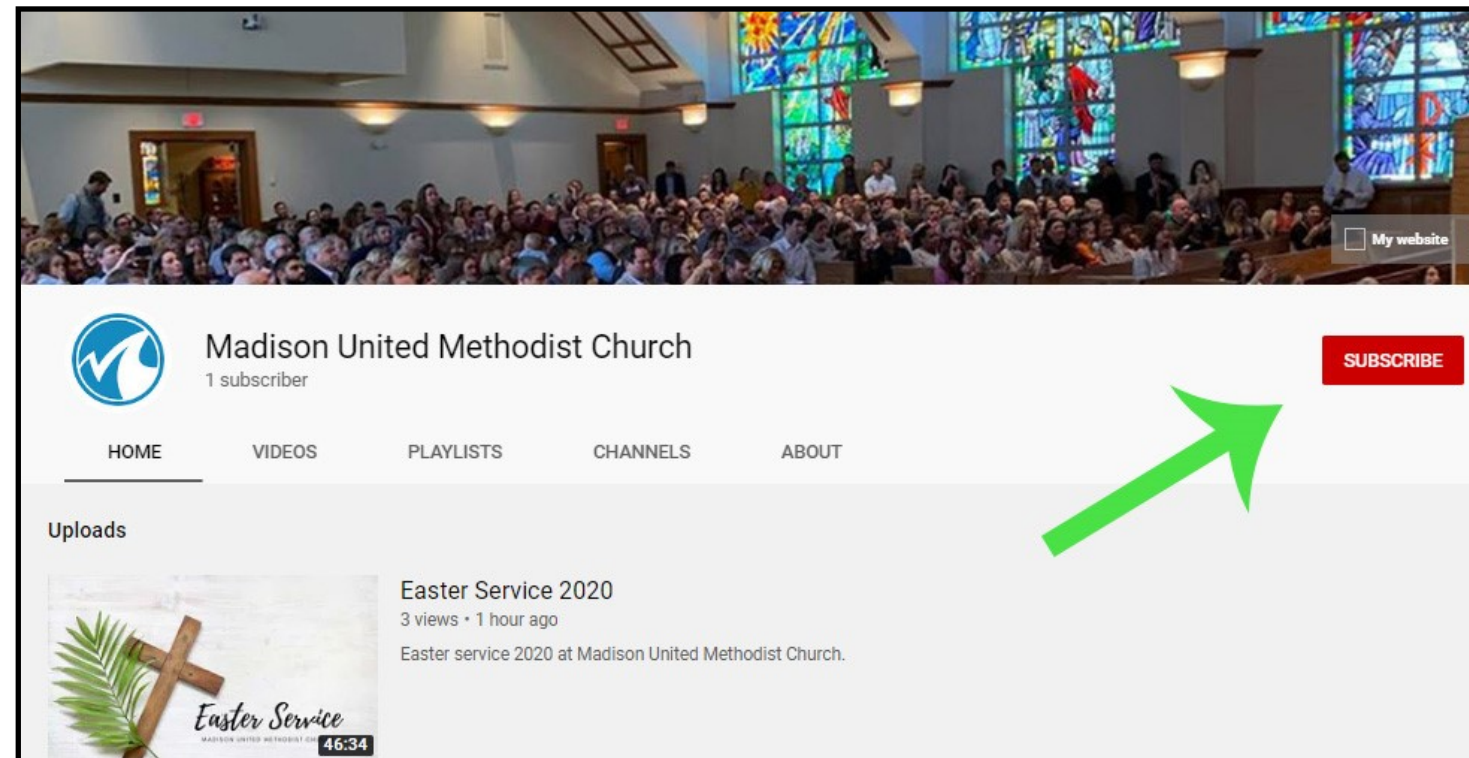


Sunday Services, May 3, 2020
Cancelled—watch the livestream of our 8:30 a.m. service



WE HAVE SET UP A YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR OUR CHURCH!

