



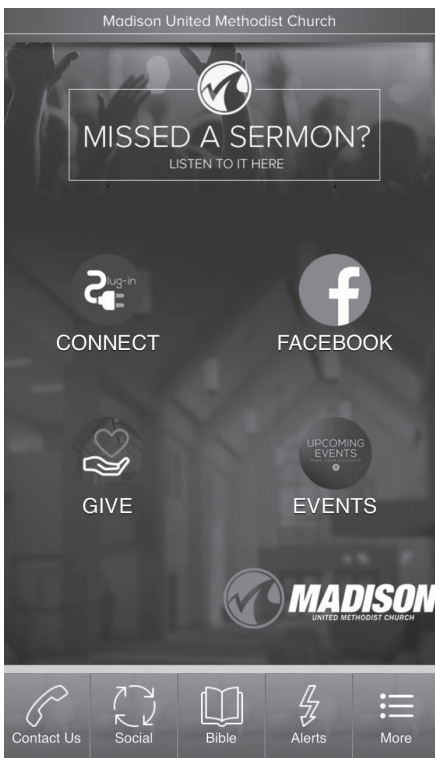
Madison United Methodist Church MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 02

January 25, 2017

Sunday Services, January 29, 2017
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.



MADISON UMC —THERE’S AN APP FOR THAT!!

You can download the new church app by searching “Madison UMC” on your iPhone on their App Store and on your Android phone on Google Play. With this app, you can:

- Receive notifications for several ministries
- Send in your prayer requests
- Listen to past sermons and Bible studies
- View our church calendar
- Connect to our church’s social media
- Read the Daily Scripture from Seedbed Publishing and much more

We are also excited to announce that we can now receive your tithes and offerings electronically through our app and on our church website (www.madisonumc.org).

Choosing the “Give” tab, you will be able to set up an account with our church’s ShelbyNext information program. You can then choose to give a one-time offering, set up a scheduled offering, and review, edit or print your account history. We will also have Electronic Giving receipts in the pews so that your or your children will have something to place into the offering plate after you have made a gift.

2017 MUMC LEADERSHIP AND BUDGET

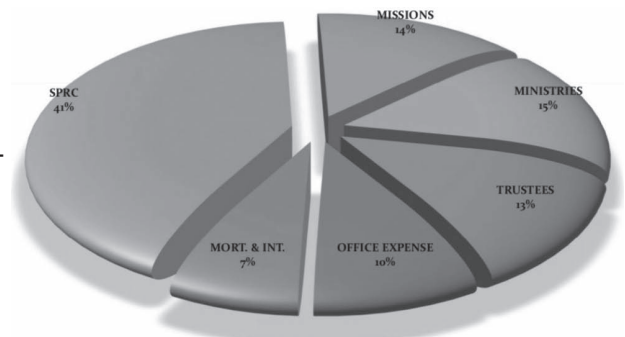
We are pleased to report that we made our 2016 budget and we are ahead in our pledge giving toward the *Cornerstone* Capital Campaign. We have listed here the leadership and budget (\$1,975,000) for 2017.

Administrative Council: Pat McNulty, chair; Paul Young, Cary Breedlove, Rodger Wasson, Bob Hughes, John Anderson, Mid Purvis, Terry Smith, Felipe Zuluaga, Fran McRae, Lisa Anglin, Allen Taheri

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Ken Cook, chair; Dan Ford, Mollie Sims, Becky Allen, Jimbo Bearden, Amy Loflin, Beth Brown, Marcy Scoggins, Bo Harwell

Finance Committee: Vickie Graves, chair; Guy Martin, David Stotts, Bob Hughes, Brad Hutto, Jeanne Walters, Mike McNeese, Stacey Lindley, Katy Reece

Trustees: Dupree Petty, chair; Eddie Eargle, Amy Field, Tim Gall, Gavin Guynes, Laura McKinley, Beverly Phillips, Larry Bourne, Brian Nettles



WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON - February 1

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Adult meals are \$6.00; Children's meals are \$3.00

Reservations are needed and may be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew pad on Sunday morning; or by phone (601-856-6058).

