

No. 23 November 7, 2018

Sunday Services, November 11, 2018

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



ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE SERVICE IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

For over fifty years the family of Madison United Methodist Church has celebrated God's goodness with a service known as The Lord's Acre. Starting in the days when Madison was an agricultural community, our congregation began taking up a special offering at harvest time to be used for facility needs of our church, such as building expansion, major repairs, and debt reduction. This has enabled us to focus our regular budget on our ministry programs. The Lord's Acre collection will be used primarily for debt reduction on the new Education Building.

We are blessed this year to have a very special Lord's Acre Day planned for SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18th. We will receive a special offering during the morning worship services. That afternoon we will gather for a SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING at 5:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. This will be followed by a COVERED DISH DINNER. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages, and you bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice. We invite you all to join us on this special day as we remember the past and anticipate the future.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God (2 Corinthians 9:11).



Madison UMC had partnered with MadCAAP to provide 1400 cans of creamed corn for their Thanksgiving boxes. So far, <u>729</u> cans have been delivered to MadCAAP. Your donation will help in making this Thanksgiving the best ever for 700 families & the elderly who live in poverty in Madison County. Please bring all items to the MadCAAP table in the Fellowship Hall by <u>November 14</u>.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

November 14

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:
Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes
Creole cabbage

DESSERTS:
German chocolate
Lime curd tarts
Ooey gooey bars

Creole cabbage Fried okra Squash & onions Broccoli cornbread DESSERTS:

German chocolate cake

Lime curd tarts

Ooey gooey bars

KIDS MENU:

Mini corndog

Mac & cheese

Grapes & strawberries

Brownie bite



ALL AGES WILL JOIN TOGETHER IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE KIDS FALL MUSIC PROGRAM.

Sonshine choir will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. Sonbeam choir will meet in the sanctuary at 6:10 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Pam Clark became part of the MUMC church family on October 28.

Thank You

Bethany and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the outpouring of love and sympathy, through the many prayers, cards and calls we have received from our Christian family. We have truly been lifted up as we deal with Don's death.

God's blessings, Linda Barker

ADULT MINISTRY

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

2018 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

In the spirit of Christian love, we start each new year with a clean slate to give all persons wishing to participate in this ministry an opportunity to do so.

All persons interested in providing flowers for the altar in 2018 may sign up at the table in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time immediately following the 8:30 service or on Wednesday nights during the Fellowship Meal through the end of November. When you sign up, you will have the opportunity to sign up for both arrangements or sign up in one slot and make the second slot available if someone would like to "share" the date with you. Cost for each arrangement is \$45.



For more information, please contact Anne in the church office (601-856-6058).

CELEBRATE RECOVERY LEADERSHIP TEAM

We had a good turnout for our initial meeting. We will be taking on team members for as long as we have this ministry, so please consider serving and personally invite someone you know from other churches or from our community who would be well-suited for this recovery ministry. For our next meeting on Thursday, November 29, we will visit the *Celebrate Recovery* program at Christ United Methodist Church (6000 Old Canton Road, Jackson, MS 39211). A van will leave from our church at 5:00 p.m. for this meeting, or you can meet us at Christ UMC whenever you can. The entrance for their program is on the south side of their campus.

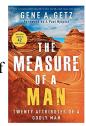


OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CONCLUDES NOVEMBER 11

- Completed boxes must be dropped off in the church office or Atrium by Sunday, November 11.
- Please **do not** tape the boxes
- Your gift of \$9.00 per box will cover shipping and other project costs.
 Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.

UNITED METHODIST MEN WILL MEET SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Please join us for the monthly Madison United Methodist Men's Club breakfast meeting Sunday, November 18, 2018,in the CLC. We will be continuing in our series of video lessons from "The Measure of a Man" from Rev. Gene Getz. Breakfast will be sausage biscuits at 7 a.m. with the program to follow. Bring a friend and we'll see you then.



POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

The members of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women are again selling poinsettias for the Christmas season. Their primary purpose is to glorify God by decorating the Sanctuary from December 9 –24. The poinsettias will be on sale for \$15.00. (Please make out checks to MUMW). Donations of any amount are also welcomed. All profit will be given to LOCAL mission projects in Madison and Hinds Counties.

Members of the Circle will be available to take your orders on Sunday mornings November 18, 25, and December 2 and Wednesday nights November 21 and 28.

