



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 3

January 31, 2012



WELCOME!

Sunday Services, February 5, 2012 Communion Sunday

Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages 9:45 a.m.

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



WELCOME!

WAM WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON
(programs for all ages 6:15-7:00 p.m.)

Adult Schedule

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

Dr. Sandy Richter

6:15-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Youth schedule:

7th and 8th graders meet upstairs in Room 208-209.

9th-12th graders meet in the Chapel basement.

Children's schedule:

Preschool

2 ½ & 3's - *Does God Have a Favorite Color?*

4's - *It's a Snap-Fun Faith Builders*

K5 - *It's a Snap-Fun Faith Builders*

Lower Elementary

1st & 2nd Grade Boys - *Emotions and Friends*

1st & 2nd Grade Girls - *Emotions and Friends*

3rd Grade Girls - *Faith Girlz*

3rd Grade Boys - *Armor of God*

Upper Elementary

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Boys - *No Miss Lessons for Pre-Teen Kids*

4th, 5th, & 6th Grade Girls - *No Miss Lessons for Pre-Teen Kids*

5th & 6th Grade Girls and Boys - *Worship Arts*

Chancel Choir Rehearsal starts at 7:15 p.m.

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

Adult meals are \$5.00; Children's \$2.50

Reservations are needed for the meal and can be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew-pad; or by phone (601-856-6058).



THE EPIC OF EDEN REVIVAL 2012 SERVICES

Dr. Sandy Richter, the professor of Old Testament at Wesley Biblical Seminary, is continuing a 6 week study on Wednesday evenings through *February 15* in the Sanctuary from 6:15-7:00 p.m. Our Revival will conclude with Dr. Richter preaching the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services on Sunday *February 26* and also leading a combined adult Sunday school class in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.

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 jkstring@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 1, February 8, and February 15.**



FRUITFUL CONVERSATIONS FOR
FRUITFUL CONGREGATIONS

Sunday 2/19, 2/26, and 3/4 from 2-4 p.m. in the CLC.

Monday 2/27 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the CLC.

The Visioning Work Group needs your input! 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.

Children's Ministry Opportunities
 Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or renee@madisonumc.org

Confirmation

Kick-off for our 6th graders is **Sunday February 12** at 6:00p.m. in the CLC. If you are a 6th grader who is not currently attending Sunday School or have not received information about confirmation please let me know ASAP! Reservation cards are due no later than this **Sunday February 5!**

VBS Supplies

We are ordering supplies and I need your input! If you are interested in leading a VBS Center (Arts & Crafts, Games, Science, or Storytelling) please let me know! HURRY...the BIG sale on VBS materials ends February 10!!!

Save the Dates

VBS - "Operation Overboard" - June 18-22, 2012

Bible Time Volunteers

February 12, 2012

8:30: Jennifer & Bobby Tickner

No volunteers needed for Sunday, February 5, Communion Sunday

10:45 Sarah & Ross Reily; Cathy & Guy Martin; Stephanie & Jason Strong

Preschool Fall 2012 Registration Dates

March 6, 2012: Church members register in Preschool Office 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. **March 7, 2012:** Open to Community 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN 4 WOMEN MINISTRIES

BEAUTIFUL FEET

A walking group for MUMC's youth girls as well as moms and youth workers will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday February 12 at Strawberry Patch Park to walk from 2:00-3:00 p.m. For more information contact Annie Oeth at 601-983-0199 or annieo_20@hotmail.com.

Come enjoy some great conversation/girl time and burn calories!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

All women of the church are invited to attend!

Naomi Ruth Circle will meet Monday February 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program is *Partnering with Others in Mission* and presented by Peggy Quarles. Hostesses are: Kit Axtell, Mary Graves, Deborah Shirley. Mission project: Valentines for Home Place and Nichols Center. For more information please contact Monita McLemore at 601-607-7697.

Mary Magdalene Circle will meet Monday February 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The program *Haiti* will be presented by Janice Stenmark. Hostess is Dale Barnes. For more information contact Cheryl Webb at 601-898-1113.

VIP LUNCHEON AND TRIP

VIP LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 7, 2012

Our monthly luncheon will be held in the CLC at 12:00 p.m. The program *Touring Paris with Lori!* will be presented by Lori Blount, Director of Music Ministries. Please make your reservation by signing up on the pew pad, call the church office 601-856-6058 or email maryann@madisonumc.org. Hosts/Hostesses: *Tom & Coralen Cain, **Chuck & Eleanor Dauenhauer, Clara Derrington, Betty Fraiser, Jim & Sandra Grissom, Mary McCausland, Dan & Vi Semanek, Margie Strong **Menu (in English):** Chicken Fricassée, Potatoes au gratin, Green beans with onion; Salad with vinaigrette; chocolate mousse.

VIP TRIP FEBRUARY 24, 2012

All adults are invited on trips sponsored by VIPs.

