

ADULT MINISTRY

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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

OCTOBER VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, October 4, 11:30 a.m., Christian Life Center
- \$5.00 per person; please make reservations by Monday noon
- Program: Musical performance by Rev. Derek Youngblood
- Menu: Braised beef short ribs; garlic mashed potatoes; sautéed green beans; apple congealed salad; garlic chive biscuit; Hershey bar pie

MUMC CONNECTION TEAM

- A new servant ministry is in the making at MUMC
- Need people with great smiles who are hospitable and cheerful
- No experience necessary!
- Contact Karen Harper, Glen Swan, or Rodger Wasson for more information

SPIRITUAL PARENTING CLASSES

If you have been unable to attend the Spiritual Parenting series on Wednesday nights, the class is being repeated on Sunday nights from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. 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

- TODAY, 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

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES FALL EVENT

- Mosaic cross ornaments with artist Shelia Malone
- Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$10 per person
- Registration deadline: October 16
- Sign up during coffee time the next two Sundays (October 9 & 16), call the church office, or email mumcwm@gmail.com

ADULTS

- *Salt & Light Ministry*, led by Daniel Tercero in sSanctuary
- *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 October 5

- Adults: Chicken pie; French onion green beans; corn fritters; waldorf salad; biscuit; cherry dump cake; banana cake; caramel illini bar
- Children: Taco soup; grilled cheese; bananas; sugar cookie



SERMON NOTES

The Story of the Prodigals : The Older Brother and the Father (Luke 15:20-24)

I. The Older Brother

- A. What the son d_____ (v. 28)
- B. What the son s_____ (v. 29)
- C. What the son m_____ (v. 29)

“The eldest brother is not losing the father’s love in spite of his goodness, but because of it. It is not his sins that create the barrier between him and his father, it’s the pride he has in his moral record...Neither son loved the father for himself. They both were using the father for their own self-centered ends rather than loving, enjoying, and serving him for his own sake. This means that you can rebel against God and be alienated from him either by breaking his rules or by keeping all of them diligently. It’s a shocking message: Careful obedience to God’s law may serve as a strategy for rebelling against God.” Timothy Keller, The Prodigal God

II. The Entreating Father

- A. What the father d_____ (v. 28)
- B. What the father s_____ (v. 31)



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Hustad

HYMN *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (v. 1-3)* 340

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 *Table of Grace* Parks

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN *This Is the Day*

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

OFFERTORY *And We Are Thankful* Parks
Patricia Stanfield, 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 15:25-32

THE GOOD NEWS The Story of the Prodigals

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN OF BLESSING *Shalom*

*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

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.) Lindsey Guy & Sanders Ainsworth
(10:45 a.m.) Thomas DeWeese & Kate Fairburn

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Ric and Patricia Stanfield
In recognition of their
45th anniversary

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Margaret and Jerry Lyons
In celebration of their daughter
Linda White's birthday October 5

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Hudson Luke Yeatman, son of Luke and Laura Yeatman and baby brother of Julia, was born September 25.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Hugh McGehee, father of Ronnie McGehee, who died September 23.
- Sue Harper, sister of Cecil Harper, who died September 28.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

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.

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.

Please be in prayer for the MUMC youth and adults participating in the Beach Retreat at Gulf Shores, Alabama, from Friday, October 7, through Monday, October 10.

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.

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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

COME HEAR ABOUT CHRIST'S WORK THRU SALT & LIGHT FROM DANIEL TERCERO

- Daniel is the current executive director of Salt & Light (Sal y Luz) in Honduras, a ministry MUMC supports
- He will share with us on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:15 pm in the main sanctuary