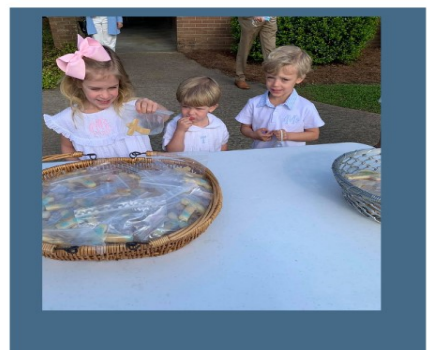
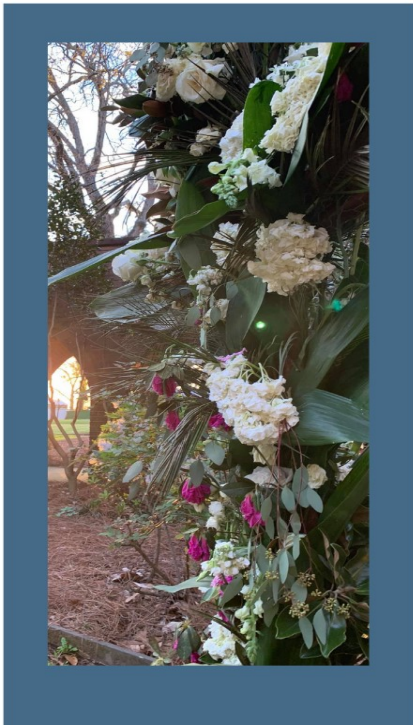


Madison United Methodist Church
MESSENGER
"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 7

April 7, 2021

Sunday Services, April 11, 2021
Services in the Sanctuary & Multipurpose Room at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.
Student Sunday



**CELEBRATING
EASTER**
at Madison UMC



Latest Worship Updates



At our recent Administrative Council meeting, we voted to maintain our current safety protocols for the worship services in the Sanctuary. In light of decreasing COVID-19 infection, hospitalization and death statistics and with the rise of vaccinations, the Council did vote to allow for people to unmask in the Multi-Purpose Room services once they are seated. Those in the MPR will still need to mask for singing and should maintain social-distancing. Though we are lifting mask mandates for the MPR services, we are asking that everyone please be **masked throughout the rest of our campus and buildings** since many persons are still at-risk or have not been able to schedule their vaccination just yet.

WORSHIP REGISTRATION REMINDER

We will continue to ask that you register for our worship services for several more weeks due to our limited seating space. We are now uploading the registration on our website at 8:30 a.m. every Monday morning on our website or you can call the church office to register any time after 8:30 a.m.

GUEST PREACHER: REV. KELLY POPE (APRIL 18)

One of our former pastors, Rev. Kelly Pope, will be our guest preacher in the sanctuary services, and shown via video for those in the Multi-Purpose Room, on Sunday, April 18! You will want to be here that day to be blessed by his preaching.



The 2020 General Conference, which had to be postponed to August 2021, is now being postponed to August 2022 due to travel issues from the world-wide pandemic. Although the Council of Bishops called for a special one-day General Conference on May 8 to vote on twelve pieces of legislation, that meeting has since been cancelled. You can find updates about General Conference information on our website at www.madisonumc.org/townhall.

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

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Carol Ann Ables | The Moody Family | Beverly Sartor |
| Ann Artmann | Willie Moore | Janice Stenmark |
| Barbara Christmas | James Morphis | Courtney Tucker |
| Bob Ellis | Dupree Petty | Janet Zoble |
| Katherine Fowler | Norma Richards | |
| Mary Frances Kelly | Elinor Rummel | |
| Judy McArthur | Trey Russell | |
| Patsy McCarty | Shauna Sansing | |

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kate Box | Mary Blaylock's friend |
| Michal Ann Brown | Katie Moody's sister |
| Sharron Byrd | friend of MUMC |
| Ivy Coleman | Vanita McMullin's uncle |
| Nancy Galatas | Pam Galatas' mother-in-law |
| Agnes Gardner | Vanita McMullin's mother |
| Karen Hacker | Diane Goolsby's friend |
| Sandra Miller | friend of MUMC |
| Baxter Morris | Donna Eargle's brother |
| George Nasif | Brooke Hood's uncle |
| Troy Odom | Elizabeth Carr's father |
| Rev. Kelly Pope | Former MUMC pastor |
| Amanda Richards | John/Norma Richards' daughter |
| Robert Segraves | Cindy Phillips' brother |
| Carolyn Stringer | Ken Stringer's mother |
| Roger Vehorn | Barbara Martin's brother |

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany

In Memoriam

John Weber—3/23/21
Father of Greg Weber

Sara Margaret Alexander—3/24/21
Mother of Sara Ann Sims

Carla Pope—3/25/21
Sister of Drew Godfrey

Harvey Carr, Jr.—3/29/21
Father of Chad Carr

We express our sympathy to the families.

