

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- Come and Go Communion 2:00 – 3:30 P.M. in the Chapel
- Candlelight and Communion Services 4:00 & 6:00 P.M. Sanctuary
- Online Christmas Eve service on Youtube uploaded at NOON – Pick up candles and communion baggies from the sanctuary entrance today or from the church office next week.
- Masked Candlelight and Communion service 4:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor)

## 2023 BIBLE PLANS, Wednesday Small Groups:

### Get on the Same Page, Gather in a Group

- Want to be on a common Bible reading plan with others in your MUMC family?
- Interested in a Wednesday night small group focused on your plan of choice, if possible?
- VISIT a “bible.groups.you.” table in either the Fellowship Hall or Atrium to let us know what plan, if you need a journal, & if you want to be in a group; OR, SCAN THE QR CODE below to take the survey online (Questions? Email Ben Butler - ben@madisonumc.org)



## MINISTRY UPDATES

- MadCAAP donations needed: Canned veggie and fruit, jelly (plastic jars only), and childrens clothes and toys. Bring your items to the table in the Fellowship Hall marked MadCAAP.

## 2023 COMMITMENT FORM

- Please prayerfully consider what you will commit to give to the general budget in 2023
- Attached is the QR code for online Commitment Form



# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## BAPTISM

Presented for baptism today is Duncan Marshall Graham, son of Aaron & Allison Graham and baby brother of Lamar. Grandparents are Les & Sheila Jones and Uncle is Grant Jones.

## WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF:

- Herman Kendrith Beebe, Jr., husband of Tracy Beebe and member of MUMC, who died December 2.
- Tommy Boykin, husband of Tammy Boykin, and member of MUMC, who died December 4.
- Steve Brown, husband of Beth Brown and member of MUMC, who died December 6.
- Steve Breithaupt, brother of Karen Harper, who died December 7.
- Ann Beggiani, member of MUMC, who died December 7.
- Bill Haller, father of Clay Haller, who died December 11.
- Mike Greenhill, husband of Debbie Greenhill and father of Lindsey Goolsby, who died December 11.

## SERMON NOTES

(Luke 2:1-12)

## WELCOME GUESTS!

*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*  
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 18, 2022

601-856-6058

100 Post Oak Road | Madison, MS 39110

www.madisonumc.org

*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 18, 2022  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. Payne

**HYMN** *Joy to the World* 246

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Creighton, Mary Beth, Hensley, Sarah Michael & Mary Powell Hardy

10:45 a.m.: Chad, Lashlee, William, Louise & Rosie Whittington

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,*

*O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 A.M.)** Duncan Marshall Graham

*Duncan, Duncan, 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.*

*Duncan, Duncan, 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.*

*Duncan, Duncan, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

## 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 PRAISE** *Rejoice! Christ Is Born* arr. Martin

## 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.*

**OFFERTORY** *Dear Little Stranger* arr. Ailor

Louise Whittington, 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 2:1-12

**CAROL** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!* 224

## SERMON

**CAROL** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* 251

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers



**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

**Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter

**Organist** Rosemary McInnis

**Pianist** Donna Banks

**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Adliza Burr and Sutton Madison

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Jack Lishman and Lillian Strong

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Haley & Sam Gregory and Matt & Erin Adkins

10:45 Stacy & Jim Maddox

## ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058

You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$75 each

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

## SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- Will resume January 8, 2023
- Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838)

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

We ask that ONLY adults who are checking in or picking up children enter the Nursery Hall. There are several reasons for this: safety/security for all children, disruption for other children, and space limitations. We do not allow elementary age children to check in or pick up their siblings.



February 9-11, 2023 Created by God (5th Graders)

Times to be Determined

June 19-23, 2023 VBS 2023 8:30-11:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

WAM will resume January 11, 2023

## 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 are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.