

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

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 TONIGHT. Child care will be provided. Contact Ben Butler as soon as possible if you plan to attend (ben@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058).

ANNUAL LAMBUTH DAY CELEBRATION

- Thursday, October 6, 2:30 p.m.
- At Historic Pearl River Methodist Church
- Message by Rev. Alfred Day, III, of the UMC Commission on Archives & History
- Designation of Pearl River Church as a United Methodist Heritage Landmark
- Cemetery tours & refreshments will follow the ceremonies

WHY NOT NOW HOMELESS MINISTRY

- Sunday, October 2, 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- At Smith Park in downtown Jackson across from the Governor’s Mansion
- For details, contact Diane Goolsby (601-214-3726) or sign up online at madisonumc.org/missions under Upcoming Mission Opportunities

NEW KEY CONTROL POLICY

- All current locks on the MUMC campus will be changed within the next 60 days
- If you have keys at this time, please contact your Ministry Area Director, a member of the Pastoral staff, or the Board of Trustees to apply for a new key
- For more information, email info@madisonumc.org

SING IN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

- Program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 11, at both morning services
- Rehearsal retreat Sunday, Oct. 16, 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (lunch included)
- To sign up, contact Lori Blount at lori@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

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 28

- Adults: Lemon BBQ meatloaf; baked sweet potatoes; carrots Marcelle; roasted brussels sprouts; butterbeans; cornbread; coconut lime cake; butterscotch blondie pie; husbands delight
- Children: Corn dogs; tater tots; apple slices; ice cream sandwich

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SERMON NOTES

The Story of the Prodigals
(Luke 15:20-24)

I. The father waits for his child’s r_____ (Luke 15:20)

II. The father looks for his child’s r_____ (Luke 15:20)

III. The father c_____ his child return (Luke 15:20)

“The r_____ to the Father is ultimately the challenge to b_____ the Father.” Henri Nouwen



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 25, 2016

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. Leonard

HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)* 139

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) Elsie Kate Steiner

Elsie, Elsie, 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.

Elsie, Elsie, 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.

Elsie, Elsie, 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 *Everlasting to Everlasting* Hayes

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 *Unto Thee, O Lord* arr. Sikes

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 15:20-24

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Wonderful Words of Life* 600

THE GOOD NEWS The Story of the Prodigals

HYMN OF BLESSING *Rescue the Perishing* 591

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.) Maggie Reece & Jack Hikes
(10:45 a.m.) Lilli Bahou & Claire McNeese

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

By Bob & Kathleen Matthews

In memory of Walter Lee & Elizabeth Marling,

James & Lorraine McNamara,

Lorraine Marling Payne,

And LaNell Marling Cauthen
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for September 25 :

8:30 a.m.: Lisa & Micah Anglin; Marilyn & Jay Livingston

10:45 a.m.: Lacy & Nick Blanton; Jenny & Matt Caudell;
Kate & John Martin Harris
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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is:

- Elsie Kate Steiner, daughter of Ryan and Hillary Steiner and sister of Greyson

We rejoice at new births!

- Olivia Joy Daniel, daughter of Trisha and Jacob Daniel and baby sister of Marion, was born August 14. Grandparents are Doris and Ransom Jones.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Mary Hannah, sister of Ed Jones, who died September 15

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

- TOMORROW, Sept. 26, 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room (ACR)
- Nursery is available—please RSVP to Ms. Renee for the nursery

SAVE THESE DATES!

- October 23 Sonshine Choir and SonBeam Choir will sing at both services
 - November 16 Children's Fall Music Program, 6:15 p.m.
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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.

MUMC STUDENT MINISTRY GAME NIGHT

- TONIGHT, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Madison Central Football Field
- Transportation will be provided ONLY for Student Choir members

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.