

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON - April 12

NO WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON FELLOWSHIP MEAL OR PROGRAMMING THIS WEEK DUE TO SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIANS LOOKING TO SERVE GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO CHURCH MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

1. Connection Center – work a shift once a month greeting and assisting visitors with questions and escorting them as needed. Shift times: 8:10-8:40, 9:30-10:00, 10:25-10:55
2. Visitor Follow-up – Contact visitors with notes, calls, or emails to offer a word of welcome or assistance.
3. New Door Class Team – plan and provide support for this class now being offered occasionally for new members and visitors to learn more about the church, its ministries, and Sunday school offerings. This class is currently offered every other month or as needed. Team members would also make invitations and contact visitors and church members to encourage participation in the next available class. A team of 4-6 people is desired.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Adam and Lindsey Briscoe and son Hayden joined MUMC on March 26.



Georgia Grace Butler, daughter of Rev. Ben and Melissa Butler and baby sister of Natalie and Mary Gwen, was baptized March 26.

Twins Harper Elizabeth and John Brantley McRee, children of Justin and Stacy McRee, were baptized on April 2. Harper and John Brantley are the grandchildren of Mike and Elizabeth Ramsey.



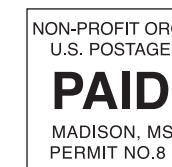
Caroline Elizabeth Baxter, daughter of Mary Lib and Richie Baxter and baby sister of Haas, was baptized on April 2.

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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

Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, April 8, 2017



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SECOND MILE EDUCATION BUILDING CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

This past Sunday, Rev. Jerry Mitchell talked with us about this new campaign for our Education Building. He shared with us that we have received over 100% of our pledges from our initial campaign and that the building cost came in under budget! We will take on a \$3,300,000 loan in June for the Education Building. In this new campaign we are asking our church family to go a second mile to help us raise funds before taking on that loan and also to consider making a three-year pledge. Every gift matters! You will receive a letter and a brochure about this opportunity soon. We have always met these challenges in the past as a church family together, so we thank you for what you will do!



Getting started on your spring cleaning??

Don't forget to save no longer needed items for the 4th annual **Faithbuilders Rummage Sale**, coming June 2-3.

Drop off your items in the East Parking Lot on Saturday mornings from 11:00 am—12:00 noon beginning April 22

Will accept furniture, household items, books, toys, sporting equipment, tools, clothing (must be on hangers).

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April 5, 2017

Madison United Methodist Church
MESSENGER
"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

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

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES at MUMC

Sunday, April 9	Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday, April 12	No Wednesdays at Madison Fellowship Meal or Adult/Youth Programming <i>A Human Easter Egg</i> for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders, 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center *
Thursday, April 13	Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary <i>Photo Scavenger Hunt</i> for 4th, 5th, & 6th graders, 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the Atrium*
Friday, April 14	Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 15	<i>The Story of Easter</i> and Easter Egg Hunt for 2½, 3, & 4 year olds, 10:00 a.m. in the Atrium*
Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday Services, 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School/ No Bible Time/ Nursery at all 3 services for ages 3 and under Bring fresh flowers to decorate the cross in the Courtyard and enjoy refreshments between services.

*For complete information on Children's Ministries activities, see the listing inside under *Children's Ministries*.



EASTER LILY SALES TO BENEFIT UMW MISSIONS

Decorate the Sanctuary Easter Sunday with Easter lilies or make a donation to United Methodist Women \$15.00 per lily—all proceeds will benefit UMW missions
Purchase on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall thru April 9
Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter service or on Monday, April 17, in the Church Courtyard.

KIDS MINISTRY

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

KIDS CELEBRATING EASTER 2017 AT MADISON UMC

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

ALL children are invited to process with palms before each service on **Sunday, April 9**. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:20 a.m. for the 8:30 a.m. service and at 10:35 a.m. for the 10:45 a.m. service. Volunteers needed!



1ST, 2ND AND 3RD GRADERS ...

“A Human Easter Egg” – join us for an Easter devotion, a messy craft & pizza on **Wednesday, April 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)**. *Volunteers are needed!* Please RSVP to Mrs. Renee (renee@madisonumc.org) no later than Monday, April 10.

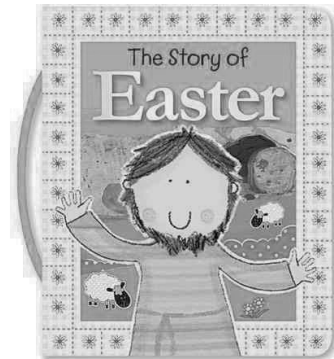
4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ...



