

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON - March 29

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:

Baked spaghetti
Steamed broccoli
Baby carrots
Salad
Garlic bread

ADULT DESSERTS:

Pineapple upside down cake
Fudge pie
Mixed berry cobbler

KIDS MENU:

Spaghetti and meatballs
Broccoli & ranch
Garlic bread
Rice Krispie treat

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Marianna Campbell, daughter of Mary and Matthew Campbell, was baptized February 12



Marion and Camille Towery joined MUMC on February 12.



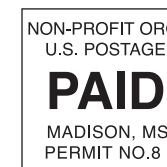
Jeff North became a member of MUMC on February 19.

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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, March 25, 2017



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 mornings in the Fellowship Hall or Wednesday evenings in the CLC thru April 9

EASTER LILY/GIFT TO UMW MISSIONS		
# of lilies _____	OR No lilies purchased/Gift to UMW Missions _____	Amount enclosed _____
In honor of _____		
In memory of _____		
To the Glory of God _____		
Giver's name (as it should be listed in Easter Sunday insert) _____		
Phone or email _____		
Cost: \$15.00 each **Make checks payable to UMW** Place in offering plate Sunday or mail to the church office 100 Post Oak Rd., Madison, MS 39110		
<i>Insert with names of recipients and donors will be printed Easter Sunday.</i>		



Madison United Methodist Church MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 06

March 22, 2017

Sunday Services, March 26, 2017
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.

DELTA GRACE WEEKEND MISSION TRIP (APRIL 21-23, 2017)

We have a great opportunity for you or your family to show your commitment to discipleship. Delta Grace is a non-for-profit, multi-denominational, faith-based organization that matches mission teams with those in need of minor home repairs. A project manager is assigned to oversee the work at the homes and assist the teams as needed.



Delta Grace
Sunflower, MS

We are organizing a weekend team to serve Delta Grace on April 21-23. This is a family-friendly organization. Anyone from 7-97 can attend, so consider making it a family affair! (All minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult). It is about a 2 hour drive from Madison. For more information and to sign up, please contact Carolyn Schussler at cschuss093@gmail.com or 904-403-5748 or call the church office.

UNITED METHODIST MEN SPONSORING COOKBOOK

United Methodist Men are compiling a collection of favorite recipes of the men of Madison UMC for a cookbook that will be sold to raise funds for the educational scholarship that is awarded each year. Let us include YOUR favorite recipe in our soon to be famous, yet to be named cookbook! Submit recipes to Sammy Barner at barner06@bellsouth.net or drop off a copy in the Church Office.

APRIL VIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
\$5.00 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday)
Menu: Chicken Marbella; rice pilaf; garlic green beans; salad; roll; strawberry lemon pie

Special Program: Music presented by Kathy Gautier

Kathy, a vocalist and graduate of Mississippi College, is the wife of Kris Gautier and the mother of Kody (his wife Shannon), Kristian and Cassidy. Kathy has enjoyed her ministry as a vocalist and has spent over 30 years sharing her songs and testimony with others. You will also find her ministering to hospice patients, singing in local churches, and other venues sharing her testimony in song. She grew up in the Hattiesburg area but has been in Ridgeland most of her adult life. In addition to her singing, she is a homemaker taking care of her two pet dogs in her empty nest. She is also the mother-in-law of Shannon Sullivan Gautier, who grew up in Madison United Methodist Church.

MUMM'S FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their ninth annual program for the award of the Frank Wilson college scholarships to two young men who are members of our church. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2017, with a grade point average of 3.0 or above, and have participated in church, school and community programs. Applications are available in the church office. This year the scholarships will be for **\$2,500**. All men of the Church are invited to participate in this project for our young men. Questions – call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email scottcatington@att.net.

KIDS MINISTRY

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

CONFIRMATION

6th graders and mentors, we meet this Sunday, **March 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC.** Confirmands don't forget to bring your Bible & Confirmation folders!

KIDS MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

KIDS Ministries Leadership Team (KMLT) will meet **Monday, March 27 at 6:00 p.m.** in the ACR. Nursery will be available. Please RSVP for the nursery!

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!



Palm Sunday

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.

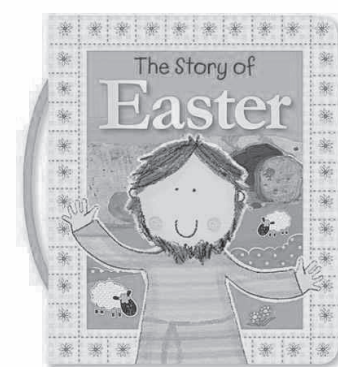
4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ...

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 hidiers, and helpers! Email Mrs. Renee (renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer!



VBS 2017 JUNE 19-23

MAKER FUN FACTORY: CREATED BY GOD; BUILT FOR A PURPOSE

We need a co-leader (or CO-LEADERS) to help Jennifer Mayo with planning & implementing our VBS decorations! Please email Jennifer (jenniferpmayo@gmail.com) or me (renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer or for more information!



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; 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

Expectant Parents: Erin & Trey Renfroe

New Baby: Isaac Henry Ellis, son of Sara Ann & David Ellis, born March 10

Anne Archer Goodman, daughter of Haley & Bubba Goodman, born March 1

In Memoriam

• **Randy Witt—3/10/17**

• Father of Nathan Witt

• **Carol North—3/11/17**

• Mother of Jeff North

• **Sarah Bell—3/14/17**

• Aunt of Nita Henry

• **Woody Humphries—3/20/17**

• Father of Mary Ann McKay and Norma Upshaw

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	Robertta Hickson
Sara Boykin	Pam Hyslop
Betsy Cowden	The Moody Family
Frances Rose Cox	Willie Moore
Chuck Dauenhauer	Darrell Pitts
Susan Dodder	Anne Ramsay
Don Dunagan	Rachel Russell
Nellie Paul & Dick Farr	Trey Russell
Sandra Grissom	Jerry Williams

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

Ben Brown	Beth/Steve Brown's son, U. S. Army, Poland
Cameron Massey	Kim Massey's son, U. S. Navy, Spain
Mac Parker	Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force Japan
Phillip Stewart	Judy/Leon Stewart's son, Douglas Stewart's brother, U.S. Air Force, Germany

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
Ruth Daniel	Sandra Eilders' mother
Agnes Gardner	Vanita McMullin's mother
Donald Guscott	Heather Grovich's father
Sue McMullin	Bill McMullin's mother
Paul Staples	Bonnie Patterson's father
Mollie Thurmond	Buck/Theresa Buchanan's daughter
Liz Wright	Ben Butler's grandmother

MUMC Report

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School
3/12	539	254
3/19	607	327
	Offering	Year-To-Date
3/12	\$26,492.00	\$348,430.91
3/19	\$30,047.00	\$378,477.91

	Cornerstone Campaign	
	Construction Cost	Outstanding Balance
3/03	\$6,064,288	\$4,363,7533

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

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



Student Ministry's Sunday night activities have a new name—Pinnacle. Pinnacle meets on Sunday nights from 6:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m. All students in grades 7—12 are invited to become a part of this exciting ministry!



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

⇒ 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.