

ADULT MINISTRY

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

SPIRITUAL PARENTING CLASSES

If you have been unable to attend the Spiritual Parenting series on Wednesday nights, the class will be repeated on Sunday nights from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. beginning September 25. Child care will be provided. Contact Ben Butler as soon as possible if you plan to attend (ben@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058).

MUMC SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

- MUMC has launched new social media sites
- Search “madisonumc” on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- ALSO CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY UPDATED WEBSITE: madisonumc.org

MAKE NOTE OF THESE BIG FALL EVENTS!

- October 6 Lambuth Day at Pearl River Methodist Church
- October 16 Operation Christmas Child Kick-off
- November 6 All Saints/Memorial Sunday
- November 6 Women’s Ministry Fall Event
- November 16 Wednesday Night Children’s Music Program
- November 20 Dedication of New Education Building
- November 20 Lord’s Acre Dinner

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Mary Marshall Hutto, daughter of Brad and Maren Hutto and baby sister of McKinley, was born September 9. Grandparents are Laura and Karl McKinley and Billy and Debbie Hutto.

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.

ADULTS

- *Miracles in the Gospel of John*, led by Rev. Barry Male in Sanctuary
- *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 September 21

- Adults: Crunchy catfish or chicken; steamed broccoli; ranch potatoes; field peas; slaw; garlic bread; cream cheese sheet cake; caramel pie; donut pudding
- Children: Fried catfish; French fries; broccoli with cheese sauce; Rice Krispie treat

SERMON NOTES

The Story of the Prodigals
(Luke 15:11-24)

I. Background

II. Parable

III. Four words (v. 20)

A. “C_____”

B. “Ran”

C. “Threw his arms”

D. “K_____”

IV. Three statements (v. 18)

A. “I have s_____”

B. “I’m not w_____”

C. “I’ll be a h_____ hand”

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 18, 2016

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Majesty* arr. Wagner

HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Motions* arr. Allen
MUMC Student Choir

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves 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.

OFFERTORY *No Longer I* Redman
Langston Boles, soloist

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 Luke 15:11-24

SONG OF PREPARATION *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 454

THE GOOD NEWS The Story of the Prodigals

HYMN OF BLESSING *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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.) Lilli Bahou & Jack Hikes
(10:45 a.m.) Annie Hall Feild & Anabelle Abraham

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The flowers in the Chancel area The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God Are presented to the Glory of God
By Tim Ross By Tim Ross
In honor of Rosalind Ross on her In memory of Thomas A. Ross, Jr.
birthday September 19 on his birthday September 22
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for September 18 :

8:30 a.m.: Rachel & Cody Chew; Mackenzie & Drew Burns

10:45 a.m.: Jana & Chad Manlove; Christy & Brian Nettles;
John & Rachel McHann

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.

BIBLE OLYMPICS

- For current 2nd graders
- TODAY, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Parent volunteers needed
- Please let Ms. Renee know if your child will attend and where you can help!

SAVE THESE DATES!

- September 26 Children's Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT), 6:00 p.m.
- October 23 SonShine Choir and the SonBeam Choir will sing at both services
- November 16 Children's Fall Music Program, 6:15 p.m.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

All students in grades 7-12 are invited to Sunday night activities from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Student Choir is at 5:30 p.m. We will continue our "Snap That" series tonight (Sin changes our relationships with God...But Jesus changes everything).

INTERNATIONAL TRIP INTEREST MEETING

- For Senior High Students (completed 9th grade)
- Overseas mission trip to the Bahamas, July 15-22, 2017.
- If you are interested, we will have an interest meeting Tuesday, September 20, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Room 114