

Sunday Services, July 28, 2019
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.

Madison United Methodist KIDS Ministry

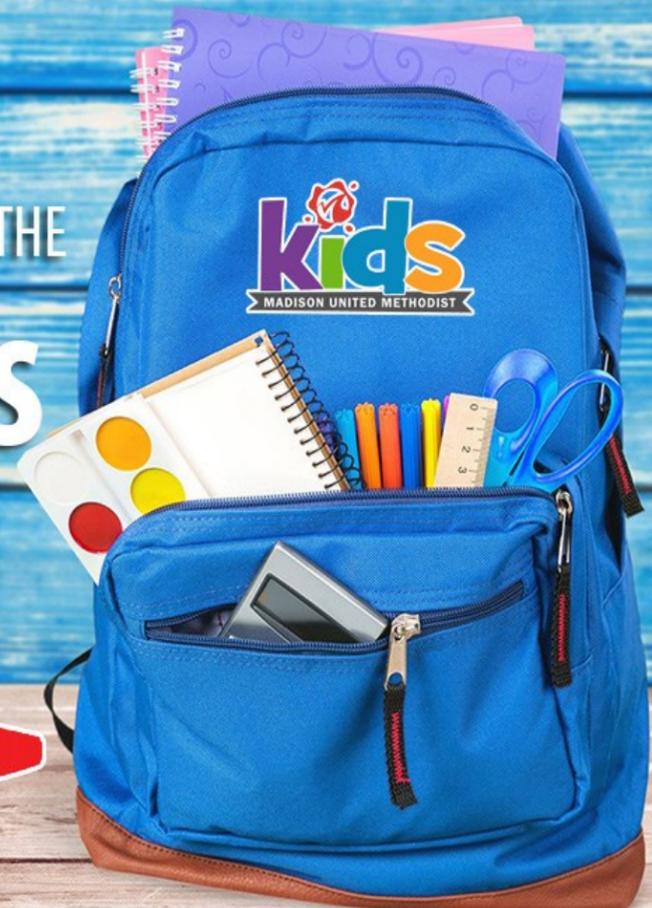
Blessing OF THE Backpacks

August 14th, 2019
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Family event for kids
and parents (Ages 3-6th grade)

Dinner: 5:30-6:00 p.m. in the CLC
RSVP to: renee@madisonumc.org
Need more info? renee@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058

****nursery available for younger siblings****



WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON



Join us for an incredible kick-off on August 21!

Penn's will cater our supper! They will be serving both **catfish and chicken**, plus several sides and dessert. And here's the kicker: You can **take your plate back** for more!!

More complete details in the next Messenger (August 7).

Wednesdays at Madison Kick-Off



We are excited to announce that **Christian illusionist Zak Mirzadeh** will be us for the Kick-Off Event. Zak has performed for our students at the M28 Lake Junaluska retreats, and they absolutely love Zak! He has a **great sense of humor**, he will share a **fantastic testimony**, and he performs **amazing illusions**. This will be an event that all of our church family, children through senior adults, will not want to miss.

Make plans now to attend this night and sign-up soon for the supper. This would also be a great event to **invite someone** to attend with you. Make sure to sign them up for the meal, too!!



Concerns of Our Church Family

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Highland Home: Betty Rosson; Hubie Simmons; Merle Ellis

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue

St. Catherine's Village: Bertyle Cochran, Clara Derrington, Betty Fraiser

Expectant Parents: Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey; Gerald & Lindsey Tindle

New Baby:

In Memoriam

Ruby Breithaupt—7/21/19
Aunt of Karen Harper

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

Margi Baley	Jerry Mitchell	Courtney Tucker
Vicki Blake	The Moody Family	Bob Walters
Barbara Crews	Willie Moore	Jeanne Walters
Amy Feild	James Morphis	Janet Zoble
David Goolsby	Robin Morris	
Hensley Hardy	Elinor Rummel	
Claire Hilliard	Trey Russell	
Jay Livingston	Mary Salvatore	
John Mason	Fabia Smith	
Jim Miller	David Stotts	

