

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Honduras 2012

Once again, a group of missionaries from MUMC is forming to team with other missionaries (primarily from St. Mark's UMC but many other churches represented) for a spirit-filled week of sharing the love of Christ with the poorest of the poor in Honduras. Team recruitment has begun for this year's trip scheduled for **June 14-21**. There are no skill requirements but be prepared to be blessed through your service. If interested, contact Ken Stringer at [jkenstring@gmail.com](mailto:jkenstring@gmail.com) or call (601) 720-2094 for more information. Team meetings will begin in **February**. If you are unable to go but would like to be involved, consider funding a partial scholarship for a missionary, donating toward team projects and needed medical or sewing supplies and/or providing prayer support for the team.

### Stop Hunger Now

MUMC youth will be packaging meals for Stop Hunger Now on **Saturday February 18** and invite members of the congregation to participate from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. that day. For as little as 25¢, a bag filled with rice, soy, and dried vegetables can feed a family. Watch the newsletter for more details.

**An offering to support Stop Hunger Now will be collected during the Revival service on Wednesday evenings February 8 and February 15.**

### MUMC Prayer Shawl Ministry or Prayer Ministry Team

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls or would like to be a member of the Prayer Ministry Team please contact Jackie Wilson at 601-856-3723 for more information. **New yarn colors are needed** (suggestions): pink, light blue, purple, brown, red, gold, tan. (2-3 skeins/shawl)

**Sunday Morning Prayer Time Volunteers Needed:** Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

Please sign up for an open date 8:00-8:15 a.m. This is a perfect activity for couples or families to participate in together. There are lots of resources available in the Prayer Room (501) for you to use to focus your prayers on different needs.

*For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20*

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### **MUMM Frank Wilson Scholarships**

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their fourth annual award of Frank Wilson college scholarships to two young men who are members of the Madison UMC. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2012 with a grade point average of 3.0 or above and meet all other scholarship criteria listed in the application. Applications are now available and may be picked up in the church office. The Frank Wilson scholarships will be \$1500. All men of the church are invited to join in this project for our young men.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Madison, MS



**Communion Sunday**

**5th Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 5, 2012**

**601-856-6058 (office)**

**100 Post Oak Rd., Madison, MS 39110**

**8:30 and 10:45 a.m.**

**[www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)**

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* arr. Bonam

HYMN OF PRAISE *Lift High the Cross* 159

### MORNING PRAYER

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will. We have broken your law. We have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Murray Hudson Martin

*Hudson, Hudson, 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.*

*Hudson, Hudson, 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.*

*Hudson, Hudson, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

### GREETING

#### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.*

*Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight;*

*Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *A Jubilant Celebration* arr. Martin

Abbey Wallace, flute

### DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8:34-35

THE GOOD NEWS "Journey With Jesus: Sacrificing"

HYMN OF PREPARATION *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 298

### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP *Shalom* 666

*Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends.*

*In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## JOURNEY WITH JESUS: SACRIFICING

### Mark 8:34-35

*[Jesus] called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. (New Revised Standard Version)*

### SELF-DENIAL

### SACRIFICE

### SALVATION

## Concerns of Our Church Family

**Hospital:** Barbara Crews, Frankie Mitchell  
**Nursing Homes:** Bertyle Cochran, Justin and Mary Cox, James and Rachel Hemphill, Carol Kidd, George Kidd, Bill Long, Evelyn Weems, Elinor Rummel, Mary Sue Hamlin, Ervin and Jeanette Powell, Marianne Jenkins

**Expectant parents:** Matt and Jenny Caudell; Elliott and Mallory Thompson

**New babies:** Ava Barnes Harwell, daughter of Bo and Kristen Harwell, born 1/25/2012; Maddox Hall Lewis, son of Justin and Kiley Lewis, born 1/27/2012.

**Emmaus Men's Walk No. 115:** February 16-19, MUMC members and clergy serving on staff.

### Prayer requests-members:

Jane Coign	Dot Cox	Millie DeGuire	Barbara Durgin
Molly Ellis	Ruth Fullerton	Marie Hulsey	Sylvester James
Howard Jenkins	Ola Kuriger	Bill Long	Don Massey
Jerrie Lynn Mitchell	Florence Morphis	Cappy Paine	Charlie Paine
Bruce Papizan	James Reeves	Trey Russell	Kim Smith
Athalee Storment	Judy Sudduth	Donna Walley	Wayne Webb
Catherine Williams			

*Please continue to turn in the names and addresses of family and friends needing prayer for the Prayer Ministry Team. We covenant to pray for these names for 30 days.*

For more details, copies of our "**Messenger**" newsletter are available in East and West Halls, Narthex, and Information Booth.