ADULT MENU:

Plum glazed ham
Baked sweet potato
Tangy green beans
Cauliflower & cheese sauce
Waldorf salad
Biscuit

ADULT DESSERTS:

Coconut pie
Coca Cola cake
Cherry yum yum

KIDS MENU:

Hot ham & cheese rolls
Sweet potato logs
Salad & ranch
Cookie

KIDS

6:15-7:00 p.m. Music	2 ½ year olds – K5	Sonbeams – Part of Preschool class time
5:45-6:15 p.m.	1 st – 6 th Grades	Sonshine Choir- In the choir room
6:15-7:00 p.m. Preschool	Nursery/Young 2s	Room 107 in the Nursery Hall
	Older 2's	Room 109 in the Nursery Hall
	3 Year Olds	Room 304 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	4 Year Olds	Room 317 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	K5	Room 319 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	1 st /2 nd Grade Girls	Room 314 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	1 st /2 nd Grade Boys	Room 313 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	3 rd /4 th Grade Girls	Room 312 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	3 rd /4 th Grade Boys	Room 310 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	5 th /6 th Grade Girls	Room 311 in the Kids Hall (new building)
	5 th /6 th Grade Boys	Room 309 in the Kids Hall (new building)

STUDENTS

- ◆ Junior High Bible Study meets in the Student Ministry Lounge
- ◆ Senior High Bible Study meets in the Student Ministry Lounge

ADULTS 6:15-7:00 p.m.

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



Conner and Hannah Rachel Smith became members of MUMC on Sunday, January 15.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



David Nail and Erin Stephens became members of MUMC on January 22.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Hospitals/Surgical Centers/Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes

Hospital:

Nichols Center: Kim Smith; James Morphis

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Betty Rosson; Fabia Smith; Dr. Marion Peel

The Blake, Flowood: Sonny & Sara Boykin

Chateau Ridgeland: Ruth Fullerton

Brandon Nursing Home: Elinor Rummel

St. Catherine's Village Siena Unit: Bertyle Cochran, Marianne Jenkins; Clara Derrington; Joan Holloway

Expectant Parents: Allison & Bo Weems

In Memoriam

- ◆ **Frank Fant**
- ◆ Brother of Betty Fraiser
- ◆ **Bruce Campbell – 1/14/17**
- ◆ Father of Rick Campbell
- ◆ We express our sympathy to the families.

MADISON UMC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team.

We encourage you to turn in prayer requests for other special needs such as expectant mothers, new babies, job changes, relocations, etc.

The MUMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to pray for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to jackie@madisonumc.org if prayer is still needed.

Prayer Requests – MUMC Members

Hank Baley	The Moody Family
Sara Boykin	Willie Moore
David & Betsy Cowden	Darrell Pitts
Frances Rose Cox	Trey Russell
Susan Dodder	Kathy Waggener
Nellie Paul & Dick Farr	Michael Waltman
Roberta Hickson	Jerry Williams
Joanne Jones	

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

Steven Meadows	Harry/Pam Hyslop's son-in-law, U.S. Army, Kuwait
Mac Parker	Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force Italy
Phillip Stewart	Judy/Leon Stewart's son, Douglas Stewart's brother, U.S. Air Force, Germany

Prayer Requests – Family and Friends

John Barnett	Kathy Mowdy's son
Doyle Breedlove	Cory Breedlove's father
Steve Breithaupt	Karen Harper's brother
Ruth Daniel	Sandra Eilders' mother
Patty Rummel Hairston	Betty Jean Rigby's niece
Mac McMullin	Bill McMullin's father
John Rhett Presley	Bronwyn Martin's father
Marty Thomas	Katie Witt's friend

MUMC Report

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School
1/15	697	450
1/22	743	473
	Offering	Year-To-Date
1/15	\$27,408.76	\$91,626.59
1/22	\$30,601.32	\$122,227.91

ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 (ben@madisonumc.org)

MUMC Discipleship Groups: Coming Late January 2017

Discipleship groups are being launched at Madison UMC beginning in late January 2017. We invite you to sign-up (see below) and participate in a new way within our family of believers here at MUMC. Discipleship groups will meet weekly to grow in their practice of the marks of discipleship including our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Discipleship groups are a way for us to connect on a deeper level with a smaller group of believers outside of the worship service and Sunday school. In Discipleship groups, we will help one another grow in Christ, support, and care for each other within a covenant that respects confidentiality and promotes a deeper intimacy and sharing about our lives. Discipleship groups are not Bible studies, but can be considered life groups. We want to do life with you in the community of MUMC. Sunday school classes, existing small groups, and Bible studies will continue as scheduled.