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Alaska
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Sara Alexander	Sara Ann Sims' mother
Melissa Arnold & Family	Lowery/Susan Germany's daughter
Ruth Breithaupt	Karen Harper's mother
Rev. Mark Donald	Lyn Donald's brother
Agnes Gardner	Vanita McMullin's mother
Debbie Gibson	Bob Matthews' sister
Brian Hierlmeier	Randy/Susan Hierlmeier's son
Chris Hill	Susan Hinton's cousin
Ron/Joan Mellington	Kit Axtell's friends
Tucker Mitchell	Mollie Sims' brother
Anne Richardson	Lindsey Tindle's cousin
Larry Russell	Richard Russell's father
Dot Shannon	Lauren Nelson's mother
Vic Smith	Myra Smith's son
Sophie Spence	Debbie/Bob Merchant's granddaughter
Linda Yeater	Leona Bishop's friend

MUMC Report			
	Worship Attendance		Sunday School
07/14	503		272
07/21	608		207
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
07/14	\$24,239.45	\$ 3,335.00	\$1,030,130.27
07/21	\$33,846.00	\$11,226.00	\$1,075,202.27
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00	
Education Building Mortgage			
Balance (as of 7/03/2019):		\$2,655,791.00	

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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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun., July 28 – Romans 3
Mon., July 29 – Romans 4
Tues., July 30 – Leviticus 19
Wed., July 31 – Leviticus 20
Thurs., Aug. 1 – Leviticus 21
Fri., Aug. 2 – Leviticus 22
Sat., Aug. 3 – Psalm 28

Sun., Aug. 4 – Romans 5
Mon., Aug. 5 – Romans 6
Tues., Aug. 6 – Leviticus 23
Wed., Aug. 7 – Leviticus 24
Thurs., Aug. 8 – Leviticus 25
Fri., Aug. 9 – Leviticus 26
Sat., Aug. 10 – Psalm 29



July 31 Students to Geyser Falls, Philadelphia
August 4 Sunday School Promotion Sunday
August 10 Daddy/Daughter Dance
August 12 Preschool Open House
August 14 Blessing of the Backpacks
August 21 Wednesdays at Madison Resumes
August 25 New Door Sunday School Class
August 25 Family Discipleship Night
September 2 Labor Day (Church Offices closed)
September 8 Confirmation Kick-Off

KIDS MINISTRY

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



Can you share your superpower? Our 2019-20 Sunday School year begins on August 4!

I know you are thinking of all the reasons teaching Sunday School is not your superpower, but ... as I was rereading Christopher Miles Ritter's *Seven Things John Wesley Expected Us to Do for Kids*, this really hit home – “We are called to ministry with children “gift or no gift.” As wonderful and needful as spiritual gifts are to the church, the lack of these gifts is not a legitimate excuse for non-participation. To minister to children, as we ought, we are going to need to stretch ourselves. We need to move past our comfort, over our excuses, outside our perceived gifts, and beyond...”

But, I'm not qualified ... You do NOT have to be a Bible scholar to share Jesus with our children; you ONLY need a heart for Jesus and a desire to share His love!

But I need to attend my Sunday School class to grow in my personal faith ... the blessings you receive from sharing your love for Jesus and the relationships you develop with our children (and their parents) will help fuel your personal faith journey!

But I don't want to teach every Sunday ... we do ask for a school year commitment (a semester a minimum) because the same teacher(s) every Sunday helps reassure the children, helps the children develop lasting relationships with Christian mentors, and helps improve the learning environment. You can always ask a friend to “team teach” with you; this allows you to work around vacations, ball games, etc.

But ... if you have questions or concerns about teaching, the commitment, etc., please let me know!

