

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Madison, MS.

Communion Sunday
Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

8:30 and 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is the Light of the world.

In him there is no darkness.

Jesus invites us to his table.

Therefore, let us keep the feast!

*OPENING HYMN

Come Sinners To The Gospel Feast

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.)

Peyton Garrett

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

CHORAL ANTHEM

O Mighty Warrior
Student Choir

arr. Allen

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING AND CHILDREN'S TIME

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

O, how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

Student Choir; Addy Osborne, solo; Stephanie Maisel, cello; and Ty Maisel, guitar

*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 9:1-41

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Open My Eyes
Verse 1

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THE GOOD NEWS

“Believing is Seeing”

Jim Genesse

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, forgive us when we don't see the places you call us to serve and the people you call us to love. Forgive us when we are blinded by our pride and self centeredness; our fears and worries; and our inability to see where you call us to follow. Open our eyes, Lord. Give us courage and a willing spirit to believe in you and the kingdom you offer. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth...And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith;

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

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

Amazing Grace

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*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

*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

Bill Banks	Noah Brown	Todd Carr	Dot Cox
Barbara Crews	Millie DeGuire	Barbara Durgin	Steven Eilders
Dick Farr	Nellie Paul Farr	Tana Graham	Mary Sue Hamlin
Bill Hulsey	Sylvester James	Ed Jones	Joanne Jones
Betty Lofton	Stacey McKinney	Bob Morgan	Florence Morphis
Richard Perusse	Sallie Riddell	Athalee Stormont	James Ward
Catherine Williams	Leon Williams		

VIP DAY TRIP, MARCH 19, 2010

We will enjoy a trip to the Air National Guard Base at the Jackson-Evers International Airport. Join us for a fun-filled day as we tour Airplane Mock-ups (all inside) and listen to a mission briefing about the Air National Guard. Lunch at the Base cost \$6.00 (\$7.00 with salad). The lunch specialty that day is catfish. Sign up by calling the Church Office at 601-856-6058. We will depart the MUMC East Parking Lot in church vans at 9:00 a.m. and return around 1:30 p.m. Pay for your meal at the base at 11:30 a.m.

MOSAIC CLASS OFFERED

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 (choose one or both)** 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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Chad, Christy, and Drew Milton

109 Chilton Place
 Madison, MS 39110

Chad and Christy joined with us in membership
 Sunday 2/21.

We rejoiced in the baptism of Drew at the 8:30
 service Sunday, 2/28/2010.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Henry James Bowie and Jacob Omar Bowie

Sons of Allison Bowie

Grandsons of Dick and Fontaine Bowie

Nephews of Marc and Cynthia Lauderdale

We rejoiced in their baptisms at the 10:45 service
 2/28/2010.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Amelia Rose Horn

Daughter of Dan and Amber Horn

Granddaughter of David and Sharron Byrd
 We rejoiced in the baptism of Amelia Rose at
 the 8:30 service
 Sunday 2/28/2010.



THIS WEEK AT MUMC

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Worship
 2:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 7, EA301
 3:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 8, EA301
 4:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, FH
 4:30 p.m. MUMC Prayer Ministry, ACR
 4:30 p.m. Easter Orchestra
 5:00 p.m. Choir Trip Ensemble
 Youth
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study, ACR
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation, CLC

MONDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, ACR
 7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
 8:30 a.m. Preschool
 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. Youth Ministry Team, ACR
 6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 10, CLC

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
 8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, ACR
 8:30 a.m. Preschool
 12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC
 2:15 p.m. After School Care
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 1, EA
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Den 9, EA305
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts 279, FHRec+FH114
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent Meeting, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
 7:30 a.m. Rosa Scott Breakfast Club, ChickFilA
 8:30 a.m. Preschool
 9:00 a.m. Stephen Ministry, ACR
 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 11

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
 4:00 p.m. Preschool Registration
 5:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, ACR
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack Committee, EA301

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC
 8:30 a.m. Preschool
 12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC
 2:15 p.m. After School Care

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 Youth Choir Trip, Baltimore, MD

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.

