Madison United Methodist Church
MESSENGER
"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 20 **October 2, 2019**

Sunday Services, October 6, 2019
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Communion Sunday

Delta Grace
Sunflower, MS

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE DELTA GRACE OCTOBER MISSION TRIP 2019!

We have a great opportunity for you or your family to show your commitment to discipleship by serving those in need in Sunflower, MS. Delta Grace is a not-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 work team to serve Delta Grace on October 26th, Saturday (and possibly October 25th, Friday).

Here are different ways you can commit to **PARTICIPATE** in this mission effort:

- **PRAY** for the missioners, mission project, and those served;
- **SERVE** at the assigned project worksite (the 1st 25 missioners who sign up will be fully sponsored by MUMC Missions)
- **DONATE** financially to sponsor a missioner, provide food to feed team members, and/or provide construction funds.

This is a family friendly organization. Anyone from age 7 to 97 can attend; so consider making it a family affair! (All minors, 18 years or under, must be accompanied by a responsible adult).

To sign up (to serve and/or donate) go to www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace. We would like for volunteers to sign up as soon as possible so we can get a good assessment of the skills and the number of folks going so we can better plan for projects. If you need help or more information, please contact Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com or (601)906-6545 or call the church office.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

October 9, 2019

NEW MEAL PRICES: ADULT MEALS ARE $7.00; CHILDREN'S MEALS ARE $4.00

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

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:
Chicken enchiladas
Refried black beans
Roasted corn & poblano peppers
Guacamole salad
Mini chili rellenos

ADULT DESSERTS:
Three milk cake
Chocolate cobbler
Blueberry pie

KIDS MENU:
Tacos
Refried beans
Apple slices
Cupcake

KIDS

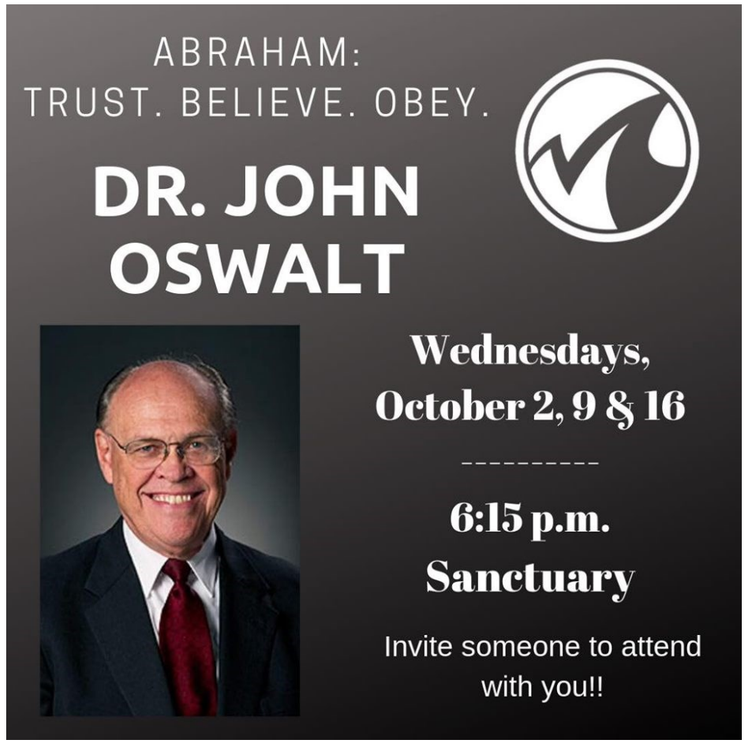
- Music: SonBeams (2½ - K5) and SonShine Choir (1st—6th grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary , and Tweens

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.

- *Pastor's Bible Study* led by Dr. John Oswalt in the Sanctuary
- The *Alpha* Course, led by Lori Blount in the Chapel Basement Lounge area
- Discipleship groups will meet at 6:00 p.m.



