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January 11, 2023

Sunday Services, January 15, 2023 Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: DISCERNMENT PROCESS UPDATES

- Next Steps Resource Guide January 8
 - We have updated the Resource Guide with more information
 - Resource Guides can be found at the entrances to the sanctuary and in Sunday School classrooms and on our website at www.madisonumc.org/nextsteps
- Final Coffee & Conversation event January 15 (2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall)
- Churchwide Email Pulse Survey January 15-22
 - This survey is a straw poll to gauge the preferences of our church family and it is not a formal church vote about disaffiliation
 - If you are a full member and receive emails from our church, you will receive this survey on Sunday, January 15
 - Contact our church office to make sure we have your correct email address and with any questions about your membership status
 - If you do receive church emails and do not receive the January 15th email, please check your Spam folder for the survey email. If you still cannot find it, please contact the church office for help
 - If you do not have an email address or have only one email address with a household with many people, you can pick up a paper ballot that week on Sunday mornings, January 15 and January 22, and on Wednesday evening, January 18, in the Atrium and Fellowship Hall, or on Monday through Friday at the church office
- Annual Conference Bible Study January 18 (6:00 p.m. Sanctuary)
 - Our pastor will teach this required Bible study from our Annual Conference as part of the discernment process
- Administrative Council meeting January 23 (6:30 p.m. MPR)
 - The Administrative Council will gather to review the straw poll results and to consider our next steps
 - As with all Council meetings, anyone can attend but only Council members have voice and vote

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m.—Supper

5:45 p.m.—KIDS Choir & KIDS Play

6:15 p.m.—KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)

6:15 p.m.—Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)

6:00 p.m.—Small Groups

6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary)

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out the online form at www,madisonumc.org. We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON MENU

> SIGN UP AT MADISONUMC.COM

January 18: Adult Meal

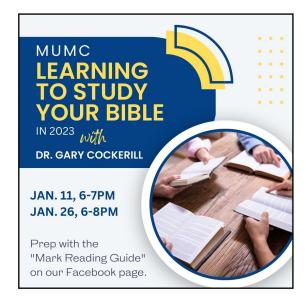
Stuffed Green Peppers Five Cheese Chicken Pasta Broccoli w/ Garlic & Cashews Oven Roasted Root Vegetable Fresh Ambrosia Salad Garlic Bread Sticks Super Salad Bar

<u>Kids Meal</u>

Grilled Chicken Strips Five Cheese Rotini Pasta Steamed Broccoli Garlic Bread Sticks Fruity Pebbles Treats

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar Key Lime Pie Cupcakes Chocolate Chip Paradise Pie Samoa Cheesecake Bars



January 25: Adult Meal

Cheeseburger Pie Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/ Apples Braised Cabbage w/ Bacon & Onions Creamed Turnip Greens Sweet Potato Fries Super Salad Bar

<u>Kids Meal</u>

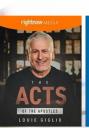
Individual Cheeseburger Pie Sweet Potato Fries Apple Slices w/ Caramel Dipping Sauce

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar Gooey Less Butter Cake Broadway Brownie Bars Mixed Fruit Salad

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON SMALL GROUPS

Start January 18 (6-7 pm) No homework required! *Open Groups for <u>Right Now Media study</u> *Open Groups to <u>Discuss Bible Reading Plans</u> . Email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) . . . with questions . . .





Concerns of Our Church Family

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. Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonumc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS—MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables
Vicki Blake
Barbara Crews
Sandra Eilders
David Goolsby
Janie Harris
Phil Hinton
Vernon Hull
Joanne Jones
Elizabeth Manning

John MasonCourtney TuckerJudy McArthurDwayne WalleyBarrie McArthurDwayne WalleyJohnnie Miller+The Moody Family+Willie Moore+Trey Russell+Terry Smith+Ken Stringer+Jeanne Tew+

<u>HOSPICE/ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/</u> RETIREMENT HOMES