Join us for a tour of Methodist Rehabilitation Center conducted by MUMC member Chris Blount, Executive Director of the Wilson Research Foundation at the Methodist Rehab Center. Depart at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 1:30 p.m. We will enjoy lunch at Sophia's Restaurant at the Fairview Inn. Cost is \$20.85 per person. Make your reservation with the church office.

CLERGY CONSULTATION AND APPOINTMENT PROCESS

The clergy of our church, Rev. Jim Genesse, Rev. Linda Rickman, and Rev. Bill Barksdale are appointed to our congregation by the Bishop on an annual basis. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is now working through the regular consultation and appointment-making process for 2012. Congregational input is vital as a means of strengthening the ministry of our pastors and congregation. Members of the congregation are encouraged to contact any member of the SPRC with comments, concerns, or questions about the process. SPRC members are Leland Smith (Chair), Gwyn Bourne, Peter Giroux, Guy Martin, Wendy McNulty, Dan Ford, Susan Germany, Mike Galatas, Bill Sansing, Ed Jones (Lay Member Annual Conference) and Paul Young (Lay Leader).

MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL

Sign up now in the CLC for the spring basketball season starting mid-February. Contact Butch Harms at 601-955-5209 for more information.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM AND "SEW IN LOVE" PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you would like to be involved in the Prayer Ministry Team or Prayer Shawl Ministry contact Jackie Wilson, Prayer Chair at 601-856-3723. **New yarn colors are needed (some suggestions):** pink, light blue, purple, brown, red, gold, tan. **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 an activity perfect 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

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.*

THANK YOU

Dear Rev. Rickman and the MUMC Prayer Ministry,

My husband and I thank you for your prayers for his successful surgery and healing....Thank you again! I know prayer works.

Barbara Sliter and Joseph Bagby

Dear Friends at MUMC

Thank you so much for delivering dinner to us Wednesday night! Everything was delicious and it was so nice to have a home cooked meal. Thanks for thinking of us during this very special, very busy time.

Love, Ashton and Seth Foy

Concerns of Our Church Family

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

Surgery Donna Walley 1/30; Frankie Mitchell 1/30

Orchard James Hemphill

St. Catherine's Village Siena Unit : Justin and Mary Cox, Bertyle Cochran, Rachel Hemphill, Evelyn

Weems, Ervin and Jeanette Powell, Marianne Jenkins

Wilkinson Co. Nursing Center George Kidd Montgomery Gardens, Starkville Carol Kidd

Brandon Nursing Home: Elinor Rummel Windham House, Hattiesburg Mary Sue Hamlin

Expecting birth: Matt & Jenny Caudell; Elliott and Mallory Thompson

Emmaus Walk No. 115, February 16-19

Prayer Requests -Members

Barbara Durgin

Howard Jenkins

Florence Morphis

Trey Russell

Jane Coign

Molly Ellis

Ola Kuriger

Cappy Paine

Kim Smith

Dot Cox

Ruth Fullerton

Bill Long

Charlie Paine

Athalee Storment

Barbara Crews

Marie Hulsey

Don Massey

Bruce Papizan

Judy Sudduth

In memoriam

Hugh Sisson—1/24/2012

Husband of Jane Sisson

Madison UMC member since 1993.

We express our sympathy to the family.

Millie DeGuire

Sylvester James

Jerrie Lynn Mitchell

James Reeves

Catherine Williams

Pray for these and all our troops

Robby Alford

Nick Arnold

Brad Brown

Chase Daniels

Chad Davis

Ben Eichelberger

Brian Eichelberger

Jimmy Foreman

Kyle Fullerton

Matt Godfrey

Jason Hall

Eric Heatherly

Jared Larpenteur

Justin Leggett

Cameron Massey

Clark Mitchell

Kevin Neal

Travis Newman

Mac Parker

Ryan Peters

Joe Shaver

Phillip Stewart

Chris Thornton

Steven Whatley, Jr.

