
Sunday Services, April 19, 2020
Cancelled—watch the livestream of our 8:30 a.m. service

Our leadership continues to pray and to talk together about our upcoming services and activities. We are cancelling all services and activities through April 26 and will continue to update our church routinely about any future decisions. Please visit our website, check your email, and view our social media feeds for those updates and for resources from our staff.



We have begun a church-wide texting service to share updates about schedules and announcements. Text “MUMCINFO” to the number 95577 and that will sign you up for these church-wide texts.

Dr. John Oswalt’s “Jacob: Who Am I?” study series will be presented online and live through Zoom at 6:15 p.m. on April 15 and April 22. We have added extra security measures for these Zoom sessions. Click “Join a Meeting” on Zoom and then enter ID#. You will then be asked to enter the password for that specific meeting. You will then be placed in a Waiting Room and the host will add you to the session soon after that.

Info for April 15, 2020:

1. Click to Join Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j>
2. Meeting ID: 963 758 168
3. Password: 04152020

Info for April 22, 2020:

1. Click to Join Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j>
2. Meeting ID: 189 682 082
3. Password: 04222020



Please continue to support the church through your giving. We are needing your gifts to fund the many discipleship and technology adjustments we are making in this season and we are still funding missions and ministries locally and around the world. You can contact your bank for online giving options or use our online giving service (<https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/madi100208>). You can also mail checks to our church (Madison UMC 100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110).

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

April 22, 2020

WEDNESDAY MEALS AND PROGRAMMING HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR APRIL 22.

ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email ben@madisonumc.org


MUMM'S FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 12th annual program for the award of the Frank Wilson college scholarships to two young men who are members of our church. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2020, 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 **April 24, 2020**. This year the scholarships will be for **\$3,000.00**. 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 madisonum-men@gmail.com.

Are you looking for a way to soak in God's Word? Dwell is a new app that allows you to listen to the Word of God read to you in a variety of real human voices, including with musical background. Dwell is making church plans available for free until June 8. Are you interested? Visit <https://dwellapp.io/signup/with/eUs8au> to get started - a minute to set-up a simple login, then to download the app from either The App Store or Google Play! Contact **Ben Butler** (ben@madisonumc.org) if you have any questions.



God places the lonely in families;
PSALM 68:6A (NLT)



How Can I Connect with Others

ONLINE IN CLASSES/GROUPS?

Reach out to Ben Butler
BEN@MADISONUMC.ORG

NOTICE:

Our Prayer Conference with Dr. Terry Teykl, originally scheduled for April 19-20, has been postponed due to the COVID-19 virus. We will set new dates for the conference soon.



Concerns of Our Church Family

MADISON UMC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team.

We encourage you to turn in prayer requests for other special needs such as expectant mothers, new babies, job changes, relocations, etc.

The MUMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to pray for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to jackie@madisonumc.org if prayer is still needed.

Prayer Requests – MUMC Members

Vicki Blake	Mary Ann McKay	Elinor Rummel
Cathy Cauthen	The Moody Family	Trey Russell
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore	Mary Salvatore
Amy Feild	Florence Morphis	Shauna Sansing
Jerry Lyons	James Morphis	Courtney Tucker
Margaret Mason	Robin Morris	Bob Walters
Rachel McHann	Bruce Papizan	Janet Zoble

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Millicent Cuevas	Mike/Becke Bounds' friend
Doug Davis	MarChelle Pace's brother-in-law
James "Bud" Harper	Cecil Harper's brother
Brian Hierlmeier	Randy/Susan Hierlmeier's son
Marie Melichar	Marcia Whatley's mother
Junior Pounders	Vanita McMullin's cousin
Tommy South	Rosemary Taylor's grandson
Sharon Walton	Lynn Dean's cousin
Newton Wasson	Rodger Wasson's brother

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan
- Lt. Andrew Robinson, Bobbi/Dave Robinson's grandson, U.S. Navy Harry S. Truman Aircraft Carrier, Persian Gulf

In Memoriam

Barbara Banks—4/9/20
Mother of Cindy Warner

Horace Winstead—
Husband of Joan Winstead
Member of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue

St. Catherine's Village: Bertyle Cochran, Clara Derrington

Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

Expectant Parents:

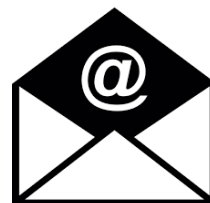
New Babies: Wilkins Montgomery Crawford, III, son of Wil & Melanie Crawford and baby brother of Mary Somers,, was born April 1. Grandmother is Priscilla Smith. Collins Marie Clarke, daughter of Chris & Lindsey Clarke and baby sister of Campbell, born April 8