<u>The Blake</u>: Fabia Smith <u>Beau Ridge</u>: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann <u>St. Catherine's Village</u>: Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble <u>Home Place</u>: Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer; Peggy Maddox; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson; Phillip Perry <u>The Orchard</u>: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred Betty Arinder Buddy Dubose Susan Duke Ruthie Fahey Nancy Fulce Brian Lowry Kyle Morris Bucky Murphy Mary Ann Odom Thames Pemberton Mary Angela South Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law Amy Whittenton's mother Linda Barker's friend Patsy McCarty's sister Jackie Wilson's sister Gayle Hart's mother Lindsey Tindle's friend Vic Wyatt's friend Paula Stubbs' brother-in-law Elizabeth Carr's mother MUMC regular attender Rosemary Taylor's daughter

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance 01/01/23 274 01/08/23 632

Finances 2022 Budget: \$2,500,000 End of Year: \$2,745,427

Education Building Mortgage Balance (as of 1/01/23): \$1,264,054.00

New Baby:

Jace James Henry, son of Ashley & Will Henry and grandson of Nita & Bobby Henry, born on December 29, 2022

Pickleball is currently being played in the CLC on Tuesdays & Fridays from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. If you would like to join, contact Nita Henry at 601-720-3633. Beginners are always welcome!

In Memoriam

Tommy Climer—1/03/23 Father of Tim Climer

Bob Morgan—1/06/23 Husband of Becky Morgan Member MUMC Madison United Methodist Church 100 Post Oak Rd. Madison, MS 39110 601-856-6058 Website: <u>www.madisonumc.org</u> Dated Material Please deliver by: Saturday, January 14, 2023 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION U.S. POSTAGE PAID MADISON, MS. PERMIT 8

MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP Rev. Sharma D. Lewis, Resident Bishop Rev. Dr. Stephen Cook, District Superintendent Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Visit the <u>Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook</u> <u>Group</u> (https://www.facebook.com/groups/ readpraylovedaily) for daily postings of each plan's readings

*Bible Recap - 1-Year Chronological (find the plan at http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start) *3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at www.readpraylovedaily.com) - Jan. 15 (Psalm 3, Genesis 11), Jan. 16 (Genesis 12), Jan. 17 (Genesis 13), Jan. 18 (Genesis 14), Jan. 19 (Genesis 15), Jan. 20 (Luke 5), Jan. 21 (Luke 6), Jan. 22 (Psalm 4, Genesis 16), Jan. 23 (Genesis 17), Jan. 24 (Genesis 18), Jan. 25 (Genesis 19), Jan. 26 (Genesis 20), Jan. 27 (Luke 7), Jan. 28 (Luke 8) *Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan <u>at https://</u> replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/ family-reading-plans/)



Brothers! Come join us on <u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>FEBRUARY 3</u> (5:45-8:00 pm - MUMC campus [CLC, MPR]) and <u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4</u> (9:00-11:30 am @ Black Axes Throwing Club in Brandon) as we welcome Rev. Rob Renfroe to lead us in growth in Christ as men. WEEKEND Madison UMC FIGHT CLUB FRI. P.M. SAT. A.M. SAT. A.M.

2023 MEN'S

STUDENT MINISTRY Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonumc.org

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonumc.org

Created by God is February 9-11, 2023

All 5th grade students & their parents are invited to participate in an upcoming event called *Created by God*. It is a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation that was written by Rev. James H. Ritchie, Jr., a United Methodist minister and Christian educator.

Registration is limited to <u>20 students on a first-come-first-served basis</u>, and members/ regular attendees of Madison UMC will be given first priority.

This is a major time commitment on the part of parents/guardians, students, and volunteers, but the benefit is well worth the investment. In addition to being provided in an arena where accurate information and proper terminology can be gained and practiced, the students involved will better understand how their sexuality fits into God's plan for human relationships. Using a highly interactive approach to learning, *created by God* is a lot of fun for everyone involved.