### FRUITFUL CONVERSATIONS FOR FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS

The Visioning Work Group needs your input!

**Sunday 2/19, 2/26, and 3/4 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the CLC.**  
**Monday 2/27 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the CLC.**

In February and March, we will host a series of informal meetings to discover **where our church has been, assess our present situation, and look to our future.** In Proverbs we read that *where there is no vision, the people perish (29:18).*

This will be your opportunity to help discern a collective vision as we prayerfully ask God to work through us for His purposes.

Be on the lookout for additional information.

*In memoriam*  
**Hugh Sisson—1/24/2012**  
 Husband of Jane Sisson  
 Member of Madison UMC since 1993.  
**Joe Lindekens—2/1/2012**  
 Son of Bob and Sherri Lindekens  
*We express our sympathy to the families.*

*The flowers in the Chancel Area are given to the glory of God by*

*Fabia Smith*

*in memory of my beloved husband, Charles R. Smith.*



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES			
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Rev. Jim Genesse	<b>USHERS</b>	
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	Rev. Linda Rickman	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Youth Pastor</b>	Rev. Bill Barksdale	*Buck Buchanan	*Dick Bowie
<b>Music Director</b>	Lori Blount	Mike Martin	Wes Dean
<b>Children's Director</b>	Renee Scales	David Byrd	Winky Newman
<b>Sound Technician</b>	Rusty Holcomb	J. C. Burns	Patrick Feild
<b>Organist</b>	David Harrison	Ed Jones	Cecil Harper
<b>Pianist</b>	Donna Banks	Bill Phillips	
<b>GREETERS</b>		<b>8:30</b> David and Sharron Byrd	<b>10:45</b> Jerry and Kristy Robertson
<b>ACOLYTES</b>			
<b>8:30</b> Jake Stanard and Molly Grovich		<b>10:45</b> Lauren Oeth and Leigh Tucker	
<b>PRAYING FOR TODAY'S SERVICES/ACTIVITIES:</b> Cynthia Lauderdale			
<b>TRAFFIC DIRECTION:</b> Deputy Beau Davis			
<b>TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY:</b> Larry Bourne			
<b>WELCOME CENTER:</b> Members of the Challengers Sunday School Class			

Receiving baptism today is Murray Hudson Martin, son of Brandon and Bronwyn Martin and brother of Presley Ann Martin.

*A copy of today's sermon on CD may be requested and picked up at a later time by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 or email [maryann@madisonumc.org](mailto:maryann@madisonumc.org)*

### 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.



**We request children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.**

*Children's Bulletins are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary before service starts or in the Narthex afterwards. Please encourage children to use these and save the items in the pew racks for their intended purposes.*



**Revival 2012**  
*The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament*  
**Dr. Sandra Richter**

Sandy Richter is the Professor of Old Testament at Wesley Biblical Seminary. A graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Harvard University, her areas of expertise include pre-exilic Israelite history, biblical archaeology, and Hebrew grammar. One of her unique contributions at Wesley is an Israel Studies program in which she brings students to Israel to study historical geography and archaeology.

Dr. Richter taught for nine years at Asbury Theological Seminary, as an adjunct professor at Gordon College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, as an instructor at Harvard Divinity School, and as a teaching fellow at Harvard University. Her academic accomplishments include a number of teaching awards and scholarships, academic papers, books and articles, as well as her recently released *The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament* (InterVarsity Press, 2008).

Prior to her service as an academic, Sandy spent ten years in pastoral ministry. Because of her passion for the Church, she continues to serve as a speaker and lecturer in numerous church and para-church settings.

She is married to Steven Tsoukalas, who serves as a professor of Apologetics and Christian Thought at Wesley Biblical Seminary. They have two (perfect) daughters, Noël Christianna and Elise Anastasis.

**REVIVAL 2012**

**January 11 – February 15 @ 6:15 p.m.**  
**SIX WEEK WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY**

Please enter through the front doors of the Sanctuary if arriving after 6:10 p.m.

