

ADULT MINISTRY

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

TORNADO RELIEF

We have sent a donation to UMCOR to aid in relief and recovery from the recent tornadoes in the Delta. We are also taking donations of the following: Socks, underwear, t-shirts, diapers, formula, towels, shoes, toothpaste, brush, deodorant, kids toys, manual can-openers, plastic food containers, Zip-lock bags, pet food & supplies, water, and Gatorade. Please place these items on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER FLOWER CROSS FOR COURTYARD

- We will have an Easter Flower Cross in our garden on Easter Sunday. Please bring flowers to fill the empty cross as, on that day, we will rejoice in our Risen Lord!

MUMC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Thursday, April 6, Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 7, Stations of the Cross, 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Friday, April 7, Good Friday service at 12:00 noon
- Sunday April 9, we will have services at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- We will not have Sunday School

PURCHASE EASTER LILIES FROM UWF

- Decorate the sanctuary with Easter lilies or make a donation to United Women in Faith. All proceeds will benefit UWF missions
- Lilies are \$15 each and may be purchased April 2.
- Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service or the following week in the Church Courtyard

MUMM's Frank Wilson Scholarships

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 15th annual program for the award of the Frank Wilson college scholarships to two qualified young men who are members of our church. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2023, with a grade point average of 3.0 or above, and have participated in church, school and community programs. Applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is May 5, 2023. This year the scholarships will be for \$3,000.00 payable over four years. All men of the Church are invited to participate in this project for our young men. Questions – call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email madisonummen@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

- Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing will be Sunday morning, May 21. Please contact Kathy Long kathrynlng1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter steve@madisonumc.org for more details

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Bridgette Marie Murphy, daughter of John & Kristen Murphy, born October 3, 2022. Grandparents are Kate & Scott Eddy.

Presented for baptism today is James Ford Webb, son of Ben & Elizabeth Ford, born June 6, 2022. Big brother is Reed.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Randall Jenkins, father of Jennifer Fulcher, who died March 20
- Melvin McClure, father of Rob McClure, who died March 25

SERMON NOTES

(Luke 23:33-38)

NEW MUMC GRIEF MINISTRY

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18

- God knows and loves those who grieve and feel so alone in their grief. To follow Christ’s example, MUMC has formed a new ministry, Life After Loss. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have traveled this difficult, life-changing road.
- Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:15 p.m., Room 118 (Fellowship Hall)
- For additional Information, text or call Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker 601-842-2971.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



April 2, 2023

601-856-6058

100 Post Oak Road | Madison, MS 39110

www.madisonumc.org

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ”

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 2, 2023
Palm Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. LaPlante

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* 280

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 A.M.) **Bridgette Marie Murphy**

Bridgette, Bridgette, 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.

Bridgette, Bridgette, 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.

Bridgette, Bridgette, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 A.M.) **James Webb Ford**

James, James, 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.

James, James, 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.

James, James, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHORAL PRAISE *Hosanna Celebration* Liebergen

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

OFFERTORY *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Allen

Blake Breedlove, 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

Luke 23:33-38

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *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 worshipers

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

Director of Outreach Ministries Steve Potter

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Elliott Herron & Sanders Harwell

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Evan Nettles & Sara Margaret Webb

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

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.

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements, they are \$75 each

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

- Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "Mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mumcstudents.

KIDS MINISTRY

Celebrating Easter- See Messenger or KIDS Facebook Page for details.

1st- 3rd grades Extreme Egg Hunt - April 5

4th & 5th grades Easter Story Photo Scavenger Hunt - April 6

2 ½ - K5 "My Easter Basket" & Easter Egg Hunt - April 8

EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

April & May dates are now available! Come rock our younger babies & play with & read books to our crawler babies! **What are the requirements?** Be at least 21 years old & complete the KIDS Ministry volunteer paperwork (available at the Nursery Check-in). **What are the times?** 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:45. Scan the QR code below & sign up for a Sunday morning!



SAVE THE DATE:

Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM – 2's – K5) April 30 at both worship services
Vacation Bible School June 19-23

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

NO regular Wednesday night activities this week due to Holy Week services.

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.

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.