

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## HOLIDAY SERVICES

- Christmas Eve
- 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Come & Go Communion in the Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary
- Christmas Day
- 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary (No Sunday school)
- New Year's Day
- 10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary (No Sunday school)

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Learn God's way of handling money with a 9-week course led by Dave Ramsey
- Tuesday nights beginning January 10
- Class size will be limited to 30 participants
- To sign up, contact Lori Blount at lori@madisonumc.org

## 2017 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UPS NEEDED

- MANY Sundays are still available – including most of January!!
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- Contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058) to reserve your special date

## PAT BRUCE OUTREACH ADOPT-A-FAMILY

- 11 needy families available to be adopted
- Mothers have attended educational & living skills classes to be eligible
- To adopt a family, call 601-856-4095
- Contributions may be mailed to Pat Bruce Outreach, PO Box 1218, Madison, MS 39130

## HONDURAS MISSION INTEREST MEETING

- Thursday, January 5, 6:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall Room 204 (upstairs)
- 24 spots are available for the trip on a first come-first served basis
- Application and \$800 deposit due by February 1
- Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) or George Taylor (georgetay@yahoo.com)

## COMING IN JANUARY: DR. SANDRA RICHTER

- The Epic of Eden: Isaiah
- Sunday, January 8
- At 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services in the Sanctuary; Joint adult Sunday school class at 9:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Come and hear from the Word from one of the premier Old Testament scholars in the world (and former MUMC member) Dr. Richter

## NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUP SIGNUP BEGINS TODAY!

- New discipleship small groups are now forming
- Sign up today on the Discipleship Wall in the Atrium
- Groups will begin in late January; Childcare will be provided for many of the groups.

# 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.

**Wednesdays at Madison Fellowship Meals and Programming have ended for the fall. We will resume the regular schedule on January 11.**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Ann Hampton Lambert, daughter of Heather and Zach Lambert.

We rejoice at new births!

- Graham Hughes Herron, son of Brock and Emily Herron and baby brother of Elliott, was born December 6

We welcome new members!

- David and Lisa Milling joined MUMC on December 4.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Betty Barret, mother of Michelle Dawson, who died November 14
- Marian Quinn, sister of Brother Harris, who died December 5
- Roger Googe, husband of Ronnie Googe, who died December 10

## SERMON NOTES

### FOUR GOSPELS, ONE CHRISTMAS STORY (Luke 1:26-38)

#### I. Luke's Christmas Story

- A. G\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 3:23-38)
- B. Z\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:5)
- C. Mary (Luke 1:27)
- D. S\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 2:8)
- E. Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:25, 36)

#### II. Our response to Luke's Story

- A. We respond through s\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:28, 34)
- B. We relate by s\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:32)
- C. We rejoice in s\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:67)
- D. We receive the S\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 1:35)

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Fanfare and Fugue on Adeste Fideles* arr. Hustad

**CAROL** *Angels We Have Heard on High* 238

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord. We give Him all the glory. We give Him all the glory. We give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord. We'll praise His name forever. We'll praise His name forever. We'll praise His name forever, Christ the Lord.*

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** (8:30 a.m.) Ann Hampton Lambert  
*Ann Hampton, Ann Hampton, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

*We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.  
Ann Hampton, Ann Hampton, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

*We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.  
Ann Hampton, Ann Hampton, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

## MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Shepherds' Echo Carol* arr. Leavitt

## GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Discipleship Groups

**OFFERTORY** *Mary Did You Know?* arr. Schrader  
Langston Boles, 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 READING

Luke 1:26-38

**CAROL** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 230

**THE GOOD NEWS** "Four Gospels, One Christmas Story"

**CLOSING HYMN** *Love Came Down at Christmas* 242

## 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.)** Grayson Davis & Haley Boyd  
**(10:45 a.m.)** Addison Lindley & John Harrison Wood  
**Advent Wreath (8:30 a.m.)** Nita & Bobby Henry  
**(10:45 a.m.)** Randy, Janna, Savannah, Lydia, Mack, & Millicent McIntosh

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 18:

8:30 a.m.: Trey & Ginny Breckenridge; Fran & Jay Fowler

10:45 a.m.: Jana & Chad Manlove; Thomas & Missy McElroy

## 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 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.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

Sunday night activities have ended for the Holidays.  
We will resume on January 8.

## STUDENT CHOIR CHRISTMAS CAROLING

- Tuesday, December 20
- Meet at MUMC at 10:00 a.m.; Return by 1:15 p.m.

## STUDENT MINISTRY BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED

- No experience or expertise needed!
- Be present for 1 practice and 1 game per week
- Contact Cory Phillips if interested