The schedule is as follows: **Required Parents/Grandparents/Guardians Students Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:00 p.m. Fri., Feb. 10, 6:30-9:00 p**

Thurs., Feb. 9, 6:00 p.m. Fri., Feb. 10, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 11, 8:30a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sat., Feb. 11, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Students/Parents/Grandparents/Guardians

There is a **\$10.00 charge for the book**. Checks can be made payable to Madison UMC. <u>In order for your child to participate</u>, you or another caregiver must attend the Parents Session as well as the Students/Parents Session.

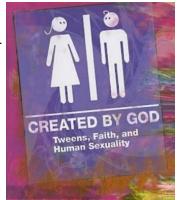
To register, please click this QR code.



The deadline for registration is Sunday, January 29. After the 29th, registration will be open to non-church members. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at the church office (601-856-6058) or send me an e-mail.



Help make our Wednesday nights OUTSTANDING for our 2 ¹/₂ - 5th graders! Volunteers are needed! Email renee@madisonumc.org to volunteer or for more info!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

NEW EVENT

Bloom: A Momen's Morkshop

Growing in our Faith and Planting Seeds

"The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58:11



Featured Speaker: Katy McCown

Author of "She Smiles Without Fear," Host of "Best Day Ever" podcast, President of She Laughs Ministries, Writer for Proverbs 31 Ministries

Women's Ministry invites you to join us for a day of renewal, growth and digging deeper into our faith with featured speaker, Katy McCown!

Saturday, February 18 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room at MMMC

Breakfast will begin at 8:30, and lunch is included. \$25 registration fee

To Register: ~

scan QR Code or visit MUMC website.



STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Wes Dean				
Class of 2023	Wes Dean	Matt Smith	Ronnie McGehee	
Class of 2024	Brian Nettles	Sara Ann Sims	Brad Hutto	
Class of 2025	Elizabeth Carr	Rhonda Boles	Shelley Floyd	
Ex Officio:	Lay Leader: John Smith, Olivia Martin			
	Pastor: Rev. Barry Male			
	Alternate Member of Annual Conference: Rodger Wasson			

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Sammy Barmer			
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Class of 2024	McKenzie Burns	Mason Philips	Sammy Barmer
Class of 2025	Kathy Mowdy	Chris Carson	Jordan Eargle
Ex Officio:	Pastor: Rev. Barry N	Aale, Facilities Mar	nager: Doug Owens

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Lloyd N	1cRae			
Class of 2023	Sam Gray	Chris Madison	Leslie Ezelle	Lloyd McCrae
Class of 2024	Emily Boyce	Rachel Bearden	Kasey Broussard	
Class of 2025	Diane Goolsby	Josh Hancock	Ginny Breckenrid	ge
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	Lay Leaders: John Smith, Olivia Martin			
	Lay Member of Annual Conference: Cary Breedlove, Bob Hughes			
	Stewardship: Ron Bailey			
	Trustees Chair: Sammy Barmer			
	Staff Parish Relations Chair: Wes Dean			
	Lord's Acre: Greg Weber, Leon Stewart			
	Special Gifts: Dave	e Robinson		
	Pastors: Rev. Barr	y Male, Rev. Ben B	Butler	
	Treasurer: Janice	Stevens		

LAY LEADERSHIP/NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Re	v. Barry Male		
Class of 2023	Larry Bourne	Hugh Stubbs	Patsy McCarty
Class of 2024	Russell Green	Harriett Brown	Kristen Harwell
Class of 2025	Patrick Field	Channing Hancock	Terri Bailey
Ex Officio: Lay Leaders - John Smith, Olivia Martin			

ALTAR GUILD

 Chair: Sandra Grissom
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 Ex Officio: Pastor: Barry Male

LORD'S ACRE COMMITTEE

Chairs: Greg Weber, Leon Stewart
 Members: Elbert Hilliard, Marc Lauderdale, Olivia Martin, Ray Phillips, Dorothy Terry, Greg Weber, Leon Stewart
 Ex Officio: Pastor: Rev. Barry Male
 Treasurer: Janice Stevens

MONTGOMERY CEMETERY

Chair: Dave Coon, Leon Stewart
 Secretary: Barbara Atkins
 Members: Barbara Atkins, Jim McCarty, Patsy McCarty, Cindy Phillips, Ray Phillips, Dorothy Terry, Jackie Wilson, Bob Matthews
 Ex Officio: Treasurer: Janice Stevens