Join us for our Photo Scavenger Hunt on **Thursday, April 13** as we Hunt for Easter. We will meet at **6:00 p.m. in the Atrium** of the new Education Building and leave from the Church. **Pick up will be at 8:00 p.m. from the CLC**. We will need some parents to go with us – drivers, devotion leaders, crowd control! We will also need volunteers to pick up pizza and serve. Each child **MUST** be registered (form is available in Church Office)! Return your completed form to the Church Office no later than Tuesday, April 11.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN (2 ½, 3, 4's & K5) ...

We will learn the Story of Easter! Bring your favorite Easter snack to share and **join us at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, in the Atrium of new Education Building**. A parent will need to stay with their child, and a Nursery will be provided for younger siblings. We will finish with an Easter Egg Hunt at the Montgomery property (across the street from MUMC). Each child will need to bring one dozen treat filled eggs to the Church Office no later than Thursday, April 13. Please put the eggs in a bag with the child's name and age on it! Don't forget the Church Office closes at 4:30 p.m. We will need volunteers to serve as center leaders, snack coordinators, egg hidens, and helpers! Email Mrs. Renee (renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer!



VBS 2017 MAKER FUN FACTORY

REGISTRATION

VBS is open to all children who have completed K5 – 5th grade. You can register on-line at www.madisonumc.org (go to the KIDS page and click on the VBS 2017 link; there is also a scrolling link on the home page). There are also registration forms available in the Church Office. **THE FIRST 50 FAMILIES WHO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A FREE VBS MUSIC CD!**

VOLUNTEERS

You can sign-up to volunteer on-line at www.madisonumc.org (go to the KIDS page and click on the VBS 2017 link; there is also a scrolling link on the home page). Not sure what you would like to help with – click on the “job description” for more info! You can volunteer by emailing me at renee@madisonumc.org.



CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Hospital:

Nichols Center: Kim Smith

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Betty Rosson; Fabia Smith

The Blake, Flowood: Sonny & Sara Boykin; Jo Ann Harris

Chateau Ridgeland: Ruth Fullerton

Brandon Nursing Home: Elinor Rummel

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

Expectant Parents: Erin & Trey Renfroe; Lindsey & Adam Briscoe

New Baby: Margot Isabel McTyre, daughter of Doris & Dan McTyre and granddaughter of Richard & Rachel Manning, born March 17

Rosemary Gray Gregory, daughter of Rebekah & Josh Gregory and baby sister of Blakeslee, born April 1

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	Janie Harris
Lori Blount	Robertta Hickson
Sara Boykin	The Moody Family
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore
Frances Rose Cox	Robin Morris
Susan Dodder	Darrell Pitts
Don Dunagan	Rachel Russell
Nellie Paul & Dick Farr	Trey Russell
Sandra Grissom	Jerry Williams
Bill Hardee	

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

Ben Brown	Beth/Steve Brown's son, U. S. Army, Poland
Palmer DeArmond	Evelyn Palmer's grandson, U. S. Army, Middle East
Cameron Massey	Kim Massey's son, U. S. Navy, Spain
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

In Memoriam

- Adele Smillie—3/24/17
Grandmother of Shannon Grimsley
- Winston Wells—3/27/17
Brother of Barbara Crews
- Joan Deal—3/28/17
MUMC Member

We express our sympathy to the families.

Prayer Requests – Family and Friends

Tricia Blaine	Susan/Phil Hinton's friend
Cheryl Blaylock	Phil Blaylock's sister-in-law
Bethany Boone	Beth Brown's mother
Bob Brantley	Faye Montgomery's son
Ruth Daniel	Sandra Eilders' mother
Ann Davis	May Dean's sister
Agnes Gardner	Vanita McMullin's mother
Josh McIntosh	Ethan Hunt's friend
Sue McMullin	Bill McMullin's mother
Paul Staples	Bonnie Patterson's father
Shirley Thompson	Chad Carr/Robby Carr's mother
Mollie Thurmond	Buck/Theresa Buchanan's daughter
Liz Wright	Ben Butler's grandmother

MUMC Report

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School
3/26	796	402
4/02	617	350
	Offering	Year-To-Date
3/26	\$28,639.00	\$407,116.91
4/2	\$36,661.00	\$443,777.91
Cornerstone Campaign		
Construction Cost	Outstanding Balance	
3/03 \$6,064,288	\$4,363,753	

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

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

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY 2017

May 7 is our annual Graduate Recognition Sunday. We will recognize our high school graduates at the 10:45 a.m. service and enjoy a lunch together following the service.

