



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 08

April 20, 2022

## Sunday Services, April 24, 2022

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

### *Congratulations, Graduates!*

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY 2022

May 1 is our annual Graduate Recognition Sunday. We will recognize our high school graduates at the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. services and enjoy a reception together during the Sunday School hour.

This is a listing of our known high school graduates:

Madelyn Abraham, Eva Albright, Isabelle Anderson, Hank Bennett, Ameriah Boatner, Camille Boles, Abby Boyd, Sadie Bryan, Noah Carter, Elizabeth Castle, Sophie Clark, Drew Cook, Jake Cook, Britt Davis, Peyton Davis, Davis Edwards, Mackie Edwards, Rowan Gentry, Travis Hawkins, DJ Hikes, Mason Hodge, Ethan Hunt, Meri Weller Hutson, Sarah Kate Killens, Elizabeth Lacey, Catherine Lowry, Jack Lowry, Maley Malone, Taylor Martin, Mason Mayo, Lydia McIntosh, Catherine McNeese, Andrew Moody, Addie Morris, Brayden Nelson, Landon Parrow, Samuel Phyfer, Sydney Sanders, Sarah Grace Shurden, Connor Stewart, Sally Claire Stockett, Sarah Liza Stockett, Lillie Stringer, Marley Tanner, Macy Thornton, Simon Tipton, Lyndsey Tutor, Sarah Beth Usey, Anna Wheatley, Ellie Wright, and Anabelle Zuluaga.

Please contact the church office at 601-856-6058 or email Jackie@madisonumc.org with additions or corrections to this list.

#### COLLEGE AND ADVANCED DEGREE GRADUATES

Please let us know if you plan to graduate or have graduated with a college or advanced degree August 2021-August 2022. Information needed for church publications includes: parents' names, name of student, date of graduation, name of college, degree received, and field of study. You can call the church office with this information at 601-856-6058 or email it to Jackie@madisonumc.org.



Event Host: Madison United Methodist Church

You have been invited to join a Meal Packaging Experience with Madison United Methodist Church, in the movement to end hunger.



Come join us as we partner with Rise Against Hunger to pack 14,000 meals that will be sent directly to nourish lives around the world. You can Register for this event on the MUMC Website: [www.madisonumc.org/missions](http://www.madisonumc.org/missions)



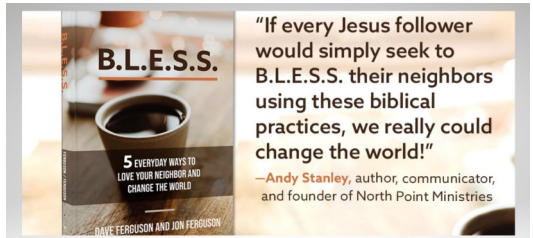
When: April 24, 2022  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
In the Christian Life Center (CLC)

Where: Madison United Methodist Church  
100 Post Oak Rd  
Madison, MS 39110

# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

## BIBLE STUDY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

- 5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (Fellowship Hall Room 204)
- 6:15 p.m. - KIDS ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)



"If every Jesus follower would simply seek to B.L.E.S.S. their neighbors using these biblical practices, we really could change the world!"  
—Andy Stanley, author, communicator, and founder of North Point Ministries

## Wednesdays At Madison **SMALL GROUPS**

JOIN US AT 6:05 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL ROOM 204  
STARTING MARCH 9 TO BE ENCOURAGED IN YOUR  
CONFIDENCE IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH & EQUIPPED  
TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST WITH OTHERS IN A  
SIMPLE, PRACTICAL WAY

Menu for April 27:

### Adult:

Meatloaf with Sundried Tomatoes/Herbs  
Creamy Spinach with Spinach  
Smashed Potatoes  
Broccoli with Tangy Sauce  
Black Eyed Peas with Sweet & Hot Peppers  
Zippy Cheese Rolls  
Super Salad Bar

### Desserts:

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar  
Krispy Kreme Bread Pudding  
Sugar Free Cheesecake  
Fresh Strawberry Pie  
Pina Colada Cake  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

### Kids Meal:

Mexican Happy Plate—  
Chicken, Rice & Queso  
Tortilla Chips & Salsa  
Fresh Fruit

## CHURCH PICNIC

Wednesday, May 4 \* 5:15pm-7:00pm Liberty Park

We will have two food trucks at the picnic:  
**BURGERS AND BLUES** (Chicken Strips or Burgers, chips, and a drink) and  
**WHICH 'WICH** (Sandwiches and Subs, chips, and a drink).