 Trustees Chair: Sammy Barmer
 Pastor: Rev. Barry Male

KIDS MINISTRY TEAM

Weekday Ministries Subcommittee

Carrie McDill, Member – Term Expires 2024 Angie Owens, Chair – Term Expires 2023 Jana Manlove, Member – Term Expires 2025

KIDS Ministry Leadership Team

Bridgett Chisolm, Chair, KMLT (term expires 2023) Melanie Crawford – Term Expires 2024 Martha Grace Gray – Term Expires 2023 Melanie Shapin – Term Expires 2025 Angie Owens, Chair, Weekday Ministries Subcommittee – Appointed Member Carrie McDill, Weekday Ministries Subcommittee – Appointed Member Jana Manlove, Weekday Ministries Subcommittee – Appointed Member

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Chairs: Nita and Bobby Henry Members: Sandra Grissom, Cori Holaday, John Kirk, Wendy McNulty, Paula Stubbs, Ethel Taquino, Amy Archer, Taylor Archer

Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

PRAYER MINISTRY

Chair: Jackie Wilson Members: Nita Henry, Les Jones, Patsy McCarty, Vanita McMullin, John Smith, Allen LaBan, Ric Stanfield, Nita Henry, Cynthia Lauderdale, Paula Stubbs, Mary Blaylock, Mary Ann Slone

Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Co-Chairs: Amy Archer and Rachel Chew Members: Tanya Brieger, Lindsey Briscoe, Ann Cullen Catington, Kaitlin Godfrey, Mary Margaret Lowery, Jana Manlove, Mary Sanderson Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

VIPs MINISTRY

Chair: Tanya Brieger

- Members: Linda Barker, Sandra Grissom, Cynthia Lauderdale, Sue Lauderdale, Ed Jones, Mary Margaret Lowery
- Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM

Chair: Cathy Cauthen

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

LAY LEADERS: John Smith, Olivia Martin CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR: Wil Crawford LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Cary Breedlove LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Diane Goolsby LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Bob Hughes ALTERNATE MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Rodger Wasson **RECORDING SECRETARY: Anne Ellison** STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR: Wes Dean **TRUSTEES CHAIR: Sammy Barmer** FINANCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR: Lloyd McRae **TREASURER:** Janice Stevens FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Lisa Heard AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF CHURCH COUNCIL Class of 2023 Will Whittenton Connie Moore Jim Grissom Class of 2024 Denny Thompson Greg Shows Brad Godfrey Jennie Vandevere Class of 2025 Jody McNeese Ken Stringer Phillip Spencer Steve Cross KID'S MINISTRY: Bridgett Chisolm STUDENT MINISTRY: Cathy Cauthen UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Sue Lauderdale **UNITED METHODIST MEN: Sammy Barmer** OLDER ADULTS (VIP'S): Tanya Brieger CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Bobby and Nita Henry **MISSIONS COUNCIL: Dave Coon** STEWARDSHIP: Ron Bailey LORD'S ACRE COMMITTEE: Leon Stewart, Greg Weber **HISTORIAN: Elbert Hilliard OUTREACH TEAM: Dave Coon** CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEAM: Tracey Thompson **CONNECTION TEAM: Pat McNulty** PASTORS: Rev. Barry Male, Rev. Ben Butler, Rev. Linda Rickman, Rev. Cory Phillips

ADULT MINISTRY Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email ben@madisonumc.org



YOU ARE INVITED!

Our church family members are cordially invited to attend a service of worship celebrating the assignment of Bishop Sharma D. Lewis as the episcopal leader of the Mississippi Area. The service takes place on Sunday, **January 22**, at 3:30 p.m. and it will be held at Anderson United Methodist Church (6205 Hanging Moss Road, Jackson).

Attention: All Methodist Men

Please join the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, January 15th, in the CLC. We start at 7 a.m. with a **great breakfast**, followed by a short meeting.