This will help more people watch our worship services and Bible studies on their Smart TVs. Since it is a brand new channel, it will take some time for you to search and find it on YouTube. We will share a direct link to our church's YouTube channel through emails and social media this week. Please click that link to find the channel and then please subscribe to the channel. You can also copy and paste this link (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCviMQOhmFj4hnVLFqxBF4g>) from this week's newsletter on our website to upload the channel, too.

There are a few other Madison UMC churches on YouTube so look for our blue church logo with an "M" to find our channel. To make sure that you have the right channel, we have uploaded our 2020 Easter service to the channel. Once we have over 100 subscribers, we can add more content and customization to the channel so please subscribe soon. By subscribing to our YouTube channel, it will also make it easier for our channel to show up in YouTube searches for other people.

We plan to live-stream our services from our YouTube channel this coming Sunday. We will post a direct link for this channel to our Facebook page for the next several Sundays to help us all transition over to YouTube for our live services. Special thanks go to our Director of Technology and Communication, Chris Filippou, for his help in setting this channel up for us!

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

May 6, 2020

WEDNESDAY MEALS AND PROGRAMMING HAVE BEEN CANCELLED FOR MAY 6.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

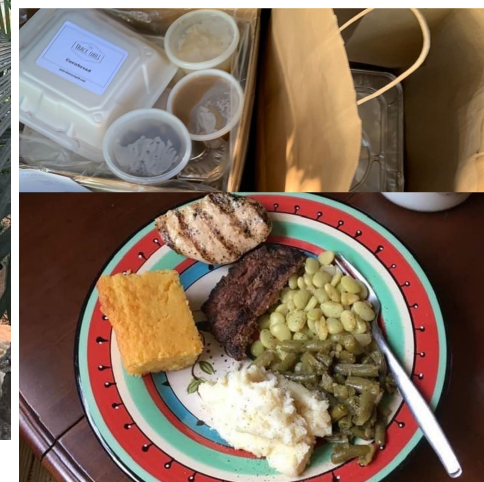
UMM WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATE

Due to disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and school closings, the deadline for final applications for the Madison United Methodist Men's Frank Wilson Memorial scholarships is being extended.

We ask that any young men of our Church who have applied for, or plan to apply for, these scholarships please contact Scott Catington at 601-497-9995, Greg Weber at 601-397-4545, or email us at madisonummen@gmail.com so we can discuss arrangements to obtain complete application information, including school transcripts. Please con-



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.



Our church has continued to offer the love of Christ to our community in these anxious times. Here are just a few examples of how you have reached out in just the last week. Our church has provided Easter baskets to the CARES Behavioral Health; we have funded the Blessing Bag food ministry of our missionaries, Todd and Katie Moody, in Honduras; and we provided a wonderful meal to the Crossroads' Phase 2 home residents. Thank you for supporting our church financially so that we can continue in our outreach. Thanks also go to all of the students and adults who continue to take supplies to and provide maintenance work for our elderly. Please let our Director of Outreach Steve Potter (steve@madisonumc.org) know of any needs.

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		Bruce Papizan
Cathy Cauthen	The Moody Family	Dupree Petty
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore	
Amy Feild	Florence Morphis	
Margaret Mason	James Morphis	Barbara Pittman
Rachel McHann	Robin Morris	Elinor Rummel

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Millicent Cuevas	Mike/Becke Bounds' friend
James "Bud" Harper	Cecil Harper's brother
Brian Hierlmeier	Randy/Susan Hierlmeier's son
Marie Melichar	Marcia Whatley's mother
Jerrie Lynn Mitchell	Jerry/Frankie Mitchell's daughter
Junior Pounders	Vanita McMullin's cousin
Tommy South	Rosemary Taylor's grandson
Sharon Walton	Lynn Dean's cousin
Newton Wasson	Rodger Wasson's brother

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:

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

Bill Bailey—4/15/20
Father of Ron Bailey

Jerry Lyons—4/15/20
Husband of Margaret Lyons
Member of MUMC

Clayton Taylor—4/15/20
Father of Cathy Ford

Mary Ann McKay—4/22/20
Father of Jennifer Nelson
Sister of Norma Upshaw
Member of MUMC

Mary Hall—4/25/20
Mother of Becky Shelton

Doug Davis—4/26/20
Brother-in-law of MarChelle Pace

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

Facebook Live views
04/19/20 1,600
04/26/20 1,400

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
04/12/20	\$71,110.45	\$19,063.00	\$ 493,158.35
04/19/20	\$24,920.00	\$25,364.00	\$ 633,615.80
04/26/20	\$20,183.00	\$13,720.00	\$ 667,518.00

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.

