

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## SECOND MILE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Commitment Sunday is next Sunday (April 30)
- Commitment cards are available at all Sanctuary entrances or in the Church Office
- Bring your commitment cards Sunday, drop off in the Church Office, or pledge through MUMC's online giving system

## ADULT COED SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

- Sign up now for adult coed softball—games will begin in a few weeks
- Call or text Winky Newman at 601-594-6682 to register

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- Thursday, May 4, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- 30 minute worship service followed by a complimentary light lunch
- Special guest speaker: Dr. John Neihof, Jr., President of Wesley Biblical Seminary

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CONNECTION TEAM

Connection Team needs your help in three areas:

- Connection Center: Work a shift once a month in the Connection Center in the Atrium greeting and assisting visitors
- Visitor Follow-up: contact visitors with notes, calls, or emails
- New Door Class Team: plan and provide support for this new class being offered to new members and visitors to better acquaint them to MUMC

## FAITHBUILDERS RUMMAGE SALE

- Friday, June 2, and Saturday, June 3 in the Christian Life Center
- Drop off donations in the East Parking Lot each Saturday morning from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
- Will accept furniture, household items, books, toys, sporting equipment, tools, clothing (must be on hangers)

## ALTAR FLOWER DATES STILL AVAILABLE

- Many dates still available. Contact the church office to reserve your special date.
- Both arrangements (\$90): May 21, June 25, July 9, July 16, October 1, December 3, December 31
- Share a date (one arrangement at \$45): May 28, July 30, August 6, August 13, October 15, November 12, November 19, November 26

# 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

- *Living as the Community of the Spirit; Spiritual Gifts Inventory* in Sanctuary

## STUDENTS

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

## KIDS

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

## MENU for April 26

- Adults: Shepherd's pie; carrots Marcelle; spinach & artichoke casserole; field peas; roll; strawberry cream cake; butter pecan cake; banana pudding
- Kids: Tacos; tater tots; bananas; brownie

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Elliot Thorn Renfroe, son of Trey and Erin Renfroe and baby brother of Sawyer, was born on April 12.

We welcome new members!

- Ken and Tracy Beebe joined on April 9
- Josh and Beckie Lee joined on April 16
- Jake and Bethany Lewis joined on April 16

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Ann Davis, sister of May Dean, who died April 1
- Bethany Boone, mother of Beth Brown, who died April 14
- Darrell Pitts, husband of Vickie Pitts, who died April 16

## SERMON NOTES

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



April 23, 2017

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 Madison, MS 39110  
[www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Lift High the Cross* arr. Linker

**CALL TO WORSHIP** The SonBeams Choir

**HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name. (Vs. 1, 2, 4, 6)* 154

## 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.

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Unbroken Praise* arr. Kingsmore

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,  
Oh how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

**OFFERTORY** *They Could Not* Harris/Cloninger  
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** I Thessalonians 1:4-8

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Breathe on Me Breath of God* 189

**SERMON** Paul Young, Lay Leader

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Standing on the Promises* 374

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshippers

# 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.)** Presley Ann Martin & Morgan Chisolm

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Savannah Brock and Annalise Wells

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The flowers in the Chancel area      The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God      Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Campbell, Carter, &      By Sara Ann Sims, Amy & Taft Webb, &  
Annie Breckenridge      Ann & Hunter Nowell  
In Memory of their great-grandmother,      In memory of J. B. Sims  
Lucille Stearns  
For her 100th birthday  
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for April 23 :

8:30 a.m.: Doug & Angie Owens; Marilyn & Jay Livingston

10:45 a.m.: Thomas & Missy McElroy; Katie & Richard Shapley

## 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 Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 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 **Pinnacle** (new name for 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 students and adults attending SIFAT this weekend.

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

- May 7th : recognition of graduates at the 10:45 a.m. service followed by lunch in the CLC for graduates and families
- If your senior is not listed in the *Messenger* listing, please contact the Church Office or email jackie@madisonumc.org
- We would also like to recognize college and advanced degree graduates. Please send that information to jackie@madisonumc.org or call the church office.

## UPCOMING STUDENT TRIPS

- Mission trip to Gulfport, MS, June 11-17, Cost: \$295 (\$100 due by May 1)
- M28, Lake Junaluska, NC, July 2-6, Cost: \$330 (\$100 due by June 1)
- For more information, contact Cory@madisonumc.org

## BAHAMAS MISSION FUNDRAISER BOARD

- Support the Students International Mission trip!
- Visit the Envelope Wall in the Atrium; remove an envelope that corresponds with the amount of your donation.
- Return to the church office or place in the offering plate

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## CONFIRMATION

- 6th graders and mentors, 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Bring your Bible and Confirmation folder

## KIDS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

- TOMORROW, April 24, 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room (ACR)
- Nursery available—please RSVP to Mrs. Renee for the nursery

## VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

- For all children who have completed K5 – 5th grade
- Register online at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) or pick up registration forms from the Church Office
- Free VBS music CD to the first 50 families who register
- Volunteers can also sign up on the website or by emailing renee@madisonumc.org

## SAVE THESE DATES!

- Wednesday, May 3: Children's Spring Music Program
- June 19 – 23: VBS