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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

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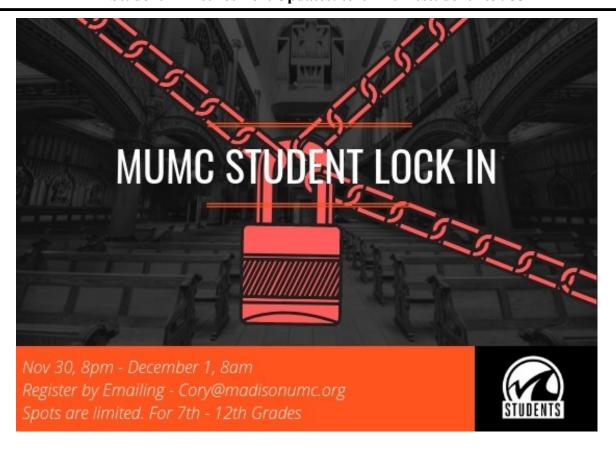
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

STUDENT MINISTRY

Dated Material

Please deliver by: Saturday, November 10, 2018

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



Concerns of Our Church Family

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith; Joyce Logue; J. D. Ingram Highland Home: Betty Rosson; Hubie Simmons Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell

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

Fraiser, Junior Harvey

Seasons Assisted Living, Canton: Bettie Bryant Expectant Parents: Trey & Erin Renfroe

New Babies:

- Goerge Cullen Lloyd, grandson of Vicki Pitts, was born October 14
- Anna Cooper Shive, daughter of Derek & Jessica Shive and granddaughter of Terri & Ron Bailey, was born October 16

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 Cathy Navarrette Vicki Blake Anne Ramsay Kate Colbert Elinor Rummel Frances Rose Cox Trey Russell Susan Dodder Shauna Sansing Mary Ann McKay Todd Sansing The Moody Family Courtney Tucker Willie Moore **Bob Walters** James Morphis Jeanne Walters Robin Morris Cheryl Webb

In Memoriam

Bo Norcross—10/22/18 Brother of Gus Norcross

Jo Ann Harris—10/24/18 Member of MUMC

Edwin Shelley—10/28/18 Brother of Johnnie Miller

We express our sympathy to the families.

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Gene Barlow Rosemanry McInnis' brother Annick Barninger Natalie Hikes' mother Kimble Brock Craig Brock's brother Anna Lauren Green Phil/Susan Hinton's friend Gary Harkins Barbara/Billy Powell's friend Andrea McGuffey Marvel Allred's friend Tucker Mitchell Mackenzie Burns' father Mollie Sims' brother Mari Anne Richardson Gerald/Lindsey Tindle's friend John Hudson Stafford Sharon/John Kirk's grandson Barbara/Billy Powell's friend Larry Temple

Jay Atkinson's friends

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Alaska
- Andrew DeArmond, Evelyn Palmer's grandson, U.S. Army,
- David Hale, Ray/Marsha Hale's son, U.S. Army, Europe
- Blake Holliman, Buck/Theresa Buchanan's nephew, U. S. Army, Kuwait
- Steven Meadows, Harry/Pam Hyslop's son-in-law, U. S. Army, Kuwait
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan
- Andrew Robinson, Dave/Bobbi Robinson's grandson, U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier Harry S. Truman
- Stephen Sherer, Debbie Trussell's grandson, U. S. Army,
- Jordan Stephens, Bill/Gayle Cooper's granddaughter, U. S. Navy, Guam

MUMC Report

10/28	Worship Atter	ndance	Sunday School 409
11/04	597		411
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
10/28	\$20,847.00	\$3095.00	\$1,597,621.52
11/04	\$36,487.00	\$9515.00	\$1,643,623.52

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Whitworth Family

Balance (as of 11/04/2018): \$3,018,362.30

KIDS MINISTRY

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

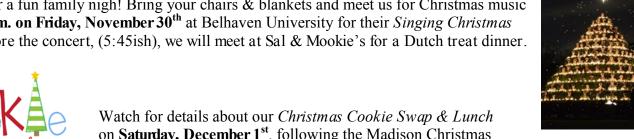


FALL MUSIC PROGRAM

Both the SonBeams (2 1/2's – K5) & SonShine ($1^{st} - 6^{th}$ graders who practice on Wednesday nights) will present their Fall Music Program, on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary! SonShine choir will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. SonBeam choir will meet in the sanctuary at 6:10 p.m.

FAMILIES CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Join us for a fun family nigh! Bring your chairs & blankets and meet us for Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 30th at Belhaven University for their *Singing Christmas* Tree. Before the concert, (5:45ish), we will meet at Sal & Mookie's for a Dutch treat dinner.





on Saturday, December 1st, following the Madison Christmas Parade.

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 Each Week 6:00 p.m.. – 8:15 p.m.. Student Choir Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded at www.madisonumc.org/students.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR SIGN UPS FOR ELEVATE 2019!

- Notice that there are different prices for the trip options; please mark those at time of registration.
- The deposit is \$100 per student for all trip options. Deposits are due by Nov. 25 and your student is not guaran-

teed a spot until deposit is paid.

- Reminder that we leave Friday morning and the students miss school that day. This is an excused absence, meaning it will not hurt their grades. and they will be allowed to make up and complete assignments, however as it is an absence it does count against exam exemptions.
- Student will need money for 8 meals on this trip (majority cheap fast food).
- If finances are an issue, scholarships are available just contact Cory.
- This event has grown and 4 more churches have added this year so there may end up being limited spots; register ASAP to guarantee yours.