Groups will be facilitated by Shepherds and the goal is for each group to have up to 12 members. We ask you to prayerfully consider participating in this ministry of our church!

SIGN-UP IN THE ATRIUM FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS BEGINNING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

<p>Who: Singles and Married Couples (age 50's-60's) When: Tuesday or Sunday evenings (specific time and day to be determined by group members) Where: MUMC or in homes Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Bobby and Nita Henry Church Sponsored Childcare Available: N/A</p>	<p>Who: Married Couples (20's, 30's and 40's) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Micah and Lisa Anglin Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>
<p>Who: Singles and Married Couples (age 50 +) When: Sunday from 6:30-7:30 pm Where: to be determined Study Topic: Inductive Bible Study of Philippians Group Shepherds: Revs. Linda & Cary Rickman Church Sponsored Childcare Available: N/A</p>	<p>Who: Married Couples (30's and 40's) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Kaitlyn and Brad Godfrey Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>
<p>Who: Married Couples (30, 40's, and 50's) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Jonathan and Paula Adkins Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>	<p>Who: Singles and Married Couples (30's, 40's, and 50's) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Cary and Tammy Breedlove Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>
<p>Who: Ladies (intergenerational) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Amy Taylor and Paula Stubbs Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>	<p>Who: Moms of toddlers to high schoolers When: Tuesday or Sunday (time and day to be determined by group members) Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Angie Owens and Michelle Guy Church Sponsored Childcare Available: if group meets on Sundays between 5-7 pm</p>

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<p>Who: Singles and Married Couples (intergenerational) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Thomas and Missy McElroy Bo and Allison Weems Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>	<p>Who: Singles and Married Couples (intergenerational) coming with a light heart and open for deep discussion When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherd: Dave Schussler Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>
<p>Who: Married Couples (20's, 30's, and 40's) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Nathan and Katie Witt Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>	<p>Who: Ladies (ages 45 +) When: Tuesday at 10:00 AM Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherd: Debbie Greenhill Church Sponsored Childcare Available: no</p>
<p>Who: Married Couples (intergenerational) When: Sunday from 5:00-6:30 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Matt and Jenny Caudell Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>	<p>Who: Men (any age), who would like to answer the question, "What does God expect of us as men (including in the role of husband/father)?" When: Sunday from 5:30-7:00 pm Where: MUMC Study Topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherd: Jerry Robertson Church Sponsored Childcare Available: yes</p>
<p>Who: Singles & Married Couples (intergenerational) When: Sunday from 6:00—7:30 p.m. Where: In homes Study topic: Discipleship Essentials Group Shepherds: Rachel & Larry Peeples Church Sponsored Childcare Available: no</p>	<p>Who: Men (30-50) When: Friday at 6:30 a.m. Where: MUMC Administrative Conference Room Study Topic: Book of the Bible Group Shepherds: Jeff Guy, George Taylor, Doug Owens, Micah Anglin, Nathan Witt Church Sponsored Childcare Available: no</p>



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SPECIAL OFFERING FOR TORNADO RELIEF

There will be a special offering taken on Sunday, January 29, for victims of the recent tornado in the Hattiesburg/Forrest County area. Please make any checks out to Madison UMC and note "Tornado relief" in the memo line.



FEBRUARY VIP LUNCHEON

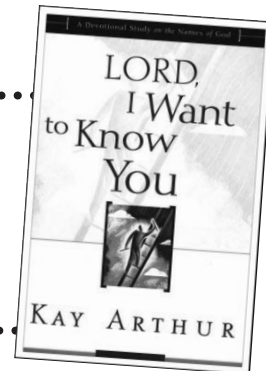
Tuesday, February 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
\$5 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday)

SPECIAL GUEST

Mississippi State Treasurer (and MUMC member) Lynn Fitch

REDEEMED BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEEK

A new Bible study group for women of all ages has begun. Redeemed Bible Study is held each Thursdays from 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 206. The group will be studying *Lord, I Want to Know You* by Kay Arthur. Contact Tracey Thompson at 601-906-1744 or traceybear76@aol.com for more information.



