

ADULT MINISTRY

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WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
NEW PRICES: Adults \$7 Kids \$4 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.
Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!!

- Pick up your copy in the Atrium
- One copy per household, please!

DECEMBER VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, December 3, 12:00 noon, Fellowship Hall
- \$5 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday)
- Christmas music by the Lee Ann Williamson & Lori Smith
- Menu: Stuffed turkey breast; carrot soufflé; green beans; salad; dessert

DECEMBER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- TOMORROW, December 2, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Christmas Luncheon (please bring a dish to share)
- Enjoy fellowship and an Advent program
- Visitors are welcome—no need to bring a dish!

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER/GYM WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

- Beginning Monday, November 25 and continuing 5-6 weeks
- Wednesday fellowship dinners will be held in the Fellowship Hall on December 4 and December 11.

NEW DOOR CLASS

- To connect you to members, pastors, staff, and ministries to help you belong, grow, and serve
- Sunday, December 15, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- In the Multipurpose Room (Education Building 2nd floor)

2020 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Sign up in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time between services; Signups will continue Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings through the end of the year
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- For more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE

- Proceeds will benefit the Moody family, our missionaries in Honduras
- To be held during VIPs on December 3 and during Wednesday night fellowship meal on December 4 (all in the Fellowship Hall)
- If you have items to sell, please bring before the luncheon & the fellowship meal

UMW POINSETTIA SALES

- Order yours from a member of UMW on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights through December 8
- Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from December 15 – 24
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW).

ADULTS

- *Advent Bible Study*, led by Dr. Rick Boyd of Wesley Biblical Seminary, Sanctuary

STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounge

KIDS

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

MENU for December 4

- Adults: Chicken breasts; mashed potatoes; dressing; green beans; roll; brownie mint pie; cherry pie bars; coconut cake
- Kids: Drumstick; mashed potatoes; green beans; roll; confetti cookie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Richard French, father of Doris Jones, who died November 19

SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 2:1-12)



December 1, 2019

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 1, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* arr. Good
HYMN *O, Come, O Come, Emmanuel* 211

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Bo & Allison Weems, Rhett & Bowen
10:45 a.m.: Brent & Melanie Bishop, Emma & Riley
*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

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 WORSHIP *Silence to Song* Hogan/Martin
Cary Breedlove, soloist

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

OFFERTORY *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Biery

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 Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN OF EXPECTATION *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* 196

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

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
Organist Rosemary McInnis
Pianist Donna Banks
Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) McKinley Taylor & Camden Fulcher
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Nick Tucker & Anna Lee Atkinson

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Susan and Randy Hierlmeier
In memory of their parents and grandparents
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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.
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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 and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

ELEVATE SKI CONFERENCE

- January 17-20 in Gatlinburg, TN
 - • Cost: Ski \$240; Snowboard \$285; Conference only \$190
 - • \$100 deposit due **TODAY**. No student is guaranteed a spot until deposit is paid.
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KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

FAMILIES CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**, Friday, December 6, 7:30 p.m., Belhaven University Singing Christmas Tree (Join us before the concert at Sal & Mookie's for a Dutch treat dinner).
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS CELEBRATION & LUNCH**, Saturday, December 7, following the Madison Christmas Parade Tickets required; Available in the Atrium (\$1.00 per person)