

# 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

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Learn God’s way of handling money with a 9-week course led by Dave Ramsey
- Tuesday nights beginning January 10
- Class size will be limited to 30 participants
- To sign up, contact Lori Blount at lori@madisonumc.org

## 2017 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Next Sunday, November 27, in the Fellowship Hall between services
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- For more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

- To support LOCAL mission projects of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of United Methodist Women
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW)
- The poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from Dec. 11-25
- Orders taken beginning November 27 on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights until Dec. 4)

## UPCOMING CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our Charge Conference will be held on Monday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m. to receive program updates and elect lay leadership for 2017. District Superintendent Dr. Connie Shelton will lead the meeting. Church Council members are asked to attend our annual celebration of ministry.

**No Wednesdays at Madison Fellowship Meal or Activities on November 23—  
Enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays with your family!**

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**TODAY IS LORD’S ACRE SUNDAY**

We will receive a special offering during the morning worship services. This year’s Lord’s Acre collection will be used for the Cornerstone Building Program. This evening we will gather for a **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING at 5:30 P.M.** in the Sanctuary. This will be followed by a **COVERED DISH DINNER.** The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages, and you bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice. We invite you all to join us on this special day as we remember the past and prepare for the future. *You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in **thanksgiving** to God (2 Corinthians 9:11).*

The Church Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 – 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

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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.



November 20, 2016

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Blersch

**HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* 694

## 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** *We're Marching to Zion* arr. Harlon

## GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*If you're thankful and you know it clap your hands.  
If you're thankful and you know it clap your hands.  
If you're thankful and you know it then your face will surely show it.  
If you're thankful and you know it clap your hands.*

**OFFERTORY** *Feel Like Flying Away* arr. Lister

*Cary Breedlove, 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

**HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)* 92

## THE GOOD NEWS

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING** *Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
And now let the weak say "I am strong," let the poor say "I am rich,"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, give thanks!*

## 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.)** Ava Gee & Sophie Swan

**(10:45 a.m.)** Mary Peyton Hodge & Wilson Caudell

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The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Bridgett, Richard, Connor,  
Morgan and Matthew Chisolm  
In memory of Dawn Ellison Allen

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The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Jay and Louisa Swindle  
In honor of their grandchildren  
Caroline & Jack Hutcheson

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for November 20:

8:30 a.m.: Rachel & Cody Chew; Hillary & Ryan Steiner

10:45 a.m.: Emily & Robin Carpenter; Robyn & Kristin Reynolds

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## ELEMENTARY ADVENT EVENT

- For 1st – 6th graders and their families
- Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. at Belhaven University's Singing Christmas Tree
- Bring your chairs and blankets and meet Miss Renee for hot chocolate & Christmas music

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

- For Older 2's – K5
- Saturday, December 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Children's Wing

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

No Student Ministry activities tonight. Students will join with their families in the Lord's Acre services and meal.

## SIGN UP FOR ELEVATE 2017

- January 13-16, 2017 in Gatlinburg, TN
- \$100 deposit due by **December 1** to reserve your spot
- Cost: Conference only: \$175; Conference + ski: \$235
- Contact Student Ministry for registration & health forms