Receiving baptism today: Peyton Garrett, daughter of Ty and Stephanie Maisel and Steve Garrett; granddaughter of Royce and Dianne Harms; great-granddaughter of Elta Greer and Ervin and Jeannette Powell

USHERS

<p><u>8:30</u> *Buck Buchanan Mike Martin David Byrd J. C. Burns Ed Jones Bill Phillips</p>	<p><u>10:45</u> *Dick Bowie Wes Dean Karen Harper Winky Newman Ken Cook</p>
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We request children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

ACOLYTES

<p><u>8:30</u> Kyle Cauthen Blake Ganzerla</p>	<p><u>10:45</u> John Watt Lewis Watt</p>
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GREETERS

<p><u>8:30</u> David/Sharron Byrd</p>	<p><u>10:45</u> Jerry/Kristy Robertson</p>
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*Flowers in the Chancel Area are given
to the Glory of God
by
Gavin and Laura Beth Guynes
in honor of Princess Audrey's 4th birthday.
We love you,
Mommy and Daddy*



Altar
Flowers

*Flowers in the Chancel Area are
given
to the Glory of God by
Marc and Cynthia Lauderdale
in honor of our daughter
Sara
on her 25th birthday, March 8, 2010.*

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"A Stephen Ministry Congregation"

Building Faithful Disciples Serving Jesus Christ

Phone: 601-856-6058 Fax: 601-856-6061 email@madisonumc.org

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



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 10, 2010

"A Devoted Heart-The Story of Mary Magdalene" Rev. Susannah Carr

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

Lemon chicken

Wild rice

Spinach & artichoke casserole

Greek green beans

Carrots marcelle

Roll

Dessert

Cherry lemon pie

Coca cola cake

Blueberry crunch

Children \$2.50

Grilled chicken tenders

Buttered corn

Salad

Chocolate chip cookie

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

Children's Ministry Opportunities

Renee 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. Sunday nights 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.

Spring Break, March 15-19

No "Messenger" this week.

Please pray for Youth Choir as they travel
to Baltimore March 13-19;

and for our 17 youth serving on a mission trip to Nashville, TN.
March 14-17.

YOUTH NEWS

Bill Barksdale at 601-856-6058 or

revbill@mumcyouth.com

Today, Sunday, March 7, 2010

Character: Hearing God's Voice, 1 Samuel 3:1-20; 12:1-5

Memory verse: 1 Samuel 3:21

Easter Orchestra 4:15 p.m. & Praise Band Rehearsal 5:00 p.m.

Choir Trip Ensemble 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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

Olympian Faith; John 21:15-22, 1 Samuel 16:11-13

YMT and Youth Council

Meet tomorrow night, 3/8, 6:00 p.m. in the ACR; food is provided.

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

MEN'S CLUB EVENTS

Sunday, March 21

Men's Club will meet in the CLC at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and a program. **All men of the church are invited to attend.**

Saturday, March 27

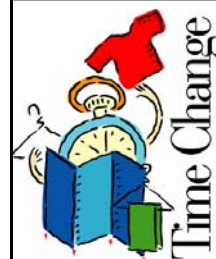
Montgomery Cemetery Clean-up Day

Bring your wives, children, and friends!

Bring shears, weed-eaters, power saws, rakes, gloves, garbage bags, etc. and help clean the grounds at Montgomery Cemetery. Directions from Madison UMC: Turn right onto Main St. (463); right onto Welch Farms Rd; left onto Locust Lane; cemetery is ahead 1/4 mile on left.

For more information contact Sam Montgomery at 601-853-0342.

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



Remember!

**Set your clocks/watches
ahead**

**"Spring Forward"
One hour at bedtime
Saturday, March 13.**

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.

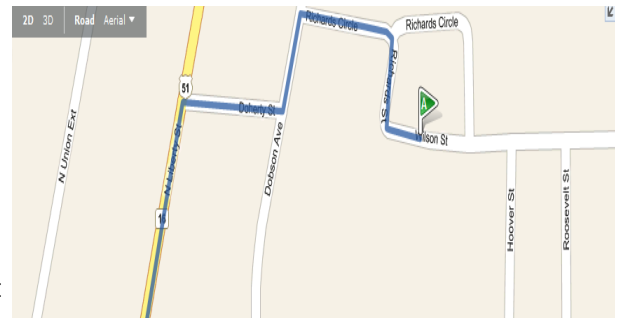
The retreat will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon with opening worship, followed by supper, and the weekend will end at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon with closing worship. Reservations are required. Limited numbers of spaces are available. Cost for retreat (which includes overnight lodging and 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 13, 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 Vandell 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.