During the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30), children will meet their new teachers and enjoy a donut breakfast. Our **Younger 2's, Older 2's, & 3 year olds** will go to their new classrooms. Please check your **4 year olds – 6th graders** in as usual & take them to the Christian Life Center (CLC). All pick up will be from their new classrooms. Room numbers and locations for Children's Sunday School classes are available at the check-in desks in both the Nursery Hall & the KIDS Hall. Don't forget that a parent/responsible adult must pick up all kids ages 2 – 3rd grade!



1ST GRADE

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn more about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday morning. **Beginning August 4, all of our 1st graders will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service.** Come down for Children's Time and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.



ACOLYTE TRAINING

We are scheduling new acolyte training! If you are a rising 3rd grader or 4th grader who has not attended training, please let me know if you are interested! The last day to sign up is **Monday, July 29.**

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Madison United Methodist KIDS Ministry Presents...

Daddy Daughter Dance

Madison United Methodist Church

Saturday, August 10th

7:00-8:30pm

RSVP at <http://www.madisonumc.org/daddy-daughter-dance> no later than Wednesday, July 31st.

Join us for an enchanted evening of dancing and desserts with your princess!

All church members with daughters in K5-6th, as of the event date, are welcome to attend!



DADDY daughter DANCE

KIDS Ministry is excited to announce our 2nd annual MUMC Daddy/Daughter Dance on **Saturday, August 10, from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room.

All church members with daughters in K5-6th (as of the event date) are welcome to join us for an enchanting evening of dancing and desserts with your princess.

Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandad, Uncle or any other special person that fits that role.

Registration form is available on our website (www.madisonumc.org) & the deadline to register is **July 31, 2019.**

If you have questions, please contact Jaime Anderson (jaimeleeanderson@gmail.com) or Katie Witt ([mkhwitt@gmail.com](mailto:mkh Witt@gmail.com)).

4TH, 5TH & 6TH PARENTS & STUDENTS ...

we are joining the Student Ministry in our annual Family Discipleship night on **Sunday, August 25 from 6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** We will have dinner, play games, worship together, and learn together! I hope that you and your 4th – 6th student will come! Our Speaker this year is Dr. Ronnie McGehee. Dr. McGehee will share with us his tips/thoughts on the importance of a strong spiritual foundation for both students & their families as they navigate middle school & high school. A nursery will be available for younger siblings. To help with planning, please let me know if you are coming and if you will need childcare! If you have questions or need more info, please let me know!

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Family Discipleship Night



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

August 14 – Blessing of the Backpack for KIDS ages 3 – 6th grade & their Parents
August 21 – First Wednesday Night for Fall 2019 - Intergenerational Program
August 28 – KIDS Choirs Start & 1st Night of Classes for our KIDS (2 ½ year olds – 6th graders).
Volunteers are needed for all classes!

 <p>Confirmation Kick-off September 8 Confirmation Sunday November 10</p>	 <p>If you & your family are expecting a new baby, please let me know. We would like to pray for you during this special time!</p>
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2019-20 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET
This information sheet has been mailed to families with children. You can also print a copy from our website (www.madisonumc.org). **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!** Completed forms can be returned to the Church Office, faxed to the Office at 601-856-6061, emailed to renee@madisonumc.org, or returned to the KIDS Check-in Center.

STUDENT MINISTRY
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonumc.org
***Student Ministries Text Updates: text "mumcstudent" to 955-77**

Pinnacle Sunday Night Activities will return to the regular schedule in August (6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.)
A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded at www.madisonumc.org/students

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT IS AUGUST 25

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MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

STUDENT MINISTRY

2019

- August 4: Pinnacle/Small Groups are back
- August 25: Family Discipleship
- September 22: Game Night MCHS
- October 12-14: Beach Retreat
- October 27: Spooky Games
- November 24-25: Lock In
- December 15: Christmas Party

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- January 5: Pinnacle is Back (6th Grader's First night)
- January 17-20: Elevate
- February 28-March 1: DNOW/Gathering
- April 3-5: Spring Retreat
- May 3: Senior Night/Baccalaureate
- May 17: Last Pinnacle of school year

