

**Sunday Services, April 9, 2023**  
**Easter Sunday**

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
No Sunday School classes

**MADISON UMC CHURCH CONFERENCE RESULTS AND UPDATES**

Our special called Church Conference was held on Sunday, March 26. There were 664 ballots cast at the church conference. 57 votes (8.6%) were cast to remain with the United Methodist denomination and 605 votes (91.4%) were cast to disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination. There were two abstentions. Special thanks go to our tellers, greeters, nursery workers, and church staff for their extra help with this meeting.

Our request for disaffiliation will be voted on at the Mississippi Annual Conference meeting on June 28. We will remain a United Methodist congregation until the first week of July. We will learn what our final disaffiliation costs will be very soon and we will share that with you when we receive that information. The Book of Discipline requires that we pay two years of apportionments and any unfunded pension liabilities to disaffiliate. Our Finance Committee has set aside significant funds for this, and they have a plan in place for this expense.

Please call on our pastors or you can email our Lay Leaders and Administrative Council chairperson at [nextsteps@madisonumc.org](mailto:nextsteps@madisonumc.org) with any questions or concerns that you have. The Administrative Council will meet soon to finalize plans for our church's discernment process regarding moving to another denomination. As we did with the disaffiliation process, there will be ample opportunities for conversation and for sharing information before our church members vote.

**WED, APRIL 26**  
**6-7 PM IN THE MPR**

**THE WHOLE BIBLE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD**

*taught by* **DR. GARY COCKERILL**

Come hear how God's purpose is unveiled and restored through the whole of God's Word!

The graphic includes a blue background with a white Bible icon on the left, a circular portrait of Dr. Gary Cockerill in the center, and a yellow arrow pointing to the event details on the right. There are also decorative yellow dots on the right side.

## 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 (Fellowship Hall Rooms 204, 206, & 208)  
6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary)

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out the online form at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org). We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!



### April 12

#### Adult Meal

Smoked Pulled Pork  
BBQ Chicken Spaghetti  
Five Bean Baked Beans  
Black Pepper Slaw  
Loaded Baked Potato Salad  
Texas Toast  
Super Salad Bar

#### Kids Meal

Smoked Pork or Chicken  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Texas Toast  
Cocoa Krispy Treat

#### Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar  
Chocolate Cobbler  
Banana Pudding  
Peanut Butter & Jelly Cookies  
Sugar Free Peach Cobbler

### April 19

#### Adult Meal

King Ranch Chicken  
Pork Carnitas & Flour Tortillas  
Cowboy Beans  
Mexican Rice  
Street Corn Salad  
Chips, Salsa, Queso, & Guacamole  
Super Salad Bar

#### Kids Meal

Mexican Chicken  
Rice  
Queso & Salsa  
Chips

#### Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar  
Sopapilla Cheesecake Bars  
Key Lime Pie  
Mexican Chocolate Cake  
Sugar Free Cherry Crunch  
Snickerdoodle Cookies



### ***WE CELEBRATE BAPTISMS!***

Bridgett Marie Murphy,  
daughter of Kristin & John Murphy,  
was baptized April 2.

James Webb Ford, son of  
Elizabeth & Ben Ford  
and baby brother of Reed,  
was baptized April 2.



# 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.  
Please send all prayer requests to: [prayer@madisonumc.org](mailto:prayer@madisonumc.org)

### PRAYER REQUESTS—MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Judy McArthur
Vicki Blake	The Moody Family
Barbara Crews	Willie Moore
David Goolsby	Thames Pemberton
Janie Harris	Angela Robertson
Phil Hinton	Trey Russell
Vernon Hull	Keri Stotts
Joanne Jones	Courtney Tucker
Elizabeth Manning	
Barrie McArthur	

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Nelva Agnew	Mary Ann Stotts' sister
Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
John Barker	Sue Lauderdale's friend
Jay Brantley	Kit Axtell's friend
Susan Duke	Patsy McCarty's sister
Brian Lowry	Lindsey Tindle's friend
O.J. Mabile	Marvel Allred's brother
Skip Martin	Tom Cain's friend
Bucky Murphy	Paula Stubbs' brother-in-law
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Jim Ray	Allen LaBan's friend
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
Jackie Trim	Regina Brock's sister

### HOSPICE/ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/ RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith  
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann  
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble  
Home Place: Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer; Peggy Maddox; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson; Phillip Perry  
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard  
Plain View: John Mason

**New Baby:** Thomas David Wilson, grandchild of Tim & Stacy Climer, was born March 20.

### MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance  
 03/26/23 705  
 04/02/23 819

Finances  
 2023 Budget: \$ 2,500,000  
 Given to date: \$ 781,952

Education Building Mortgage  
 Balance (as of 4/01/23):  
 \$1,248,079.00

### *In Memoriam*

**Randall Jenkins—3/20/23**  
 Father of Jennifer Fulcher

**Melvin McClure—3/25/23**  
 Father of Rob McClure

**Sandra Eilders—3/31/23**  
 Wife of Jeff Eilders  
 Member of MUMC

## WAYS TO GIVE



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[.org/give](https://www.madisonumc.org/give)



in-person



text  
 601-255-1836



app  
 Madison UMC



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 Madison, MS 39110



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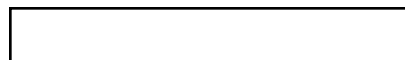
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**Rev. Sharma D. Lewis, Resident Bishop**  
**Rev. Dr. Stephen Cook, District Superintendent**  
**Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Visit the **Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook Group** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/readpraylovedaily>) for daily postings of each plan's readings