Handouts will be available at each of the entrance doors for you to collect as you enter the Sanctuary. *A special offering will be collected Wednesday February 8, and February 15 to support Stop Hunger Now.*

**February 26 @ 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - Dr. Richter preaching**  
**COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS @ 9:45 a.m.**

**(All Programs in the Sanctuary. Nursery Provided.)**

*A CD audio copy of the study may be requested and picked up at a later time by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 or email [maryann@madisonumc.org](mailto:maryann@madisonumc.org)*

**Church Life**

**Children's Ministries (contact Renee Scales: [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) or 601-856-6058)**

**Confirmation February 12-May 6—Attention all 6th Graders—**Confirmation Kick-Off is February 12. Reservation cards are due today **Sunday, February 5!**

**VBS—**Ordering supplies at sale prices before February 10. If you are interested in leading a center (Art/Crafts, Games, Science, or Storytelling) contact Renee.

**Youth Ministries and Meetings (contact Bill Barksdale: [revbill@mumcyouth.com](mailto:revbill@mumcyouth.com) or 601-624-8546)**

**Sunday school—"Wise Fear"** Proverbs 1:1-7; 8:13; 9:10, Memory verse Proverbs 1:7

**Sunday night Youth activities—**no activities are planned tonight, our regular schedule will resume next week.

**Disciple Now, Happening Retreats, and Spring Break Trips—**for more details refer to newsletter or contact Bill.

**Adult Ministries and Meetings (contact Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058)**

**Women 4 Women Ministries**

**Sisters' Bible Study—**meets Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the ACR (502). For more information contact Sharron Byrd (601-856-9865)

**Sunday evening Bible Study—**Beth Moore's study of *James: Mercy Triumphs* tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Education Annex.

**United Methodist Women—**The Naomi Ruth Circle will meet Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All interested women are invited to attend. Contact Monita McLemore (601-607-7697) for more information; The Mary Magdalene Circle will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office, for more information contact Cheryl Webb (601-898-1113).

**Friends in Faith Bible Study—**meet Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in room 502. Contact Emily Boyce (601-856-3496) for information.

**Beautiful Feet—**a walking group for youth girls as well as moms and youth workers, 2-3 p.m. Sunday February 12 at Strawberry Patch Park. This week's walk is cancelled. For more information contact Annie Oeth 601-983-0199.

**Women 4 Women—**the leadership team will meet in the church office Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

**Other Adult Ministries**

**FLEX Exercise Class—**will meet Monday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Nancy Dinkins (601-906-0521).

**Men's Bible Study—**Monday at 7:00 a.m. and Thursday at 6:45 a.m. in the ACR.

**Adult Bible Study—**meets tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the ACR (502). Contact Peter Giroux for information (601-856-1706).

**Lectio Divina Bible Study—**meets Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in room 501. Contact person is DeSha Montgomery (601-853-0342).

**Intercessory Prayer Group—**meets Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in room 501. Contact Rev. Linda (601-856-6058).

**VIP Events—*Monthly luncheon*** will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012. The program *Touring Paris with Lori!* will be presented by Lori Blount. **Menu:** Fricassée de Poulet aux Champignons, gratin Dauphinois, Haricots Verts à l'Oignon, La Salade et Vinaigrette, Mousse au chocolat. Please make your reservation on the pew pads. A *day trip* is scheduled Friday February 24 to Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson with lunch at Sophia's Restaurant. Cost is \$20.85 per person. Call the church office to sign up.

**Stephen Ministry—**will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the ACR.

**Care Giver Support Group—**will meet Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the ACR. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**10 Great Dates—**registered participants will meet Friday at 6:00 p.m.

**SPRC Committee—**will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Jim's office.

**Christian Life Center, Scouts, and Recreational Ministries (contact Butch Harms 601-955-5209)**

**Walking—**in the CLC Monday-Friday at 7:30 a.m. and Monday, Wednesday-Friday at 12:00 p.m.

**Boy Scouts Troop 279—**will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Cub Scouts—**Monday Den 4 will meet at 6:00 p.m. and Dens 6, 9, and 10 at 6:15 p.m.; Tuesday Dens 1, 2, and 3 at 6:15 p.m. Scouts God and Family Class will meet today at 2:00 p.m. in the CLC.

**Youth Basketball League—**Games start at 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday; MUMC Sr. High Team 1 plays Galloway Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and Team 2 plays First Baptist 1 at 8:00 p.m.; MUMC Jr. High plays St. Francis at 7:00 p.m. Friday. All games are in the CLC.