MUMC REPORT

Facebook Live views	
03/22/20	2,300
03/29/20	2,100
04/5/20	2,100

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
03/22/20	\$13,806.00	\$16,904.50	\$ 453,754.35
03/29/20	\$ 6,765.00	\$14,863.00	\$ 475,382.35
04/05/20		\$17,776.00	\$ 493,158.35
04/12/20	\$71,110.45	\$19,063.00	\$ 583,331.80

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00
Education Building Mortgage
Balance (as of 3/03/2020): \$2,195,442.65



Please call the church office (601.856.6058) or email our Administrative Assistant Anne Ellison(anne@madisonumc.org) if you would like to be added to our church email list. You will also want to check your spam folder from time to time for church emails. Many church emails get placed there by your email server because we have a large amount of email addresses.

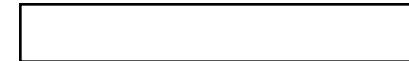
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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun., Apr. 19 – 1 Timothy 6
Mon., Apr. 20 – 2 Timothy 1
Tues., Apr. 21 – 1 Samuel 25
Wed., Apr. 22 – 1 Samuel 26
Thurs., Apr. 23 – 1 Samuel 27
Fri., Apr. 24 – 1 Samuel 28
Sat., Apr. 25 – Psalm 66

Sun., Apr. 26 – 2 Timothy 2
Mon., Apr. 27 – 2 Timothy 3
Tues., Apr. 28 – 1 Samuel 29
Wed., Apr. 29 – 1 Samuel 30
Thurs., Apr. 30 – 1 Samuel 31
Fri., May 1 – 2 Samuel 1
Sat., May 2 - Psalm 67

THANK YOU!!

We have been blessed by so many people who are going the extra mile for our church in recent days. Our Director of Technology and Communications, Chris Filippou, has edited videos, filmed our Wednesday studies, hosted our Facebook Live, and so much more. Our Director of Music Ministries, Lori Blount, our many guest singers and musicians, our Audio/Visual Engineer, Rusty Holcomb, and our accompanists, Donna Banks and Rosemary McInnis, have given extra time to bless and help our online services. The chairperson of our Altar Guild, Patricia Stanfield and her team have done an excellent job of decorating our church during Lent and throughout this crisis. Our Student, KIDS, and Missions leaders and teams are finding ways to serve and care for us. Last, our Facility Manager, Ric Stanfield, and his team have gone overboard to clean our facility and to make repairs during this season. Thank you all!!

WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE KIDS MINISTRY FACEBOOK PAGE OR LET ME KNOW IF YOU WANT THE LESSON EMAILED TO YOU (renee@madisonumc.org).

TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT COVID 19

It can be overwhelming for adults to process all the information regarding COVID-19. Imagine what it must be like for our children. Below are some suggestions & resources for discussing COVID-19 with your children.

Start with what they know. Ask them questions such as, “Have you heard your friends, grownups or people on the TV talking about a new sickness? What worries do you have about this sickness?” This gives you an understanding of what your child already knows — and an opportunity to correct any misconceptions they might have.

Validate their feelings and offer support. Inform your child that it is OK to be nervous or scared. Everyone feels this way at times. Remind them that stressful situations come and go and life inevitably goes back to normal. This understanding can help kids become resilient. Reassure your kids that there are many grownups who are dedicated to keeping them safe. Discuss the roles of doctors, scientists, teachers and family members.

Give them a sense of control. Teach kids simple and specific things they can do to keep the sickness away. Discuss the importance of getting extra sleep and making nutritious food choices. Remind kids that regular hand-washing helps stop most viruses from spreading to others.

Look on the bright side

Don't forget that what we are experiencing will be part of your child's memories! What do you hope they'll say when their grandkids ask them what they remember about the coronavirus outbreak of 2020? Make this time special. Do projects together such as filming a movie about your family or making cards for isolated elders in your area. Share stories about your childhood and teach them games you enjoyed as a kid. Take walks, act out stories, play games ... **Share on the KIDS Ministry at Madison UMC Facebook page your suggestions (and pictures) of activities to keep our kids engaged!**

Encourage them to communicate. Praise your child for expressing their feelings and concerns. Assure them you will be available and honest with all of your answers.

Be compassionate — toward yourself and your children.

We have never experienced anything like the current crisis, and all of us are figuring it out together!

