

ADULT MINISTRY

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FAIR

- TODAY, 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

VIPS JANUARY LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, January 10, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday)
- Special program on missions to be presented by Cory & Abbey Phillips
- Menu: Corn chowder or Italian wedding soup; hot ham rolls; tossed salad; gingerbread with boiled custard

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

UNITED METHODIST MEN MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING

- Sunday, January 15, 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- All men of the church invited to hear Matt Hopkins, director of Why Not Now? Ministries of Mississippi
- Come and bring a friend!

2017 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UPS NEEDED

- These upcoming Sundays are still unfilled: January 15 & 22; February 5; March 19 & 26; May 21 & 28; others also available in the latter half of the year
- 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

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 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

- *Epic of Eden: Isaiah*, DVD/study led by Rev. Barry Male in Sanctuary

STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounges

CHILDREN

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

MENU for January 11

- Adults: Spaghetti & meatballs; green beans; Italian chopped salad; garlic bread; orange cream dessert; chocolate cake; apple crunch
- Children: Spaghetti & meatballs; green beans; garlic bread; pudding & cookies

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism this morning is Ellie James Henderson, daughter of Cal and Lindsey Henderson.

We rejoice at new births!

- Mary Michael Younger, daughter of Lauren and Paul Younger and baby sister of Latham, was born January 2..



MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fanfare on St. Anne* arr. Thompson

HYMN *Maker, in Whom We Live (vs. 1, 2, & 4)* 88

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Ellie James Henderson

Ellie, Ellie, 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.

Ellie, Ellie, 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.

Ellie, Ellie, 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 *10,000 Reasons* arr. Duren

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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Hustad

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 Isaiah 43:1-7

MESSAGE Dr. Sandra Richter

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

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 & Morgan Green

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Mary Peyton Hodge & Anabelle Abraham

The flowers in the Chancel area

Are presented to the Glory of God

By Cary & Tammy Breedlove

In celebration of their

26th wedding anniversary

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By Campbell, Carter, & Annie Breckenridge

In memory of their grandparents

Leon & Betsy Breckenridge

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for January 8:

8:30 a.m.: Jenny & Matt Caudell; Rachael & Jimbo Bearden

10:45 a.m.: Christy & Brian Nettles; Heather & David McClelland

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.

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.

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

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

CREATED BY GOD

- For 5th grade students and their parents
- January 26-28
- A study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation
- Registration deadline: **January 16**. Registration limited to 25 students on a firstcome, first-served basis, with priority given to members/regular attendees of Madison UMC
- For complete details, see the January 11 *Messenger* or contact Ms. Renee

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