

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## NAOMI – RUTH CIRCLE OF UMW

- Monday, May 1, 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 204
- A time of Fellowship and program on Mercy, presented by Maris Stanard
- All women of the church are invited!

## ADULT COED SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

- Sign up now for adult coed softball—games will begin in a few weeks
- Call or text Winky Newman at 601-594-6682 to register

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

- Thursday, May 4, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- 30 minute worship service followed by a complimentary light lunch
- Special guest speaker: Dr. John Neihof, Jr., President of Wesley Biblical Seminary
- Sign up for 12-hour prayer vigil in the Fellowship Hall today or Wednesday night in the CLC

## MAY VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, May 2, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- \$5.00 per person (Reservations needed)
- Program: Mississippi Girl Choir under the direction of Shannon Watt
- Menu: Crawfish or chicken fettucine; steamed asparagus; tossed salad; garlic bread; strawberry shortcake

## ITEMS NEEDED BY HONDURAS MISSION TEAM

- List of needs and wants has been created online on Sign Up Genius. The link is: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e49a5aa2aa20-honduras>
- Also accepting any art supplies, new or used solid pillowcases, men’s socks, razors, letters of encouragement to the Moody’s
- Bring all items to the Fellowship Hall and place in the Honduras bin

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

- For all children who have completed K5 – 5th grade
- Register online at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) or pick up registration forms from the Church Office
- Free VBS music CD to the first 50 families who register
- Volunteers can also sign up on the website or by emailing renee@madisonumc.org

# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

ALL AGES WILL MEET TOGETHER IN THE SANCTUARY AT 6:15 P.M. FOR **SPRING PRAISE** PRESENTED BY THE MUMC KIDS CHOIRS.

## MENU for May 3

- Adults: Pork loin; creole corn; candied yams; turnip greens; fried okra; cornbread; strawberry shortcake; lemon curd tart; chocolate tart
- Kids: Chicken tenders; mac & cheese; green beans; dirt n’ worms

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is:

- Elita Claire Broussard, daughter of Kasey and D’Anna Broussard and baby sister of Jude and Liam.

We rejoice at new births!

- Lola Katherine Briscoe, daughter of Lindsey and Adam Briscoe and baby sister of Hayden, was born April 26

We welcome these new members who joined MUMC on April 23:

- Frank, Kelly, Allen, and Julia Lee Riley

## 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.)	Luke Carpenter and Jack Hikes
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)	Natalie Patterson and Kate Dollar

The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Katie, Nathan, and Liza Witt In honor of Mamie Witt’s third birthday

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

## STUDENT CHOIR TO SING NEXT SUNDAY

- The Student Choir will sing at both morning services May 7.
- Students should arrive at 7:50 a.m. for warm up in the sanctuary.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 30, 2017

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Awake, My Heart, with Gladness* Cruger

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Alleluia, Alleluia* 162

**RESPONSIVE READING** *The Apostle's Creed* 41

**SONG OF PRAISE** *Gloria Patri*  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.*

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** (8:30 a.m.) Elita Claire Broussard  
*Elita Claire, 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.*  
*Elita Claire, 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.*  
*Elita Claire, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

## MORNING PRAYER

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Blessed Jesus) arr. Sorenson*

## GREETING

**A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN**  
*He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!*  
*Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!*

**OFFERTORY** *Who Am I* Hall  
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** Mark 10:46-52

**HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** *His Name Is Wonderful* 174

## THE GOOD NEWS

**RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS** (8:30 a.m.)

**SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION** (10:45 a.m.)

**HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP** *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 worshippers*

# CONFIRMATION 2017

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE** Mrs. Sheila Jones

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through Confirmation, we profess the faith into which we were baptized, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

**RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH** Rev. Ben Butler  
*(confirmands stand)*

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **Yes.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **Yes.**

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? **Yes.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in the grace of God, and promise to serve Jesus as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **Yes.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Mrs. Renee Scales  
*(mentors stand)*

Will you who sponsor these candidates continue to support and encourage them in their Christian life? **We will.**

*(congregation stands)*

Will you, as Christ's body, the Church, nurture one another in the Christian faith and include these persons now before you in your care? **With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

*(confirmands come forward and kneel at altar rail; parents/siblings and mentors may join them)*

**THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER** Rev. Ben Butler

Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives, that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory. Amen.

**BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION** Rev. Barry Male

We baptize you in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**RECEPTION INTO THE MEMBERSHIP** Rev. Barry Male

As members of Christ's universal Church, will you support the United Methodist Church and this congregation with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service? **Yes.**

## 2017 CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>	<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Anna Ross Adkins	Ann Artmann	Pepper Heard	Russell Bowie
Alexa Ainsworth	Bridgett Chisolm	Breck McCalop	Jerry Robertson
Hap Atkinson	Matt Caudell	Marissa McClure	Julie Smith
Kent Barrett	Jeff Guy	Parker Reily	Katy Reese
Camille Boles	Julie Sosebee	Julia Lee Riley	Lauren Fairburn
Sophia Brown	Alicia Knotts	Sarah Grace Saulters	Leslie Dixon
Anna Dollar	Tanya Brieger	James Turner	John Anderson
Kate Fairburn	Kathy Long	Stephanie Valentine	Michelle Guy
Lindsey Guy	Lisa Anglin	Elizabeth Walters	Lori Rogillio
James Harms*	John Smith	Elizabeth Wasson	Jennifer Nelson
Chas Hayman	Clay Haller	Tyler Willis	Jerry Sloan

\*member of Briarwood UMC

KIDS Ministries Director  
Renee Scales

Confirmation Class Teacher  
Sheila Jones

Confirmation Table Leaders  
John Anderson Bridgett Chisolm Jeff Guy