ARTICLES ABOUT HOW TO TALK WITH YOUR KIDS ABOUT COVID-19:

[How to Talk to Your Kids About Coronavirus \(from PBS for younger children\)](https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus)

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[Coronavirus Video from BrainPOP \(great for elementary children\)](https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus)

www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus

[Helping Children with Scary News by Sally Lloyd-Jones](https://www.sallylloyd-jones.com/helping-children-with-scary-news)

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[Just for Kids: A Comic Exploring the New Coronavirus \(NPR\)](https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus)

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STUDENT MINISTRY
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonumc.org

COVID UPDATES

Pinnacle Sunday nights for all students in grades 6 – 12, as well as Wednesday night activities, have been cancelled until school reopens. Stay connected and engaged by following Student Ministry’s Instagram page (@mumcstudents) during this time of “social distancing.” Devotions/videos, live Q & A, scavenger hunts, and other games will be posted.



NEW JUST FOR THE GUYS: A TIME TO TALK ABOUT JESUS AND GAME!

JUST TIK TALKING

JESUS + LIFE + FRIENDS IN A NEW WORLD
With Kathryn, Abbey, and Henri Kate

New Blog Posts
Every Thursday @ 10

Optional Zoom Meeting
Every Friday @ Noon

Contact one of us if interested

<https://kscoggins9.wixsite.com/justtiktalking>

WE HAVE A NEW BLOG JUST FOR THE LADIES, NEW POSTS EVERY THURSDAY, FOLLOWED BY A ZOOM HANG OUT AT NOON ON FRIDAYS!

FYI:
Our senior high trip has been changed!
Same place different date.
NEW DATE: July 24-30,2020

MUMC PROVIDING FREE RESOURCES FOR ALL AGES

Our Madison UMC leadership has secured **two great resources for growth and encouragement in Christ**, especially in these days of social distancing.

RESOURCE #1 -- RIGHT NOW MEDIA:



You should have received an email invitation to sign up for an account. If you have not seen an invitation, check your junk mail first. Feel free to contact **Ben Butler** (ben@madisonumc.org) if you need an invite sent your way.

Your email information will not be shared by RNM for any purpose. Your anti-virus software may need to be adjusted, but RNM takes safety and security seriously.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SHARED STUDY/REFLECTION:

Once you log in to your RNM account, you will find a number of libraries, including a Madison United Methodist Church "custom library." We have featured some RNM studies/series that you may bless you and your family.



In the remainder of Lent and on into the Easter season, what might God do through some shared, intergenerational study at home and in our groups? Maybe you would consider a study of Paul's letter to the believers in Philippi by using **Jo Saxton's** (IF Gathering) adult study and **Phil Vischer's** (creator of Veggie Tales) kid's study of Philip-
pians? Both these resources are featured on channels in our MUMC custom library.



RESOURCE #2 -- GRACE MINISTRIES ONLINE:

Login to our Grace Ministries Online Library (Go to <https://grace101.org/>, click on "Login," and use **madisonumc** as both the user name and password) to benefit from the following and many other studies and resources:

Do you want a series that speaks to how Scripture addresses us in times of crisis? Perhaps **Crisis 101** would be helpful.



Do you enjoy classic Christian hymns and would like to hear the stories behind them as well as an audio-visual presentation of musical arrangements for singing and reflection of these hymns? Maybe **Worship 101** would be a blessing to you.

Would you like to personally reflect on or lead your class or group through some of the "one another" teachings in the Bible? **Family 101** offers a series that unpacks these for our relationships, especially within families.





If you are in need of assistance during this pandemic, we have church members ready to help!

Groceries, pharmacy pick-up, yard work, maintenance, etc.

Contact Steve Potter - Director of Outreach Ministries
steve@madisonumc.org

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH IMMEDIATE UMMC NEEDS:

Donate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & smart devices (i.e. iPad, iPhone).

To schedule a drop off, email us at UMMCDevelopment@umc.edu. Drop off cloth masks in the secure bin at the overhang outside the Nelson C. Norman Student Union.

We are accepting ONLY the following items at this time:

NEW/UNUSED

- N95 masks
- Disposable masks
- Nitrile gloves
- Protective gowns
- Hand-sewn cloth masks

NEW OR GENTLY USED

- Safety goggles/eye protection
- Tablets, Smart Phones, Webcams (i.e. iPad, iPhone) *



*Tablets and smart phones are needed: (1) to provide patients a way to connect with loved ones during isolation; and, (2) to conduct telehealth appointments. Devices must be in working order and should be reset to default settings.