

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)  
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

## SPIRITUAL PARENTING CLASSES

If you cannot attend the Spiritual Parenting series on Wednesday nights, but would like to attend at a different time, please contact Rev. Ben. It is possible that another class could be taught on Sunday nights, depending on the interest expressed. Contact Ben Butler at ben@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGINNING THIS WEEK

- Thursday mornings 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. beginning September 8; Seamless by Angie Smith; contact Katie Witt (601-398-5054) or Jenny Caudell (601-832-3831)
- Sunday nights 6:00 p.m. beginning September 11; Breathe by Priscilla Shirer; contact Camie Young (601-622-2904)
- Wednesday mornings 11:00 a.m. beginning September 7; First Corinthians by Melissa Spoelstra; contact Tanya Brieger (tanya\_brieger@yahoo.com)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOUR OF NEW FACILITY

- Wednesday, September 7, at 6:15 p.m.
- Please sign up by calling or emailing the Church Office
- Note that the elevator will not yet be functioning

## SIGN UP FOR CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

- Teams forming now! Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org) to sign up.
- Games will be played on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays beginning October 11
- Deadline for sign up us September 11

## MUMC SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

- MUMC has launched new social media sites
- Search "madisonumc" on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- See *Messenger* for complete details on how to connect!

## YOU'RE INVITED!

- Church-wide baby shower for Melissa & Ben Butler
- Next Sunday, September 11, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Join us as our church family helps the Butler family prepare to welcome Georgia Grace!

## ADULTS

- *Miracles in the Gospel of John*, led by Rev. Barry Male in Sanctuary
- *Spiritual Parenting*, led by Rev. Ben Butler, Chapel Sanctuary

## STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Chapel Basement Room 16
- Senior High Bible Study in Chapel Basement Room 11

## CHILDREN

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

## MENU for September 7

- Adults: Poppy seed chicken; squash & onions; fried okra; lemonade green beans; broccoli romaine salad; roll; chocolate éclair dessert; blueberry crunch; lemon ice box pie
- Children: Chicken tenders; mac & cheese; salad; cookie & ice cream



## SERMON NOTES

**Confessions of a Pastor: I Stink at Handling Criticism  
(Luke 6:1-11)**

I. Jesus I \_\_\_\_\_ to the criticism (v. 2)

II. Jesus a \_\_\_\_\_ the criticism (v. 3)

III. Jesus d \_\_\_\_\_ the criticism (v. 10)



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 4, 2016

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Crown Him Lord of All* arr. Martin

**HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy* 64

## MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Find Me at the Feet of Jesus* arr. Mauldin

## GREETING

**A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN** *Jesus Loves Me*  
*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.*  
*Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**OFFERTORY** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Blersch

## 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 READING** Luke 6:1-11

**SONG OF PREPARATION** *Sanctuary*  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary; pure and holy, tried and true.*  
*With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.*

**THE GOOD NEWS** Confessions of a Pastor

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SONG OF BLESSING** *Shalom*  
*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

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

**Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Ben Butler

**Children's Director** Renee Scales

**Youth Director** Cory Phillips

**Music Director** Lori Blount

**Organist** Rosemary McInnis

**Pianist** Donna Banks

**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Sophie Swan and Lindsey Guy

**(10:45 a.m.)** Gavin Parrow and Elisabeth Morton

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The flowers in the Chancel area      The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God      Are present to the Glory of God

By Rachael Bearden      By Ed and Joanne Jones

In honor of Jimbo, Hunter, and      In honor of their 61st  
Max's birthdays      wedding anniversary

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

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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

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- 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 Children's Wing, Rooms 101, 102, and 103.
  - All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Children's Wing 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 and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## BIBLE OLYMPICS

- For current 2nd graders
- Sunday, September 18, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Parent volunteers needed
- Please let Ms. Renee know if your child will attend and where you can help!

## SAVE THESE DATES!

- September 26 Children's Ministry Leadership Team (CMLT), 6:00 p.m.
- October 23 Sonshine Choir will sing with Chancel Choir at both services
- November 16 Children's Fall Music Program, 6:15 p.m.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

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There will be no Sunday night student activities tonight due to the Labor Day holiday. We will continue our "Snap That" series September 11 (Sin changes our relationships with others) and September 18 (Sin changes our relationships with God... But Jesus changes everything).

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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We rejoice at new births!

- Oliver Kellogg Griesedieck, son of Abby and John David Griesedieck and grandson of Pam Reeves, was born August 27 in New York

We welcome new members!

- Hershel & Wanda Johnson joined at the 8:30 a.m. service on August 28
- Andrew, Haylee, & Emma Ryan Nix joined at the 10:45 a.m. on August 28

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Elaine McCarty, sister of Marie Hulsey, who died August 25