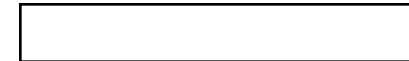
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Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun., May 3 – 2 Timothy 4
Mon., May 4 – Titus 1
Tues., May 5 – 2 Samuel 2
Wed., May 6 – 2 Samuel 3
Thurs., May 7 – 2 Samuel 4
Fri., May 8 – 2 Samuel 5
Sat., May 9 – Psalm 68

Sun., May 10 – Titus 2
Mon., May 11 – Titus 3
Tues., May 12 – 2 Samuel 6
Wed., May 13 – 2 Samuel 7
Thurs., May 14 – 2 Samuel 8
Fri., May 15 – 2 Samuel 9
Sat., May 16 - Psalm 69

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

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonumc.org



Each week an All Ages Sunday School lesson is posted on the KIDS Ministry at Madison UMC private Facebook page. Group has helped us adapt our Hands on Bible Sunday School lesson for mixed ages so families can worship together! The adapted lesson includes programming/ideas for a 20-30 minute lesson. I can also email you age/grade specific lessons! Let me know if you have questions – renee@madisonumc.org.

Don't forget that the Church has an account with **RightNowMedia**, a subscription-based online video streaming service that provides on-demand biblical content that includes curriculum, small-group studies, and children's resources. There are great & various kids' devotions, videos, etc. for all ages! You should have received an email invite with a login/access for that. Please contact Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) if you did not receive an access invitation.

The KIDS Ministry Leadership Team is continuing to have on-going discussions to be ready for future KIDS activities! We will keep you updated!

I am keeping all of you in my prayers & would like to know if you have specific prayer requests! Also, I am available for FaceTime visits/calls, ZOOM calls, etc.

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



You can join us on Sunday nights @7:00 p.m. on Instagram live (@mumcstudents) or Youtube live (tinyurl.com/mumcstudents).

ADULT MINISTRY

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Our leadership continues to pray and to talk together about our upcoming services and activities. We are cancelling all services and activities through May 3, 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?" two-week study series is now available to be watched on our Facebook page, on our Facebook group and on our website (<http://www.madisonumc.org/wednesday-teaching>).



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.

Here are three easy ways to give:

- 1) Contact your bank for online giving options.
- 2) Use our online giving service ([https:// www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/madi100208](https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Giving/madi100208)) . You can find that on our website and on our church app.
- 3) Mail your check to the church (Madison UMC 100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110).

Thank you for supporting Christ's Kingdom work in and through our church!

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

Dear church family,

I can't thank you enough for your generous hearts and hands. Since I came here in January, I have run into more and more of you who are living out the great commission to GO in a real way. So many of you are serving in hands-on ministry in so many places in "Madison, the Metro, Mississippi, and more". Much of your hands-on ministry has had to stop or greatly change because of Covid-19, but that hasn't stopped you from serving.

You have been picking up and delivering groceries and more to people who need to stay home. You have been mowing lawns and doing handyman projects. You have made so many masks for those who need them. You were able to help provide an Easter celebration for a large group of kids who were not able to go home, be with families, or celebrate Easter otherwise. And you are prepared to do more for anyone who has a need.

Because of your generosity in the past and present, we have been able to provide some much needed funds to ministries that we are not able to serve in person. These ministries are facing their new challenges because of Covid-19, and are without their normal mission teams and volunteers. These funds will then continue to serve those God has entrusted to them.

I have found Paul's statement to the church of Thessalonica to be very true of our church family, "Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well." I Thess. 2:8

Keep loving and serving. You cannot out-give our great and generous God!

Seeking God's Heart,
Steve Potter, Director of Outreach Ministries
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