

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON - March 15

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FELLOWSHIP MEAL OR PROGRAMMING
ON MARCH 15 DUE TO SPRING BREAK.
REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES MARCH 22.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Mary Marshall Hutto was baptized at the 8:30 a.m. service on March 5. She is shown with parents Maren and Brad Hutto and big sister McKinley. Grandparents are Billy and Debbie Hutto and Karl and Laura McKinley.

DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 12.
SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD
ONE HOUR

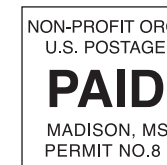


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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop
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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, March 11, 2017



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

ADULT MINISTRY

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

UNITED METHODIST MEN MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING

Attention Men of the Church! Please join the Madison United Methodist Men for our monthly breakfast meeting as we welcome Charlie Artmann and Ben Butler. Charlie will update us on the new Asbury Sunday School class, and Ben will update us on the New Door class for our newer Church members. We'll also hear about the new Discipleship groups that have been created. Please join us at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, March 19, in the Christian Life Center, and bring a friend.

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.



No. 05

March 8, 2017

Sunday Services, March 12, 2017
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.

IS CHRIST CALLING YOU TO BE SENT ON A SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP?

DELTA GRACE Weekend Mission Trip (April 21-23, 2017)



Delta Grace
SunFlower, MS

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.

We are organizing a weekend team to serve Delta Grace on April 21-23. This is a family-friendly organization so consider making it a family affair. 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 PLANNING COOKBOOK

WANTED

- 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.
 - What is your **'FAVORITE'** food?...Is it a great **appetizer**?...Is it a wonderful **main course**?...Is it a scrumptiously delicious **dessert**?
- Let us include it in the soon to be famous, yet to be named cookbook.
- Submit recipes to Sammy Barmer by email at barmer06@bellsouth.net or drop it off at the church office.



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.

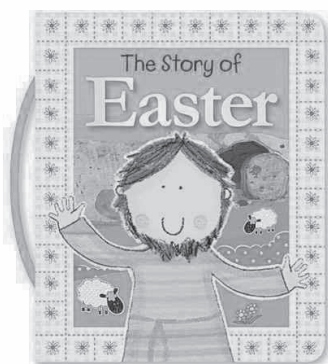
4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ...



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



VBS 2017 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: Sara Ann & David Ellis; Erin & Trey Renfroe

In Memoriam

• **Barbara Horton**—3/5/17

• Wife of Jerry Horton

• Member of MUMC

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• 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	Tom Logue
Sara Boykin	The Moody Family
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore
Frances Rose Cox	Darrell Pitts
Susan Dodder	Anne Ramsay
Nellie Paul & Dick Farr	Rachel Russell
Roberta Hickson	Trey Russell
Pam Hyslop	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
2/26 831	364
3/05 732	474
Offering	Year-To-Date
2/26 \$20,920.00	
3/05 \$45,330.00	\$321,938.91
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



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!

THERE WILL BE NO PINNACLE ON MARCH 12 due to Spring Break.



SUMMER TRIPS



Gulfport, MS

This is a mission trip to the coast this summer. We will be working with other UMC students from across the south to serve the people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

WHO: 7th-12th grades

WHEN: June 11-17

WHERE: Nugent UMC, Gulfport, MS

COST: \$295 per Student

Deadline: \$100 by May 1

Lake J, NC

M28 is a retreat in the mountains of North Carolina. We spend a week worshipping, growing our faith and adventuring around God's creation.

WHO: 7th-12th Grades

WHEN: July 2-6

WHERE: Lake Junaluska, NC

COST: \$330 per Student

Deadline: \$100 by June 1

Forms available at madisonumc.org
For more info contact Cory@madisonumc.org