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
Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue
St. Catherine's Village: Bertyle Cochran, Clara Derrington, Betty Fraiser
Expectant Parents: Abbey & Cory Phillips

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	James Morphis
Vicki Blake	Robin Morris
Cathy Cauthen	Mid Purvis
Barbara Crews	Elinor Rummel
Amy Field	Trey Russell
Claire Hilliard	Mary Salvatore
Marc Lauderdale	Fabia Smith
John Mason	Courtney Tucker
Jim Miller	Bob Walters
The Moody Family	Jeanne Walters
Willie Moore	Janet Zoble

In Memoriam

Cynthia Brame Heard—9/16/19
Mother of Kenny Heard

Mike Ramsey—9/19/19
Husband of Elizabeth Ramsey
Father of Jeff Ramsey & Stacy McRee
Member of MUMC

Ruth Breithaupt—9/22/19
Mother of Karen Harper

Patsy Jones—9/24/19
Mother of MarChelle Pace

Stan Wilkinson—9/28/19
Father of Stacey Atkinson

Dale Lane—9/20/19
Father of Gary Lane

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC Report

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School
09/22	644	316
09/29	706	378

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
09/22	$23,070.00	$ 6,614.00	$1,433,700.07
09/29	$28,229.45	$ 7,752.00	$1,469,681.52

Education Building Cost: $5,227,203.00
Education Building Mortgage Balance (as of 9/03/2019): $2,637,778.48

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Sara Alexander	Sara Ann Sims' mother
Carol Bare	Leona Bishop's sister
Harvey Carr, Jr.	Chad Carr's father
Brian Hierlmeier	Randy/Susan Hierlmeier's son
Chris Hill	Susan Hinton's cousin
Kate & Trey Jacobs	Jenna Hutcheson's friends
Lulu Oliver	Melanie Bishop's grandmother
Sally Porter	Dennis Thompson's friend
Lynn Segars	Mary Ellen Yarbrough's cousin
Vic Smith	Myra Smith's son
Lynette Tindle	Gerald Tindle's mother

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

the BIBLE PROJECT
READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

Sun., Oct. 6 – 1 Corinthians 7
Mon., Oct. 7 – 1 Corinthians 8
Tues., Oct. 8 – Numbers 32
Wed., Oct. 9 – Numbers 33
Thurs., Oct. 10 – Numbers 34
Fri., Oct. 11 – Numbers 35
Sat., Oct. 12 – Psalm 38

Sun., Oct. 13 – 1 Corinthians 9
Mon., Oct. 14 – 1 Corinthians 10
Tues., Oct. 15 – Numbers 36
Wed., Oct. 16 – Deuteronomy 1
Thurs., Oct. 17 – Deuteronomy 2
Fri., Oct. 18 – Deuteronomy 3
Sat., Oct. 19 – Psalm 39

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL EVENT
Thursday, October 24,
6:00-8:00 p.m. in the CLC

Join us as MUMC women share moments of their faith journey. A catered meal by Trace Grill is included with your $15 ticket.

Featured speakers:
D'Anna Broussard
Renee Scales
Linda Barker

Tickets can be purchased during coffee time on Sunday, Oct. 6 & 13 and during dinner on Wed., Oct. 9 & 16.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 16.

For more information please contact Jaime Anderson, (202) 412-2608 or mumcwomen@gmail.com

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

You are invited to read God's Word along with many others in your MUMC family! There are also prayers to help nourish your prayer life and helpful videos by the Bible Project and Seedbed to aid your understanding of the portion of the Bible we are reading or some theme of interests to our Discipleship related to the daily readings.

⇒ ***How can I access the daily Bible readings?*** The readings can be found by going directly to the **blog site** (www.readpraylovedaily.com), subscribing to get them by **email**, using the **MUMC Church App** (click on the "Bible" tab on the home screen after opening the app), or in each edition of the **newsletter** (which can always be accessed on the MUMC website at http://www.madisonumc.org/newsletter). Ben also shares each day's post to the Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/1450141658603952/).

⇒ ***How do I subscribe to get the daily Bible readings by email?*** Please log on to www.readpraylovedaily.com. If you scroll up and down slightly, a tab should appear in the lower righthand corner of your screen with a "plus" sign (+) and the word "Follow." Click on the plus symbol/Follow tab, and you will be asked to "Enter your email address," and once you do, simply click the "Sign me up" tab. You will start receiving each day's posting very early each morning (around 3 am).

⇒ ***How do I download the MUMC Church App?*** For iPhone users, please visit The App Store; for Android users, please visit Google Play. Simply search for **madison umc** (all lower case with a space between madison and umc). Please look for the MUMC blue and white "M" logo. Once you have downloaded the app, simply open the app. Down at the bottom of the home screen, there is a row of five buttons. The one in the center says "Bible." Click here for direct access to the post of the day at www.readpraylovedaily.com.