Trustees news

We recently installed a sun shade and added fun outdoor musical instruments in our large playground. We also installed a new video projector, audio speakers, and motorized projector screen in the Chapel.





WOMEN'S MINISTRY Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

WINTER/SPRING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: All Ages

- Sundays from 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Location: Administrative Conference Room
- Contact: Camie Young (601)622-2904
- Study: TBD
- Resumes Jan. 8, 2023

FAITHFUL FRIENDS: Approximate Ages (60+)

- Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
- Location: A member's home
- Contact: Vickie Graves (601)942-7023
- Study: TBD
- Resumes: Jan. 16, 2023

REDEEMED: All Ages

- Tuesdays at 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Location: Multi-Purpose Room
- Contact: Tracey Thompson (601)906-1744
- Study: COVENANT
- Resumes: Jan. 10, 2023

FRIENDS IN FAITH: All ages

- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Multi-Purpose Room (second floor, Education Building)
- Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601)856-6058 / linda@madisonumc.org
- Study: Where the Joy Is (a study of the Trinity by Tara-Leigh Cobble of Bible ReCap)
- Resumes: Jan. 18, 2023

SISTERS: Approximate Ages (60+)

- Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)
- Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601)259-0480
- Study: TBD
- Resumes: Jan. 12, 2023

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (Formerly called UMW)

The Naomi-Ruth Circle invites you to join us for some very interesting and informative discussions of mission work, both locally and internationally.

- First Monday of each month at 9:45 a.m.
- Fellowship Hall
- Contact: Sue Lauderdale (601)674-2996

MADISON COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

- Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m.
- Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)
- Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662)822-7295
- Study: Engaging God's Word / I & II Peter
- Resumes: Jan. 10, 2023

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonumc.org

Hispanic Outreach Mission 2022

The Hispanic Outreach Mission focused its efforts this year in continuing partnership with the Rios de Agua Viva Christian Church (Rivers of living water) in Canton and was able to support not only the Hispanic Community associated with their church but also "unchurched" Hispanic families in the area.

This year we were able to provide meal supplies for 100 families to celebrate Christmas including some of their traditional basic staples like masa, rice and beans and other assorted products.

In addition, Christmas presents, including toys, coloring books, dental care items and a plush blanket, were given to about 120 children ranging from toddlers to teens.

We also supported the renovation of their current facility by providing drywall sheets to finish out their expansion so they can accommodate more families. We are looking for additional avenues where some of the other mission areas from our church could get involved and work alongside their team on any of the multiple improvements needed for their modest sanctuary.

What a wonderful opportunity to share the love of Christ this Christmas season. For any questions or ideas please feel free to reach out to Felipe Zuluaga 601-813-7974 or any of the Hispanic mission members from the New Covenant



Habitat for Humanity

With budget money and volunteers from Madison UMC and other Methodist churches, we were able to recycle a Habitat house for a new owner. The Habitat For Humanity Methodist Build Home Dedication is Tuesday, January 24th from 12-1:00 pm. The address is 4304 Oakhill Drive, Jackson. For more information on how you can get involved with Habitat, contact Dave Coon at coonw@bellsouth.net

Center for Pregnancy Choices Speaker January 29th

January is Sanctity of human Life month. Renee Yates from the Center for Pregnancy Choices will be speaking in the Multi Purpose Room during the Sunday school hour on January 29th. Please contact Katie Williams at 601-540-3617, williams.katie23@gmail.com if you would like more information about the CPC and how we can get involved.

Salt & Light

The Salt & Light mission trip to Honduras will be June 1-8, 2023. The first team meeting will be February 5 @ 2pm, at St. Mark's UMC, 400 Grants Ferry Road.

For more information, contact Phil Hinton at Phil_Hinton@ajg.com or Bobby & Julie Blake at 601-397-8880 (Julie) 601-317-8881 (Bobby)

Moody Mission:

The deadline for signing up and the deposit for the Legacy Mission International/Moody mission trip to Honduras is February 5th. The trip is June 24th-July 1st. For more information, contact Micah Anglin manglin@gmail.com or visit https://www.legacymissioninternational.org/.