RSVP on our website for which food truck(s) you plan to use.  
You will pay for your meal at the food truck.

You can bring your own supper or visit the food trucks  
(\$8 adult & students, \$5 children)

We will have inflatables, face painting and games for children & students.  
Bring a chair or blankets with you. We will have tents, too.

We will have FREE snocones from the KONA ICE Truck and  
plenty of free bottled waters available!

## GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

There will be an informational meeting during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, May 15, in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor) to share the most recent updates about the postponed General Conference and to answer any questions that you have. This meeting is intended for those who do not attend a Sunday School class, and for those who attend a class but missed this informational meeting when it was shared in their class.



# 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](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org) if prayer is still needed.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS –MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Vernon Hull	Carlton O'Keefe
Ann Artmann	Rhonda Loeb	Mike Pace
Gwyn Bourne	Lizzie Manning	Trey Russell
Philip Boyd	Margaret Mason	John Stenmark
Regina Brock	Herb Mays	Kevin Thompson
Sandra Eilders	Judy McArthur	Courtney Tucker
Philips Godwin	Barrie McArthur	Donna Walley
Janie Harris	The Moody Family	
Mark Hikes	Willie Moore	

## *In Memoriam*

**Marjorie Turk—4/6/22**  
Grandmother of Rachel McHann

**Carole Mohamed Ivy—4/06/22**  
Mother of Mary Campbell

**Mary Alice Dear—4/11/22**  
Niece of Susan Hinton

**Jane Jordan—4/11/22**  
Wife of Read Jordan  
Member of MUMC

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

James Barnes	Brother of Kirk Barnes
Les Bumgarner	Brad Bumgarner's father
Tommy & Linda Climer	Tim Climer's parents
Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Ames Lee	Christy Nettles' nephew
Matt Livingston	Lib Sistrunk's son-in-law
Meagan Myers	Cori/Gerry Holaday's daughter
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Janine Palmertree	Leona Bishop's daughter
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
John Hudson Stafford	John/Sharon Kirk's grandson
Billy Weems	Bo Weems' father

## Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes/Retirement Homes

**The Blake:** Fabia Smith

**Beau Ridge:** Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Rosemary Taylor; Bonnie Hoy

**St. Catherine's Village:** Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble

**Home Place:** Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer

**The Orchard:** Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Eleanor Dauenhauer

**Ridgeland Place:** Phillip Perry

## **MUMC REPORT**

	Worship Attendance		
04/03/22	616		
04/10/22	688		
04/17/22	1651		
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
04/03/22	\$ 46,980.00	\$ 18,913.00	\$ 775,236.00
04/10/22	\$ 32,610.00	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 821,346.00

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 04/01/22): \$1,435,741.00

**Expectant Parents:** Hannah & Jay Hogg; Haley & Aubrey Mays; Francesca & Wesley Blount

Can't join us this Sunday? Can't find your checkbook and don't have cash on Sunday morning? Join our members who are using online giving for automated giving to Madison UMC. It is secure, convenient, has no extra cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our church. Sign up today by visiting [www.madisonumc.org/give](http://www.madisonumc.org/give). Contact our church office with any questions at [info@madisonumc.org](mailto:info@madisonumc.org).