TO STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS TEXT "MUMCSTUDENT" TO 955-77

**AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ALPHA COURSE WILL BE OFFERED
ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS FALL!**

Over 26 million people all over the world have gone through the Alpha Course resulting in millions coming to faith in Jesus. This initial introduction of Alpha is an opportunity for our church to experience the course so that *we can then invite others* to come on future Alphas. **Alpha could be the very place where that person you having been praying for comes to know Christ. Attend the course introduction this fall to find out why!**

The Alpha Course is a practical introduction to the Christian faith which addresses questions people are asking today including:

- Is there more to life than this?
- Who is Jesus and why did He die?
- Why and how should I read the Bible?
- What is faith and how can I have it?
- Why and how do I pray?
- How does God guide us?
- Who is the Holy Spirit and what does He do?
- How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
- How can I resist evil?
- Does God heal today?



Each week we will watch an episode from Alpha Film Series which deals with these questions followed by an opportunity to engage in conversation about the topic. Above all, Alpha is a place where people are free to ask questions and share their perspective in a friendly and open environment without the fear of looking foolish or being judged. There is no pressure to say anything and there is nothing you can't say.

Lori Blount is passionate about Alpha and is excited to share it with our church family. She will be leading the course this fall and would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Got questions? Try Alpha.

ADULT MINISTRY

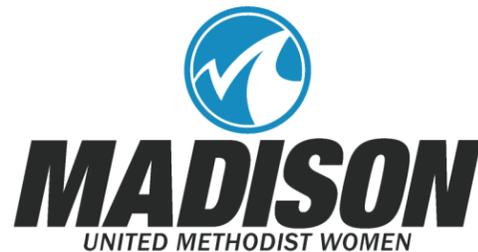
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CONGREGATIONAL CARE HANDYMAN MINISTRY



HANDYMAN MINISTRY is an arm of our Congregational Care ministry and aims to help those who need assistance with small odd jobs around their home. This is primarily a ministry to senior adults and/or widows and widowers who have a true need beyond their means or resources. Needs can vary from things such as helping change light bulbs, small one-time light yard work like trimming bushes, gutter cleaning, fixing commodes, moving light furniture and helping to find contractors for major jobs.

For more information, to request help, or to volunteer to be a part of this ministry team, contact Steve Whatley, chair of this ministry, at (601) 613-9247 or Rev. Linda Rickman, Pastor of Congregational Care & Prayer at (601)856-6058.



The Naomi-Ruth circle of UMW will meet Monday, August 5, 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 204. Rev. Linda Rickman will lead the program. All women are invited to participate.

AUGUST VIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 6, 12:00 noon
in the Christian Life Center
\$5.00 per person
(please make reservations by noon Monday, August 5)

Menu:
Succotash salad with grilled chicken
Fruit
Cheesy rolls
Pina colada pie



Special video program featuring speaker
Jill Briscoe from IF:Gathering 2019

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS AUGUST 11

We will begin a New Member Class on Sunday, August 11, at 9:35 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor). Visitors and new members are encouraged to attend this four-week class. It will be great time to meet our pastors, to learn about our church, to ask questions, to make new friends and to find many ways to plug in. Contact our Senior Pastor, Rev. Barry Male, for more information about this class (barry@madisonumc.org; 601.955.3384).

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MISSION MONDAY
Student volunteers spent July 19 at the Good Samaritan Center in Jackson. They assisted in the Clothes Closet and helped pack and deliver meals in the Food Pantry.



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



Stacey & Lynn Wall became members of MUMC on July 21.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Chandler & Julie Tipton and children Stella, Sophie & Simon became members of MUMC on July 21.

VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A

New Door Class

AUGUST 25, 2019 | 9:45 - 10:30 AM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM-EDUCATION BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR

An event to help you connect to members, pastors, staff of MUMC, and ministries that will help you belong, grow, and serve.