Apple App Store

Google Play For Android

Madison UMC "M" logo

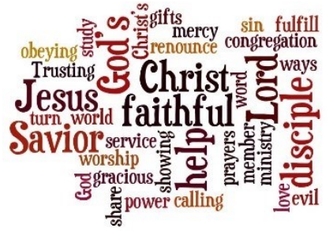
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS OCTOBER 20

⇒ Pick up a box from MUMC or provide your own. We have 500 boxes available.
⇒ Boxes will be distributed on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights in the Atrium beginning Sunday, October 20.
⇒ Complete instructions, list of suggested gifts and shipping labels will be given out with the boxes.
⇒ Your gift of $9.00 per box will cover shipping and other project costs.
Make checks payable to Samaritan's Purse.
⇒ Completed boxes may be dropped off in the church office or Atrium any time before Sunday, November 17. Please **do not** tape the boxes

We are continuing what Jesus started…
Every shoebox gift delivered by Operation Christmas Child is a tangible expression of God's amazing love. But a shoebox is just the beginning. It also presents an opportunity in more than 100 countries for our church partners to invite children into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Pray for God's blessing as we continue to share His love with children around the world

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

CONFIRMATION FOR SIXTH GRADERS



Confirmands (our 6th graders), we will meet at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School in Room 309 in the KIDS Hall. Don't forget to bring your Confirmation folder!

Confirmands & mentors, we will meet on this Sunday night, October 6 at 6 p.m. in the CLC. We WILL NOT meet on
Everybody needs their Bible and folder!

ARE YOU EXPECTING A LITTLE ONE?

If you and your family are expecting a new baby, please let me know. We would like to pray for you during this special time!

WHAT IS YOUR CHILD LEARNING IN SUNDAY SCHOOL?

2½ year olds – 5th Grade – Group's *Hands on Bible* Curriculum
6th Grade – Confirmation - Confirming Our Faith

WAYS YOU CAN "HELP" YOUR CHILD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

(Adapted from Nicole Starling's article in The Briefing)

- Show up each week. Think of Sunday School as a regular weekly commitment for the teaching and "discipling" of our children.
- Reinforce the lessons at home. Ask your children what they've learned, help them learn the memory verse, sing the songs, display the craft, etc.
- Use your Bible at home – family devotions, prayers, meal blessings, etc. Help your children make connections between the message of the Bible and their daily lives. The Sunday school teachers are in partnership with you to teach your children, but this can never replace the God-given responsibility parents have of raising their children in the knowledge of the Lord.
- Ask the teachers if your children are behaving appropriately and make it obvious that you welcome feedback in this area.
- Pray for the teachers. Get to know the Sunday school teachers and treat them as an important part of your children' lives.
- Pick up your children on time at the end of the lesson.

Mark Your Calendar

›› UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 20	SonShine Choir Sings	8:30 & 10:45 services
Sunday, November 10	Confirmation Sunday	8:30 & 10:45 services
Sunday, November 17	SonBeam Choir Sings	8:30 & 10:45 services
Wednesday, Dec. 11	KIDS Choirs' Christmas Program (Wed. PM Choirs)	6:15 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Becoming part of the Madison UMC church family on September 29 were:

Ross & Lauren Brown
and daughters Ann Rivers and Collins

John & Fleming Rogers and
sons Weston and Williams

Dustin & Kristy Case
and kids Annie and Barrett

Chris & Britney Madison
and son Sutton

Joan Winstead & husband
Horace (not pictured)

Justin & Sally Hodges
and kids Hyatt
and William

Art & Cheryl Wallace

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

Pinnacle Sunday nights for all students in grades 7 – 12 every Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

Our church family will be joining with our students to celebrate Cory and Abbey as they anticipate the arrival of their daughter. **Beginning Sunday, October 20**, we can help our students with their Diaper Drop by dropping off diapers and wipes in the gym.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES AVAILABLE ON VIDEO

Videos of the Bible studies led by Dr. Gary Cockerill and Dr. John Oswalt on Wednesday nights can be found on our church's website. Go to www.madisonumc.org/wednesday-teaching to watch those videos.

Our 2018 Revival preacher, Dr. Bill Ury, will teach for a live, digital event hosted by Wesley Biblical Seminary on the evenings of October 8 and October 15. The theme for his messages is "Creation and the Image of the Holy One". In this two-part series, Dr. Ury will speak about how humans were designed in the image of God and he will discuss the deep implications for human existence. Visit their Facebook page (www.facebook.com/WesleyBiblicalSeminary/) to register for this free event.