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead

St. Catherine's Village: Clara Derrington; Lou Jennings; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore

Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

Expectant Parents: Emily and Peyton Spring

MUMC REPORT

| | Offering | | Year-To-Date |
|---------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | Cash/Check | Electronic | All Giving |
| 3/28/21 | \$40,919. | \$8002. | \$591,867. |
| 4/04/21 | \$72,500. | \$13,250. | \$677,617. |

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 4/05/21): \$1,697,342.00

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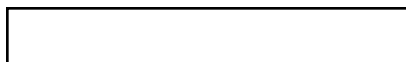
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Please deliver by: Saturday, April 10, 2021

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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
<http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/>;
the 3rd Year plan is below

Sun., Apr. 11 – Mark 4
Mon., Apr. 12 – Mark 5
Tues., Apr. 13 – Job 29
Wed., Apr. 14 – Job 30
Thurs., Apr. 15 – Job 31
Fri., Apr. 16 – Job 32
Sat., Apr. 17 – Psalm 117

Sun., Apr. 18 – Mark 6
Mon., Apr. 19 – Mark 7
Tues., Apr. 20 – Job 33
Wed., Apr. 21 – Job 34
Thurs., Apr. 22 – Job 35
Fri., Apr. 23 – Job 36
Sat., Apr. 24 – Psalm 118



MUMM'S FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 13th 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 2021, 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 30, 2021. 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.

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



Student Sunday

Our students will lead us in worship in our sanctuary service, and via video to our Multi-Purpose Room services, this coming Sunday, April 11. This is always a great day in the life of our church family. Rev. Barry Male will be preaching in the Sanctuary and in the Multi-Purpose Room that day and we will have an overflow video service in the gym, if needed.

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

KIDS MINISTRY EASTER ACTIVITIES



Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt
4th - 6th Grade



Preschoolers Easter
Story & Egg Hunt



Resurrection Trail
1st - 3rd Grade

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Vacation Bible School will be June 28-July 2! Details about registration & volunteer opportunities coming soon!

ACOLYTE TRAINING IN APRIL

3rd, 4th, & 5th grade parents, does your child want to participate in the acolyte ministry at Madison UMC? We would like to start including the 3rd graders in the acolyte rotation beginning approximately April 2021. If your child is interested in serving, please email Mrs. Renee (renee@madisonumc.org) for a registration form and return later than Sunday, March 21.

Training will be conducted with two children at a time. After we have received the names of the children who wish to participate, a training schedule will be made available for you to choose your training date/time. Children will be mailed a training/information booklet to review prior to their training session.



ALL children have to participate in training before he/she can be placed in the rotation to serve. **At least one parent** will need to attend training with his/her child. This training will help ensure that parents know how to assist their child in getting dressed, how the candle lighters work, and where the supplies are kept.



*Palm Sunday
Children's
Procession
March 28, 2021*



ADULT MINISTRY

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

JOSEPH BIBLE STUDY

April 7, 14, & 21 - 6:00 p.m.

Renowned Old Testament scholar **Dr. John Oswalt** will be leading a three-week series on Joseph.

We will meet via Zoom for this study. Meeting ID# - 842 8274 3921, passcode - JOSEPH.



Dr. John Oswalt will be with us via Zoom on three Wednesdays (April 7, 14, & 21) to finish up his three-part Genesis study. In the past we looked at Abraham and Jacob. This study will focus on the life of Joseph. Since these will be live studies, you can use the “Chat” function to ask Dr. Oswalt any questions that you have. Here is the Zoom information for this study: Meeting ID# - 842 8274 3921, passcode – JOSEPH. These sessions will be recorded and later added to our YouTube channel, too.