

# ADULT MINISTRY

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## UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

- 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 Sunday mornings March 19 & 26 and April 2. You may also purchase lilies on Wednesday evenings March 22 & 29th during WAM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service or the following week in the Church Courtyard

## MADISON UNITED METHODIST MEN

- Methodist Men will have our monthly meeting this month so please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club Sunday, March 19, in the CLC. We will begin at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast to be followed by
- Our own Larry Bourne brings to us; God and Creation- A discussion of the Biblical story of creation and how it is more plausible than alternative theories advanced by scientists.
- Hope to see you there!

## SAVE THE DATE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

- Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing will be Sunday morning, May 21st. Please contact Kathy Long kathrynl1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter steve@madisonumc.org for more details

## 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.
- Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 29th 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*

## 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.

The details for the voting process on March 26 have been shared in our recent newsletter. You can view that newsletter on our website (www.madisonumc.org/newsletter).

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Betsy Gwin Buffington, daughter of Gerad & Elizabeth Buffington, born September 20, 2022.

## SERMON NOTES

(John 19:16-27)

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



March 12, 2023



## 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.

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2023  
Third Sunday in Lent

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Shackley

**HYMN** *I Stand Amazed In the Presence (vs 1-4)* 371

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 A.M.)** Betsy Gwin Buffington  
*Betsy, Betsy, 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.*  
*Betsy, Betsy, 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.*  
*Betsy, Betsy, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

## MORNING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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.

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**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Holy Thy Name* Fettke/Grassi

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made, Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.*  
*This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.*  
*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

**OFFERTORY** *The Lord's Prayer* arr. Deis

**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** John 19:16-27

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 298

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Jesus, United By Thy Grace* 561

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshippers

**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.)** Chase Manlove & Sutton Madison

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Caitlyn Stewart & Adeline Ellis

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Carrie & Brad McDill and Haley & Sam Gregory  
10:45 a.m. Matt & Erin Adkins

### 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

### 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.

- **NO student activities tonight due to the Spring Break holiday.**
- Stay up to date with events and changes by joining our text plan Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77
- Sign-ups are going on now for our Spring retreat; **Weekend in the Woods** at Timber Creek Camp in Morton, MS. We will have 4 worship sessions, survivor style challenge competitions, good food, and lots of fun. Some of our seniors will be leading our talks for this retreat!
- The dates are March 31- April 2, 2023. We will leave around 5pm on Friday, the 31st and return after lunch Sunday. Invite a friend and Register here: WEEKEND IN THE WOODS

### KIDS MINISTRY

#### EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

Volunteers are needed to rock our younger babies and to play with & read books to our crawler babies during the 8:30 worship service and the Sunday school hour. Scan the QR Code for times, requirements, & to volunteer!



### SAVE THE DATE:

KIDS Choir (Wed. PM 1st – 5th Graders) - March 26 at both worship services  
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 the Spring Break holiday.