**Men's Spring Basketball—**Sign up now in the CLC for the season starting mid-February.

## This week at Madison UMC

### Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship  
 2:00 p.m. Scouts God and Family, CLC  
 5:30 p.m. Women 4 Women Bible study, EA  
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, ACR  
 8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### Monday, February 6

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
 7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool  
 10:00 a.m. UMW Naomi Ruth Circle, FH  
 12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC  
 1:00 p.m. FLEX Exercise Group, FH  
 2:15 p.m. After School Care  
 6:00 p.m. Care Giver Support Group, ACR  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Den 4, EA  
 6:15 p.m. Cub Scout Dens 6, 9, 10  
 7:00 p.m. UMW Mary Magdalene Circle, CO

### Tuesday, February 7

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool  
 8:30 a.m. Staff meeting  
 12:00 p.m. VIP Luncheon, CLC  
 2:15 p.m. After School Care  
 5:30 p.m. Volleyball Practice, CLC  
 6:15 p.m. Cub Scout Dens 1, 2, and 3  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 279, FH  
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, ACR

### Wednesday, February 8

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool  
 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group (501)  
 11:00 a.m. Friends in Faith Bible Study (502)  
 11:00 a.m. Lectio Divina (501)  
 12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC  
 2:15 p.m. After School Care  
 4:00 p.m. Senior Girls' Bible Study  
 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
 6:15 p.m. Revival 2012, Sanctuary  
 6:15 p.m. Children and Youth activities  
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

### Thursday, February 9

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study (502)  
 7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool  
 9:00 a.m. Sisters' Bible Study (ACR)  
 12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC  
 1:00 p.m. FLEX Exercise (FH)  
 2:15 p.m. After School Care  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Basketball League, CLC  
 6:30 p.m. SPRC, Jim's Office  
 6:30 p.m. Women 4 Women, Church Office

### Friday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Walking, CLC  
 8:30 a.m. Preschool  
 9:00 a.m. Women 4 Women Prayer Time, 501  
 12:00 p.m. Walking, CLC  
 2:15 p.m. After School Care  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Basketball League  
 6:00 p.m. 10 Great Dates  
 7:00 p.m. Private recital, Sanctuary

### Saturday, February 11

9:00 a.m. Emmaus Meeting, ACR

### Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Worship  
 2:00 p.m. Journey of Faith, Church Office  
 2:00 p.m. Scouts God and Family, CLC  
 2:00 p.m. Beautiful Feet, Strawberry Patch Park  
 4:15 p.m. Student Orchestra  
 4:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal  
 5:30 p.m. Student Choir  
 5:30 p.m. Women 4 Women Bible study, EA  
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, ACR  
 6:00 p.m. Youth  
 8:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, CLC

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Saturday, February 18

3:00-5:00 p.m. in the CLC.

The congregation is invited to help package meals for **Stop Hunger Now**.

# This Week's Events



## at Madison UMC

### Wednesdays at Madison, February 8, 2012

#### *The Epic of Eden: A Christian Entry into the Old Testament*

REVIVAL 2012—Dr. Sandra Richter

6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

#### **Youth Schedule:**

**7th-8th Grades:** Rooms 208-209; Leaders are Courtney and Brandon.

**9th-12th Grades:** Chapel basement with Kathryn, George, and Matt

#### **Children's Schedule:**

**Preschool (ages 2 ½ & 3 (room 104), *Does God Have a Favorite Color?***

**4's (room 108) K5 (room 112) *It's a Snap-Fun Faith Builders***

**Lower Elementary (1st & 2nd Grades) Boys (Rm. 114) and Girls (Rm 116) *Emotions and Friends***

**3rd Grader Boys (room 301) *Armor of God* 3rd Grade Girls (room 309) *Faith Girlz***

#### **Upper Elementary (4th, 5th, 6th Grades)**

Boys (Room 200) and Girls (Room 205) *No Miss Lessons for Pre-Teen Kids*

**5th & 6th Graders may choose *Worship Arts (Choir Room 109)***

**Chancel Choir practice starts at 7:15 p.m.**

#### **Wednesday Night Menu**

Adult plates are \$5.00; Children's plates are \$2.50 and include drink and dessert.

#### **Adult's**

Lemon BBQ meatloaves

Corn pudding

French onion green beans

Balsamic carrots

Spinach & artichoke casserole

Roll

#### **Adult's dessert**

Banana cake

Chocolate chess pie

Cherry crunch

#### **Children's**

Pita melt

Potato log

Fruit cup

Cookie & chocolate pudding

*Supper line is open 5:15-6:00 p.m.*

**Please be sure to sign up on the pew pads or let the church office know you plan to attend by signing up on the website ([www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org), click on ministries, Wednesdays at Madison), or call 601-856-6058 preferably by noon on Monday.**