliard, and Barbara Powell.

Mary Magdalene Circle will meet Monday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m. Dale Barnes will present an Easter program. Hostess is Deborah Shirley.

YOUTH NEWS

Bill Barksdale at 601-856-6058 or revbill@mumcyouth.com

Today, Sunday, February 28, 2010

Character: Plea and Praise, 1 Samuel 1:1-28

Memory verse: 1 Samuel 1:27-28

Easter Orchestra & Praise Band Rehearsal 4:30 p.m.

Student Choir 5:30 p.m.

Youth 6:00-8:15 p.m.

Reverb: In the Nick of Time, Romans 5:6-11; 5:15

Memory verse: Romans 5:8

Summer Youth Ministry Calendar

Save these dates:

June 6-10, 2010

Mission Fest (current 7th-college)

June 29-July 4, 2010

Lake Junaluska (current 8th-12th)

Skillet/Toby Mac Concert

Justin White is coordinating a group of ten youth who want to attend the Skillet/Toby Mac Concert in the Jackson Coliseum on **Saturday night April 3**. Cost is \$35 per ticket. Those who want to go, please text Justin at 601-941-2210.

2010 Graduates

Save these dates:

May 2

Senior Wisdom night at Liberty Park

May 16

10:45 a.m. Graduate Recognition Service

May 16

12 noon Graduate Luncheon

Prayer and Lent

Devote yourselves to prayer,

keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. -Colossians 4:2
Following our January Revival, the Missions Committee was asked to develop an avenue through which we as a church could incorporate the spirit of prayer; that was so powerful during those worship services, into an emphasis for Lent. So, somewhat naturally, the focus became prayer and missions. With supported ministries at the local, Conference, and international levels, MUMC is truly a mission oriented church.

During the 40 days of Lent please consider committing some of your time with God to praying daily for:

1) MUMC and individual members of the staff.

2) Mission ministries currently supported by MUMC—All God's Children; Habitat for Humanity; Hispanic Ministries; Holiday Adopt-a-Family; Honduras Missions; Katrina Relief; National Day of Prayer; Our Daily Bread; Pat Bruce Ministries; Prison Ministries; Red Cross Shelter; Library Missions; Ronald McDonald House; The Connection; United Methodist Men; United Methodist Women.

3) Ask God to reveal his will for your involvement in the mission ministry of MUMC.

Everyone is not called or able to be involved in a hands-on basis in missions, but each one of us, individually, can be a part of the work God is doing locally and around the world through prayers and financial support.

**SIGN UP NOW
IN THE CLC FOR MEN'S AND CO-ED
SOFTBALL!!!**



SIGN UP FOR CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD
Women's Spiritual Life Retreat

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment enclosed \$ _____

Please return in offering plate or mail to the Church Office at 100 Post Oak Rd. Madison, MS 39110.

Created In The Image of God
A Women's Spiritual Life Retreat
April 30th-May 1st
Gray Center
Camp and Conference Center
1530 Way Road
Canton, MS



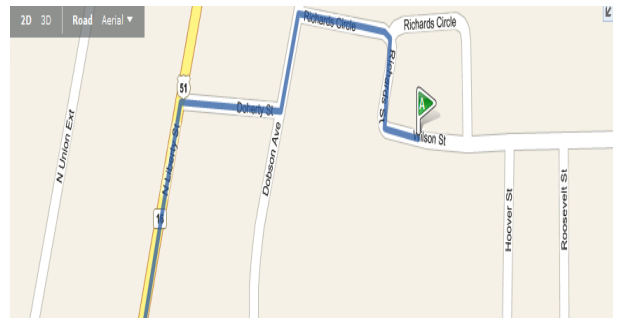
Led by Reverend Susannah Grubbs Carr

God created us male AND female...that means as women, our feminine nature is a gift from God that reflects the very nature of God. Come be a part of an overnight weekend experience where we will gather as women of faith to worship, study, rest, and celebrate what it means to be created in the image of God.

The retreat will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon with opening worship, followed by supper, and the weekend will end at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon with closing worship. Reservations are required. Limited numbers of spaces are available. Cost for retreat (which includes overnight lodging and meals) is \$55.00 per person. Please contact Rev. Susannah or Karen Harper for more information.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY-MADISON COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Saturday March 6, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
316 Wilson St., Canton, MS.



Directions to the work site: (1.) Go around the Square in Canton and continue North on Hwy. 51 (2.) Turn right 1st street beyond Yandell Avenue onto Doherty Street at New Beginnings International Church (3.) Turn left onto Dobson Street (4.) Turn right onto Richards Circle (5.) Turn right onto (Richards Street) that leads to Wilson Street.

SIGN UP FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

____ I am interested in helping with this project.
Please call or email me with more information.

____ I can work on the house during the work week.

____ I can help at the sight, cleaning and removing items.

____ I can help with plumbing projects.

____ I can help with general construction.

____ I can help provide water and meals for workers.

Name: _____ Phone/email: _____

Please place in offering plate.