PRAYER ROOM RELOCATING

We now have a new location for our Prayer Room. It is located next to the elevator as you are walking into the Sanctuary, in Fellowship Hall Room 125.

You can become involved in the Prayer Ministry in many ways:

- Receive emails of prayer requests and pray for congregation needs
- Volunteer for prayer time on Sunday mornings
- Send cards to those on our prayer list
- Knit or crochet prayer shawls

If you are interested in this ministry, contact Jackie Wilson at jackie@madisonumc.org.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BE TAUGHT BY CHARLIE ARTMANN

- ♦ Who? – anyone looking to connect with Christ and others in a Sunday School class, especially those who do not currently have a class to which they belong
- ♦ What? – an advanced Bible study class with the goal of practical application in everyday life and development and commitment to a distinctly Biblical worldview and lifestyle
- ♦ When? – starts Sunday, February 12, 2017
- ♦ Where? – Fellowship Hall Room 122 (1st floor)

KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 (renee@madisonumc.org)

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Kick-off for our 6th graders will be on **Sunday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.** in the CLC. Details have been mailed to 6th graders who are on the Sunday School roll; if you are 6th grader, who is not currently attending Sunday School, please let me know ASAP!

Reservation cards are due to Mrs. Renee or the Church Office **no later than Sunday, February 12th.**

We will need **helping decorating the CLC on Sunday, February 19, at 5:15 p.m.** Please let me know if you can be here!

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CONFIRMATION MENTOR?

Sometimes we are asked to help a 6th grader select a mentor, and it is important to have a list of people who are interested in serving during Confirmation! What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let me know!

HELP US KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE -

Your children's safety is of the utmost importance to us! To help us keep them safe, please remember:

- There is **NO** entry or exit from the door located at the end of the Nursery Hall.
- In the new Education Building, there is **NO** entry or exit from the upstairs hall or through the exterior north door located at the end of the Children's Hall.
- Parents & teachers, please help remind our elementary aged students that they should **NOT** be in the Student Ministry area (upstairs in the new Education Building) nor should the students be in the Children's Hall.

SUNDAY MORNING CHECK-IN GUIDELINES

ALL children, infants - 6th grade, have to be checked in by a parent or guardian.

- Infants, Crawlers, Toddlers, Younger 2's & Older 2's check in at the Nursery Check-In located off the East Hall outside our Sanctuary.
- Three year olds – 6th graders check in at our *kids* Check-In Desk located in the new Atrium. This will be the only entry point to the Children's Hall. There will be **NO** entrance from the upstairs hall or through the exterior north door.

Upon arrival, someone at our Check-In Desks will help you register your children. When you check in using our computerized check in system, you will be given a randomly generated security code (it changes weekly) assigned only to your family. The code will print on a name tag for each child & one will print for you, the parent or guardian. This tag will also include any medical notes, such as allergies, that your child may have. The tag must be presented when picking up your child. The teacher will keep the parent/guardian tag.

Please note:

- We do not allow elementary age children to check in or pick up their siblings.
- Children are **NOT** allowed to use or play with the iPads.

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, January 28, 2017



MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 (cory@madisonumc.org)

***Student Ministries Text Updates: text "mumcstudent" to 955-77**

The Student Ministry needs volunteers to feed the students on Sunday nights this spring. Two families typically serve each Sunday night that the Student Ministry meets, but a Sunday School class or Discipleship Group is welcome. Food is purchased in advance by the church and the volunteer servers reimburse the cost - \$130/meal. Please consider volunteering or team up with a friend! Contact Cathy Cauthen for more info at cccauthen@bellsouth.net or 601-594-7703.

February 12, 19, March 5 – one slot each date

March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23 – two slots each date



DNOW will be here before we know it! This event is one of the largest events of the year for our student ministry and we need people that are willing to be a part of it! Our church's participation is vital to the impact of DNOW weekend. We need people that are willing to host students in their home for this years DNOW, February 24-26, 2017. If you are interested please contact Cory for more details ASAP!