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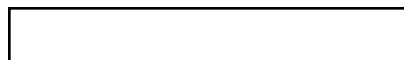
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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**



\*\*For the 1st Year of the Plan, go to  
([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/));  
2nd Year ([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/)); remainder of 3rd Year is below

Sun., Apr. 24 – Jonah 2  
Mon., Apr. 25 – Jonah 3  
Tues., Apr. 26 – Jonah 4  
Wed., Apr. 27 – Micah 1  
Thurs., Apr. 28 – Micah 2  
Fri., Apr. 29 – Micah 3  
Sat., Apr. 30 – Micah 4

Sun., May 1 – Micah 5  
Mon., May 2 – Micah 6  
Tues., May 3 – Micah 7  
Wed., May 4 – Nahum 1  
Thurs., May 5 – Nahum 2  
Fri., May 6 – Nahum 3  
Sat., May 7 – Habakkuk 1

**VIP's of Madison United Methodist Church**  
**Program provided by**  
**Sandra Strain, our Madison alderman**  
**Tuesday, May 3 at noon**

**Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday April 28**

**Call the church office at 601-856-6058**

**Sign up on the pew pads or email [jone@madisonumc.org](mailto:jone@madisonumc.org)**

**Cost of lunch is \$5.00 per person-please have exact cash or check**  
**One lunch per VIP, please. NO take outs, please.**

**MENU**

Pulled Pork w/ BBQ Sauce  
3 Bean Baked Beans  
Turnip Greens  
Hash Brown Potato Casserole  
Overnight Slaw  
Cornbread  
Strawberry Lemonade Cupcakes



**KIDS MINISTRY**  
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)



## SONSHINE CHOIR SINGS ON APRIL 24

The **SonShine** Choir (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders) will sing at the beginning of each worship service on Sunday, April 24.

Please help us with the following –

1. On Sunday morning, November 24, have your children in the Fellowship Hall at 8:20 a.m. and 10:35 a.m.
2. Make every effort to have your child sing at **BOTH** services. They sing at the very beginning of each service so you will be able to slip out of the 10:45 a.m. service as soon as they are done!



**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
**Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)**

**Sunday Night Family Groups** Dinner: 6:00—6:30 p.m.; Games and Worship: 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Small Groups/  
Family Groups: 7:15—8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. we close with a special time of prayer in the Chapel.  
Invite some friends and come hangout Sunday night!

If you are interested in being part of our student led praise band, come to praise band practice at 5:00 p.m. and see what it is about.



***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!***



Eddy Johnson reaffirmed his faith in Christ & joined MUMC at the 8:30 a.m. service on April 10, 2022.

Pictured with Eddy is Ric Stanfield, who will serve as his Fellowship Partner.

**MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY**  
Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)



Our church made a significant donation to **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee of Relief) to help fund their **humanitarian assistance** to the people of **Ukraine**. You can give a gift through our church (add “UMCOR” in the memo line) for this or you can go to the UMCOR website to learn more about, and to share a gift with, them: <https://umcmission.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/>.

**ignite**

**2022 Spring IGNITE Summit**  
**Thursday, April 28, 6:00 pm**

- For leaders/representatives of Adult SS classes
- PLEASE EMAIL ASAP Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)) if you are planning to come but have not contacted him already

**MUMM's Frank Wilson Scholarships**

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 14th 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 2022, 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 26, 2022. 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](mailto:madisonummen@gmail.com).



We were blessed with a return visit from a Praying Pelicans team from Canyon Hills Community Church in Boethel, WA. This group of 29 youth and their leaders stayed in the CLC and enjoyed meals with MUMC members while volunteering at many Jackson ministries. During their stay, they worshiped with our youth and served at Tree of Life, Canopy Children's Home, Hilltop Church and CareCenter Ministry at their Soul Snatchers event. We were excited to find out that one of the Jackson Praying Pelicans staff was a MUMC member as a young child -- Caroline Covers Bazin!

This week was such a special time in the life of our church. We are very grateful to all those who prayed for these teens and their leaders, donated snacks, beverages and fruit, and helped serve meals. Special thanks to our Men's Club for preparing Sunday breakfast; Jone McCollum for serving breakfast each day with a smile; Stella Tipton, Elizabeth Morton and Ansley Claire Strong for helping with meal prep and building friendships across the miles; Doug Owens for making sure the team always had everything needed to be comfortable in the CLC; and Julie Tipton for preparing delicious meals for all varieties of dietary needs and showing our guests the true meaning of Southern hospitality.



*Easter  
Sunday  
at  
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