

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

MADCAAP:

We are collecting 18 ounce jars of peanut butter for the food pantry at MadCAAP. You can put them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

THE CONNECTION:

The Connection (a Ridgeland based-youth group made up mostly of youth with no church affiliation) meets on Wednesday nights.

Ways you can serve: Van driver and/or meal provider.

Contact Steve Potter at steve@madisonumc.org to help drive.

The link to sign up to provide a meal is:



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

For any person who has experienced a hurt, habit, or hang-up. We meet Tuesday nights starting at 5:30. **Ways you can serve:** Greeting and providing meals are great ways you can serve right now. Contact Steve Potter at steve@madisonumc.org to volunteer to greet and Cynthia Lauderdale at 601-720-3460 to provide a meal.



CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

- Fall Crafts Sale & Bake Sale Sunday October 30
- New Spirit Sunday School class is sponsoring this sale to benefit the Moody Family Ministry in Honduras.
- We welcome crafters and bakers who are willing to **donate** handmade items & baked goods.
- For more info, please contact Patricia Stanfield, 601-259-0480, pgs50@comcast.net or Laura Isbell, 601-942-9817, lauraisbell25@yahoo.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES HAVE BEGUN

- Please go to our website at madisonumc.org and click on the Ministries tab. Then select Women's Bible Study to see the full list of opportunities to attend
- Check your Messenger newsletter for a complete list of studies as well

VIP LUNCHEON

- September 13 at 12:00 noon, please register by Thursday, September 8.
- You may sign up on the pew pads during Sunday services or email jone@madisonumc.org
- Stacey Trenteseaux, Executive Director with the Mississippi Opera, will perform
- Menu: Saucy Chicken Breast, Roasted Cauliflower & Brussel Sprouts, Orange Congealed Salad, Poppyseed Rolls, Apple Cake w/ Caramel Sauce

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF

- Perry Nations, father of Tammy Scoville, who died August 27
- Carlton O'Keefe, husband of Pam O'Keefe and member of MUMC, who died August 29
- Charles Dalton, father of Lynn Dalton, who died August 26
- Bill Cooper, husband of Gayle Cooper and member of MUMC, who died August 31

SERMON NOTES

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



September 4, 2022

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.
Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 4, 2022

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *We've a Story to Tell* arr. Turner

HYMN *My Hope Is Built* 368

MORNING PRAYER

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Rouse

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

OFFERTORY *Before the Throne of God Above* arr. Angerman
Greg Weber, soloist

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen*

SCRIPTURE

SERMON Dr. Matt Ayers

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom to You*
*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshipers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Butler

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman

Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount

Director of Student Ministry Rev. Cory Phillips

Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales

Director of Outreach Ministries Steve Potter

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Mary Gwen Butler & Luke Livingston

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Robert Gray

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

The flowers in the Chancel Area to the Glory of God by Gloria and Dennis Thompson in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$75 each

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY !!!

- Family Groups are back!**
We are back to normal schedule for our Sunday nights! 6:00-6:30 free dinner, 6:30-7:15 Large group games and worship, 8:00-8pm Family groups and 8-8:15pm closing prayer in chapel. We are super excited to be back and look forward to an incredible year. Invite friends and join us on Sunday nights!
- We need parents' help!**
We feed our students every Sunday night that they meet and we need \ parents to help us make that possible. We ask for parents to help pay for a meal and serve a meal throughout the year, if each set of parents signed up for ONE Sunday we would have it covered! If you would like to help us out, email Cory@madisonumc.org
- Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 955-77). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!**

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

Information about our Confirmation program has been emailed to the 6th parents. If you have not received an email, please let me know. Our Kickoff Event is a supper & activities for our 6th graders, their parents, their mentors, & siblings. It will be Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC).

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CONFIRMATION MENTOR?

Sometimes we are asked to help a 6th grader select a mentor, and it is important to have a list of people who are interested in serving during Confirmation! What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let me know!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR FALL 2022 - KIDS CHOIRS

- SonShine Choir (1st - 6th graders) 5:45-6:15 Choir Room If your child wants to participate in choir, please email Lori at lori@madisonumc.org
- SonBeams Choir (3 year olds - K5) will meet as part of their class time.
- If your child is not participating in choir, you can take them to the west playground for Preschool-K5 or 1st - 6th graders to east playground.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m.	Supper
5:45 p.m.	KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
6:15 p.m.	KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS check-in)
6:15 p.m.	Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
6:00 p.m.	Small Groups (meets August 17 in Fellowship Hall Room 204)
6:15 p.m.	Pastor's Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke (Sanctuary)



- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- Here is a QR Code to pull up the online supper registration: Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonumc.org

Adult Meal- Adobo Chicken Thighs & Rice, Tamale Pie, Charro Beans, Street Corn Salad, Tortilla Chips & Salsa

Super Salad Bar

Desserts- Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar, Churro Bars, Chocolate Tres Leche Cake, Mexican Wedding Cookies, Sugar Free Tres Leche Cake

Kids Meal- Mexican Happy Plate #5, Chicken, Rice, Tortilla Chips with Salsa & Queso



[Confirmation Kick-off](#)
September 18
[Confirmation Sunday](#)
November 13