

ADULT MINISTRY

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NEW MUMC GRIEF MINISTRY

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
Psa. 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 travelled this difficult, life changing road.
- The first meeting will be:
Wednesday, March 1st at 6:15 p.m., Room 127 (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

SING WITH THE EASTER CHOIR

- Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning March 1
- To sign up contact Lori Blount at Lori@madisonumc.org
- Easter Sunday is April 9

VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, March 7 at noon, please register by Thursday March 2
- Gospel Music performed by Connie and Hal Jeanes
- Menu: Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast, Artichoke Broccoli Casserole, Garden Rice, Mixed Greens & Berry Salad, Strawberry Cake

CHURCH CONFERENCE DATE SET

FOR DISAFFILIATION VOTE

The Madison United Methodist Church will have a special called church conference on March 26, 2023. The conference will be held in the sanctuary of the church, and other assigned rooms, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote upon the Certification filed with the Mississippi Conference of the UMC, Inc.

Our Administrative Council will meet soon to work on the requirements for this church conference vote about disaffiliation. We will share more details about the church conference through future newsletters, emails, and social media. We listed our Administrative Council members in our January 11th newsletter (www.madisonumc.org/newsletter). Please call on any of them with your questions. Lastly, let's prayerfully move toward this church conference date with great love and care for one another.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SERMON NOTES

(Luke 23:39-43)

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- If you want to celebrate a specific date or honor a loved one, now is the time to call & reserve your weekend
- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$75 each

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.



MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



February 26, 2023

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 26, 2023

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Metzger

HYMN *Majesty / He Is Lord* Hayford / Fettke

Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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!

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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 *Let the Church Arise* arr. Hamby
Elizabeth Carr, soloist

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

OFFERTORY *Rock of Ages (Forgiven and Free)* arr. Sorenson
Amy Whittenton, 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 23:39-43

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Surely the Presence of the Lord* 328

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* 359

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.) Max Ezelle & Camille McClelland

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Chase Manlove

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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Hannah & Jay Hogg and Stacey & Justin McRee

10:45 a.m. Zach & Heather Lambert

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The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Sandra Rasberry in memory of Rev. C. Henderson Rasberry and in celebration of his birthday.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

- We DO NOT have Student ministry this Sunday night, February 26, due to the DNOW retreat.
- We need someone who is willing to help teach Junior High Sunday School. This would be part of a rotation where you would teach every other month. We have an easy-to-use online curriculum! Contact Cory if interested.
- Stay up to date with events and changes by joining our text plan Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77

KIDS MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE:

KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting February 27 @ 6 p.m.
Vacation Bible School June 19-23

PROJECT STORY TIME DROP OFF:

- children's books, Bibles & devotionals (new/gently used)
- boxes of individual packs of peanut butter crackers
- boxes of individual breakfast & granola bars
- individual bags of chips & pretzels
- individual pudding cups, fruit cups, & Jell-O cups

Drop off your donations between February 1-26!
Collection boxes are in the KIDS Hall & in the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper
 5:45 p.m. KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
 6:15 p.m. KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS check-in)
 6:15 p.m. Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
 6:00 p.m. Small Groups
 6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - (Sanctuary)

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- Register & pay for supper by using this QR Code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonumc.org



MENU MARCH 1

Adult Meal - Italian Pot Roast, Supper Club Chicken Thighs with White BBQ Sauce, Truck Stop Potatoes, Yellow Squash with Onions, Country Green Beans, Cheddar Garlic Biscuits

Super Salad Bar

Desserts - Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar, Brownie Pie, Sugar Free Brownie Pie, Raspberry Pound Cake, Heath Bar Cookies

Kids Meal - BBQ Chicken Legs, Green Beans with Bacon, Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes, Orange Slices