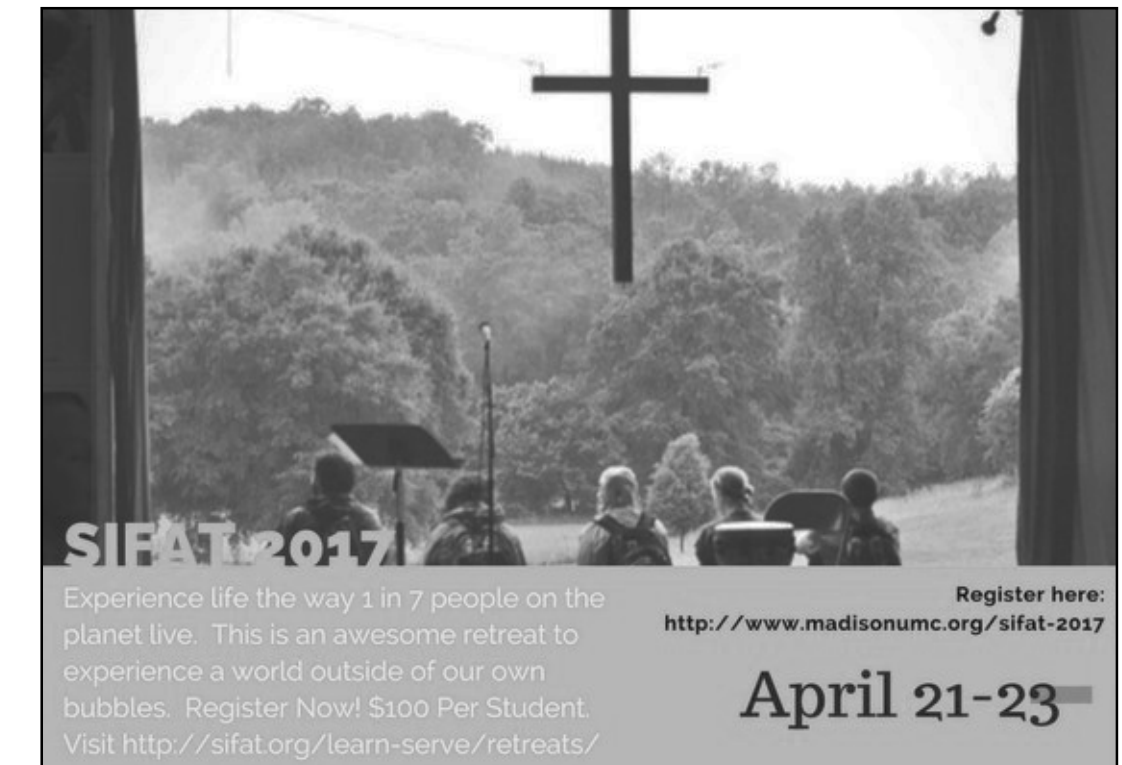
This is a listing of our known high school graduates:

Cheyenne Barker, Langston Boles, Hunter Booth, Caroline Cobb, Caitlin Coon, Zach Crossman, Taylor DeLong, Sawyer Galatas, Peyton Garrett, Patrick Geary, Elaina Hart, Skye Hayman, Amy House, William Hull, William King, Virginia Lowry, Allyson May, Spencer Mercier, Lauren Miracle, Ben Nelson, Michael Oeth, Rachel Russell, Anna Shepard, Kate Snopek, Anna Sledge Tucker, Nancy Usey, Lewis Watt, Sarah Weicks.

Please contact the church office at 601-856-6058 or email Jackie@madisonumc.org with additions or corrections to this list.

COLLEGE AND ADVANCED DEGREE GRADUATES

Please let us know if you plan to graduate or have graduated with a college or advanced degree August 2016-August 2017. Information needed for church publications includes: parents' names, name of student, date of graduation, name of college, degree received, and field of study. You can call the church office with this information at 601-856-6058 or email it to Jackie@madisonumc.org.



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER EARLY FOR THESE SUMMER RETREATS!

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| ⇒ Mission Trip to Gulfport, MS | ⇒ M28 in Lake Junaluska, NC |
| ⇒ For 7th—12th Graders | ⇒ For 7th—12th Graders |
| ⇒ June 11—17 at Nugent UMC | ⇒ July 2—6 |
| ⇒ \$295 per student (\$100 deposit due by May 1) | ⇒ \$330 per student (\$100 deposit due by June 1) |

Forms are available at madisonumc.org or in the Church Office.