\*Bible Recap - 1-Year Chronological (find the plan at <http://www.thebible Recap.com/start>)

\*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at [www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com)) - Apr. 9 (Psalm 15, Exodus 21), Apr. 10 (Exodus 22), Apr. 11 (Exodus 23), Apr. 12 (Exodus 24), Apr. 13 (Exodus 25), Apr. 14 (Acts 5), Apr. 15 (Acts 6), Apr. 16 (Psalm 16, Exodus 26), Apr. 17 (Exodus 27), Apr. 18 (Exodus 28), Apr. 19 (Exodus 29), Apr. 20 (Exodus 30), Apr. 21 (Acts 7), Apr. 22 (Acts 8)

\*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at [https:// replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/](https://replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/))

## **FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 15th 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 2023, 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 May 5, 2023. 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).

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



**DELTA GRACE:**

Max Sanders, one of our church youth, organized a trip to Delta Grace for March 24th-26th with his Boy Scout troop, members of St. Matthew's UMC, and Madison UMC for his Eagle Scout project. There was a lot of work done on the roof, fascia, ceilings, doors, and walls of the Delta Grace facility and church. Also, we had a great time of fellowship over lunch and while we served. A big thank you to Max, Matthew Thompson, all the volunteers, and our church for your generosity that makes trips like this possible.

**Rise Against Hunger**

Save the Date: Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing will be Sunday morning, May 21st. Please contact Kathy Long [kathrynloung1951@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynloung1951@gmail.com) or Steve Potter [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org) for more details.



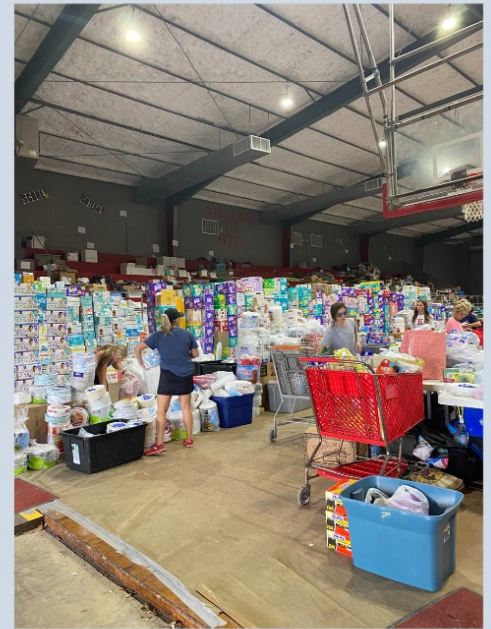
MUMC will participate in building a new house with Habitat for Humanity during May and June. This project is named the "Faith Build" because it will be funded and built as a cooperative effort by the congregations of Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, and non-denominational churches in the Mississippi Capitol area. The home is being built for Latonia Blackmon and her five children and will have five bedrooms and two and a half bathrooms. It will be located at 4663 Estelle Drive in the Broadmoor neighborhood in Jackson. Workdays will be Thursday and Saturday of each week beginning April 29 and continuing to completion in late June. MUMC will have a dedicated day on **June 3**, when we will be completing the walls by installing sheathing, top plates, and plumbing the walls in preparation to installing roof trusses. In addition, volunteers can sign up to work on Thursdays or Saturdays using the following signup application that indicates the planned work tasks for each day and number of volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA4A829AAF5C61-faith> Please consider signing up for multiple days if the tasks are what you feel most comfortable working on. Since we will be building a brand new house from the ground up, this should be a fun and fulfilling project.



# TORNADO RELIEF



Our church jumped into action to help victims of the most recent tornado. We gave a donation to UMCOR, who are always one of the first organizations to arrive at the scene of a disaster and one of the last to leave. We started collecting donations Sunday to send to needed areas. Jerry Robertson, Tripp Hardy and others arrived the next day to bring supplies, tarp roofs and more.



MUMC Head of Buildings & Grounds Doug Owens traveled with his father-in-law Peter Bergman to Rolling Fork on Friday to deliver donations collected at MUMC during the week. A full trailer was unloaded and the much-needed supplies joined the donations from all over the state.



# KIDS MINISTRY

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



Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM – 2's – K5)  
**Vacation Bible School**  
(See next Messenger for registration details)

April 30 at both worship services  
**June 19-23**





**STUDENT MINISTRY**

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

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

# Summer 2023



## Trip Dates

- Whiteville - June 9-16 (\$475)
- M28 - July 3-6 (\$340)
- Branson - July 23-26 (\$150)

Register @ [Madisonumc.org/students](https://Madisonumc.org/students)  
Registration Deadline: May 14, 2023

