

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

COMING IN JANUARY: DR. SANDRA RICHTER

- The Epic of Eden: Isaiah
- Saturday, January 7, 10 – 12 noon, Christian Life Center (CLC); Nursery provided
- Sunday, January 8: At 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services in the Sanctuary; Joint adult Sunday school class at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Come and hear from the Word from one of the premier Old Testament scholars in the world (and former MUMC member) Dr. Richter

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FAIR

- Sunday, January 8, during coffee time in the Fellowship Hall
- Information on Bible study opportunities as well as other Women's Ministry activities
- Representatives will be available from each study to answer all your questions

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-UPS NEEDED

- MANY Sundays are still available – including most of January!!
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- Contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058) to reserve your special date

HONDURAS MISSION INTEREST MEETING

- Thursday, January 5, 6:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall Room 204 (upstairs)
- 24 spots are available for the trip on a first come-first served basis
- Application and \$800 deposit due by February 1
- Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) or George Taylor (georgetay@yahoo.com)

NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUP SIGNUP HAS BEGUN

- New discipleship small groups are now forming
- Sign up today on the Discipleship Wall in the Atrium
- Groups will begin in late January; Childcare will be provided for many of the groups.

Wednesdays at Madison Fellowship Meals and Programming have ended for the fall.

We will resume the regular schedule on January 11.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY



January 1, 2017

601-856-6058
100 Post Oak Road
Madison, MS 39110
www.madisonumc.org

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 1, 2017

PRELUDE *The First Noel* arr. Glyncannon

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Everlasting God, You brought the nations to Your light and kings to the brightness of Your rising.

Fill the world with Your glory and show Yourself to all the nations;

Through Him who is the true light and the bright mornings star,
Even Jesus Christ Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

HYMN *We Three Kings* 254

SPECIAL MUSIC *Joy Has Dawned* arr. Greer
Cary Breedlove, soloist

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.**

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*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 *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* arr. Linker

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 Matthew 28:16-20

HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 557

THE GOOD NEWS Getting the "Band" (Back) Together

SONG 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

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- 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 (10:00 a.m.)** Anna Dollar & Kate Dollar

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Leon & Judy Stewart
In honor of son Douglas's birthday,
grandson Connor's birthday, and son Phillip and wife
Elizabeth's 5th wedding anniversary

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By John and Terry Smith
In honor of our church family
And in thanks for the best year ever

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

**Sunday night activities have ended for the Holidays.
We will resume on January 8.**

STUDENT MINISTRY BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

- No experience or expertise needed!
- Be present for 1 practice and 1 game per week
- Contact Cory Phillips if interested

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KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HELPERS...

If you are currently working with a Wednesday night class, please let Ms. Renee know if you are planning to continue with your class next semester!

SAVE THESE DATES!

- January 11, 2017 Wednesday Night Activities Resume
- January 26-28, 2017 *Created by God* Class for 5th Graders
- February 19, 2017 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th Graders
- June 19-23, 2017 VBS