

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

HELP OUR FLOODED NEIGHBORS IN LOUISIANA

- Madison UMC will be a collection point for flood relief items, partnering with Broadmoor UMC in Baton Rouge
- Please bring ONLY the following items:
 - NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS: boxed cereal; boxed milk; dried beans; grits; jelly; Jiffy cornbread mix; mac & cheese; peanut butter; rice; spaghetti; spaghetti sauce
 - CLEAN-UP ITEMS: box cutters; all-purpose liquid disinfectant (i.e. Lysol, etc.); 1-gallon plastic mop buckets; gloves—heavy work, surgical, or rubber household; bottled water; battery operated small fans; batteries (AA, AAA, C, & D); contractor-grade (heavy duty) trash bags
 - WATER OR GATORADE
- For more information, contact Bryan Buckley at 601-906-7776

SPIRITUAL PARENTING CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 24

- Wednesday nights, 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- *Spiritual Parenting* by Dr. Michelle Anthony
- Learn to be equipped and encouraged to be the primary nurturers of your children’s faith
- RSVP to: mumcspiritualparenting@gmail.com

NEW CHURCH RECEPTIONIST TO BEGIN TUESDAY

Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is very pleased to announce the hiring of Jackie McGough as our new Church Receptionist. She will begin her work with us on Tuesday, August 23. She has recently been on staff at Gulfport UMC and at the Mississippi Annual Conference Office. Her husband, Oscar, is an Associate Pastor at FUMC Brandon. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Their youngest son, Ryan, is the Associate Pastor and Student Minister at Philadelphia UMC.

NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING SOON

- Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. beginning September 8; Seamless by Angie Smith; contact Katie Witt (601-398-5054) or Jenny Caudell (601-832-3831)
- Sunday nights 6:00 p.m. beginning September 11; Breathe by Priscilla Shirer; contact Camie Young (601-622-2904)
- Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7; First Corinthians by Melissa Spoelstra; contact Tanya Brieger (tanya_brieger@yahoo.com)

ADULTS

- *Miracles in the Gospel of John*, led by Rev. Barry Male in Fellowship Hall Rm. 114
- *Spiritual Parenting*, led by Rev. Ben Butler, Chapel Sanctuary

STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Chapel Basement Room 16
- Senior High Bible Study in Chapel Basement Room 11

CHILDREN

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

MENU for August 24

- Adults: Salad with chicken or shrimp topping; fresh fruit; cheesy bread; chocolate chess pie; lemon freeze; strawberry cake
- Children: Tacos; nachos; watermelon; brownie



SERMON NOTES

Confessions of a Pastor :Sometimes I Doubt God
(John 20:19-29)

I. Three levels of faith

- A. C_____ faith
- B. C_____ faith
- C. C_____ faith

II. Thomas’ doubt and faith

- A. Thomas a_____ his doubts (v. 25)
- B. Thomas pursued an a_____ (v. 26)
- C. Thomas received an a_____ (v. 27)
- D. Thomas a_____ his faith (v. 28)



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 21, 2016

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Invocation on Nettleton* arr. Blersch

HYMN *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* 96

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Carmella Marie Marascalco

Ella, Ella, 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.

Ella, Ella, 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.

Ella, Ella, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Great Are You, Lord* arr. McDonald

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

The B-I-B-L-E. Yes that's the Book for me.

I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E.

OFFERTORY *Reflections on Nettleton* arr. Blersch

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 John 20:19-29

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord Almighty.

And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love. Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus, we're so glad that You've redeemed us blessed Jesus.

And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts a new, Holy Spirit.

And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

THE GOOD NEWS Confessions of a Pastor

HYMN OF DEDICATION *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v. 1 & 2) 452

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Butler

Children's Director Renee Scales

Youth Director Cory Phillips

Music Director Lori Blount

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Marissa McClure & George Tickner

(10:45 a.m.) Nathan Barrett & Will Thompson

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God

By Douglas Stewart

In honor of daughter

Caitlyn's 4th birthday
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By Ken & Alicia Knotts

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for August 21 :

8:30 a.m.: Trey & Ginny Breckenridge; Fran & Jay Fowler

10:45 a.m.: Brian & Brienne Smith; Pat & Bonnie Patterson;
Paula & Jon Adkins
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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. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Children's Wing for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.

• Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

SUNDAY SCHOOL & WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEACHERS NEEDED

- Children's Ministries needs YOU to share your faith with our youngest disciples!
- Wednesday night leaders needed for 1st & 2nd grade boys
- Contact Ms. Renee if you can help!

PARENTS OF 1ST GRADERS...

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn more about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday morning. **All of our 1st graders will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service.** Come down for Children's Time and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

Sunday night activities are back to regular times. Student Choir is at 5:30 p.m. All students in grades 7-12 are invited to activities from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

- TONIGHT, August 21, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- For families of **4th – 12th** grade students (Nursery provided for younger siblings)
- Speaker is Rev. Dr. Larry Hilliard
- Join us for dinner, games, worship, and prayer!

STUDENT MINISTRIES BEACH RETREAT

- October 7 – 10 in Gulf Shores, Alabama
- \$125 per student
- Registration deadline: September 7
- **Space is very limited – reserve now!**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Carmella Marie "Ella" Marascalco, daughter of Benny and Molly Marascalco and baby sister of Miller.

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Troy Donald, father of Lisa Edmonson, who died August 10
- Betty Jean Clark, mother of Lynn Entreklin, who died July 31