

ADULT MINISTRY

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MADCAAP NEEDS YOUR HELP

- Volunteers needed to help with food distribution at the Canton center each Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Contact Rev. Ben Butler for more information
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, English peas, etc.) and canned fruit are needed for the Food Pantry. Bring items to the MadCAAP collection table in the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

- Sunday evenings from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in the Church Office, Room 514
- Introductory session, Sunday, August 27
- Studying Lisa Harper's *Hebrews: The Nearness of King Jesus*
- Workbooks will be available for purchase for \$14

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES TO BEGIN AUGUST 30, 6:15 P.M.

- Book of Judges, led by Rev. Barry Male in the Sanctuary
- *Welcome to Dinner, Church*, led by Rev. Ben Butler in Fellowship Hall Room 122 (Study books available for \$10)
- IF:Gathering DVDs and discussion, Administrative Conference Room in the Church Office Building

JOIN THE LAY MINISTRY TEAM

- Be a part of a covenant community of discipleship
- Help support and coordinate the work of ministry teams
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MUSIC MINISTRY HAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

- Chancel Choir: open to all adults; no prior music training required; rehearsals each Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. beginning August 23
- Student Choir: open to all 7th – 12th graders; meets each Sunday before youth supper at 5:30 p.m. beginning August 13
- SonBeams Choir: for Preschool – Kindergarten; part of the WAM Wednesday activities (6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
- SonShine Choir: for Grades 1-6; each WAM Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room (East Hall Room #115)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (See upcoming *Messenger* newsletter for more complete details of these events)

- August 27: New Door Class for new members/guests and current members who want to learn how to plug in to MUMC ministries to grow in faith and serve others
- September 9: Habitat for Humanity Methodist build MUMC work day
- September 23: Fall Delta Grace Mission Day in Sunflower, MS

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals and Programming will resume on August 23. Everyone will enjoy a delicious meal of smoked chicken. **BE SURE TO SIGN UP ON THE PEW PADS OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE TUESDAY.** Kids and students will then participate in Blessing of the Backpacks. Adults will enjoy gospel favorites performed by *The Rails*. Regular classes for all ages will begin on August 30.

MENU for August 23

- Adults: Smoked chicken, baked beans, slaw, baked potato salad, garlic bread, banana pudding, Coca Cola cake, cherry yum yum
- Children: Smoked chicken drumstick, baked beans, slaw, roll, dirt 'n worms

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

FIRST GRADERS receiving Bibles today include: Luke Anglin, Hunter Bearden, Emma Bishop, Campbell Breckenridge, Hayden Briscoe, Carson Browning, Mason Jones, Kennedy King, Lydia Mayo, Ava McHann, Parker O'Reilly, Eliza Reynolds, Carson Shive, Greyson Steiner, Gabi Strickland, Joshua Turner, Nan Rogers Turner, Rivers Wansley, Liza Witt, and Mims Woodward.

SERMON NOTES - ABIDE: CLINGING TO CHRIST

(Jeremiah 31:31-34)

I. Four words

- A. With (____ occurrences)
- B. A_____ (140 occurrences)
- C. In (____ occurrences)
- D. C_____ (54 occurrences)

II. Three mandates

- A. O_____
 - 1. Deut. 11:22
 - 2. Deut. 13:4
 - 3. Deut. 30:20
- B. Adherence/D_____
- C. Deep d_____

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