Jackie Wilson's nephew, US Air Force, Afghanistan

Melissa Germany Arnold's husband, Marines, Afghanistan

Doris Simmons' grandson, Marines

Larry & Gwyn Bourne's nephew, Navy, CA

Marchelle Pace's nephew, Navy, TN

Doris Simmons' grandson, Colorado Springs

Doris Simmons' grandson, U. S. Air Force

Jamie Clem's friend, Iraq

Ruth Fullerton's grandson, Kathy Fullerton's nephew

Friend of the Bill Phillips' family, Marines, Afghanistan

Becky Shelton's nephew, U. S. Army, Ft. Polk, LA

Lorry King's brother, Balad Air Base, Iraq

Barbara Hardin's grandson, Army, Ft. Benning

Samantha Sullivan's brother, Navy

Kim and Don Massey's son, USNavy, Japan

Sharron Byrd's nephew, Camp Bastion, Afghanistan

Karen Harper's nephew, Navy, SC

John & Sandy Baas' nephew, Navy, Oklahoma

Karen Harper's nephew, U S Air Force Japan

Mary Ann & Paul Stone's nephew, US Army, Ft. Leonard Wood, MD

Kathy Fullerton's nephew, Navy

Leon & Judy Stewart's son, USAF, Afghanistan

Beau Davis' friend, Army Special Forces, Afghanistan

Steve & Marcia Whatley's son, US Navy, Norfolk, VA

Family Members

Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law, LA

Angela Robertson's aunt

Debbie Hardee's cousin

Sandra Eilders' parents

Alex Dennery's father

Jackie Wilson's sister-in-law

Hazel Hazzlerigg's daughter & son-in-law

Jack Harrington's mother

MarChelle Pace's mother

Guy Martin's father

Tucker Mitchell/Mollie Sims' father

Nancy Quinn's cousin

Mike Pace's father

Bob Matthew's stepfather

Dupree Petty's father

Jeanne Walters' sister

Susannah Carr's nephew

Stephanie Strong's mother

Janice Stenmark's daughter

June Love's niece

Ashley Hendrix's cousin

Friends on Prayer Ministry Team list as of 1/31/2012

Crystal Boykin

Bill Demoran

Ken Kruez

Butch McKnight

Anna Rigdon Norman

Dot Smith

Nancy Byrd

Sue Hanley

Sue Mann

Virgil Melohn

Chesley Price

John Matthew Davis

David Harris

Prentiss McClendon

Mallory Mulhollen

Bob Seay

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team. We encourage you to turn in prayer requests for other special needs such as expectant mothers, new babies, job changes, relocations, etc.

The MUMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to pray for these names for 30 days.

Names may be resubmitted if prayer is still needed.

THANK YOU

MUMC,

Thank you for the kind thoughts and prayers. I love you with all my heart.

Ava Gee



MUMC



Ava Barnes Harwell

Born 1/25/2012

Daughter of Bo and Kristin Harwell

Maddox Hall Lewis

Born 1/27/2012

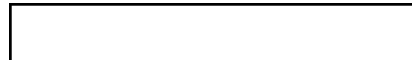
Son of Justin and Kiley Lewis

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YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, February 5, 2012

Sunday school:

Prime: Wise Fear, Proverbs 1:1-7; 8:13; 9:10 Memory verse: Proverbs 1:7

No youth events scheduled for this evening.

SPRING BREAK TRIP-BRECKENRIDGE, CO

The plan is to depart after school dismisses Friday March 9 and travel by church van to the final destination of Wedgewood Lodge, Breckenridge, CO. Youth and chaperones will ski or snowboard March 11, 12, and 13. The group will depart March 14 and arrive back in Madison mid-day March 15. Cost \$600 includes lodging, ski rental, lift tickets, transportation, trip insurance, breakfast and lunch. (Supper and lessons are not included.) **Balance of funds due by 2/15.**

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP TO ALABAMA

Our youth who aren't in the ski mode are invited to participate in an alternative Spring Break mission trip. This group would drive to Alabama on March 10 to help plant tree to replace those lost due to tornadoes and do some clean up from this last round of tornadoes that ravaged the area. The cost is estimated to be approximately \$75 per person. Notify Rev. Bill quickly to let him know if you are interested in this trip so details can be finalized.

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS 2012

Any college age student (18-25) is invited to be a part of a spiritually growing group of young people. This class meets in the Chapel Basement and Steve Guyton is the primary teacher. The sessions for the first two months are dialogs between class members.

March 2-3, 2012 *Mississippi Youth Annual Conference*

March 23-25 MS. Happening (10-12 Grades) Briarwood UMC, Jackson

April 20-22 North MS Happening (9-12 Grades) Byhalia, MS



20 youth divided into groups on Monday January 16 to do some visiting of our church members. In this photo, Mrs. Dot Cox enjoys a visit from Rev. Bill, Lewis Watt, Gavin Guynes, Ian Brown, Tres Hayman, Anna Mabry, Amy House, and Skye Hayman

GLOW DISCIPLE NOW 2012 February 17-18

The weekend will conclude Saturday night with an all-youth, all-parent worship service from 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Volunteers needed;** drivers, host homes, food servers.

WOMEN 4 WOMEN MINISTRIES



Women 4 Women sponsored a Chrismon ornament fellowship event for MUMC Altar Guild on Saturday November 12, 2011.



Rev. Linda shared the meaning of the Chrismon ornaments while ladies of all ages refurbished and made new ones.



Cynthia Lauderdale and her team provided delicious treats.



ADVENT ACTIVITIES 2011



Happy Birthday Jesus! and Feliz Navidad

Approximately 65 preschool and lower elementary age children attended these Advent activities. Gifts for new born babies were collected and given to Bethany Christian Services. Bethany Christian Services is a private, licensed non-profit adoption and family services agency serving 30 states from 70 locations and in 13 international countries.