



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 16

August 10, 2022

## Sunday Services, August 14, 2022

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

KICKOFF AUG 17

FOOD TRUCKS:  
CHUNKY DUNKS & SCOOP DEE DOO



*Wednesdays at Madison* supper and studies resume on August 17.  
We will have small groups and Bible studies for all ages.

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 (meets August 17 in Fellowship Hall Room 204)

6:15 p.m.—Pastor’s Bible Study—The Gospel of Luke (Sanctuary)

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out this online form: <https://min.link/8N6>

We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!

**And on August 17, we will have FREE desserts from Chunky Dunks and Scoop Dee Doo!!**



## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON MENU

SIGN UP AT MADISONUMC.COM



### August 17

#### Adult Meal

Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich with Grilled Peppers & Onions

Brown Sugar BBQ Chicken Sandwich on Brioche Buns

Cheesy Potatoes

Sweet & Spicy Broccoli

Black Bean & Corn Salad

Super Salad Bar

#### Kids Meal

Grilled Chicken Strips

Cheesy Potatoes

Broccoli

#### Desserts

Ice Cream Treats from Chunky Dunks & Scoop Dee Doo Trucks

### August 24

#### Adult Meal

Crustless Cheddar Quiche

Bacon

Sausage

Biscuits or Pancakes

Biscuit & Pancake Toppings Bar

#### Kids Meal

Pancakes

Sausage

Bacon

#### Desserts

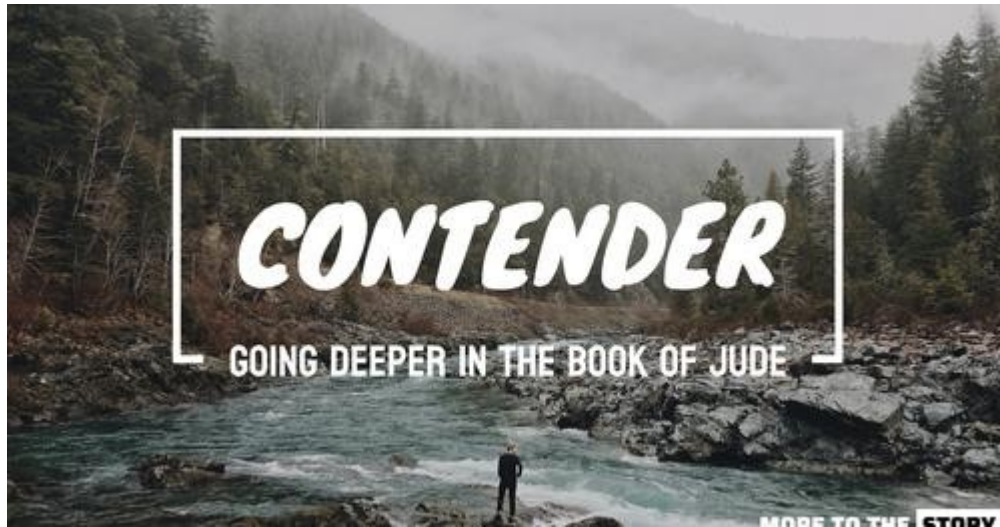
Cinnamon Rolls

Honey Bun Cake

Blueberry Struesel Muffins

Sugar Free Almond Blueberry Cake

Mixed Fruit Salad



- \* In an *existing group*? Want to explore a *new* group? Want to *help birth a new group as a 6-week facilitator*?
- \* You heard in worship on August 7 about the *CONTENDER* study to kick-off WAM Small Groups **August 24 at 6:00 pm.**
- \* Come **August 17** for an icebreaker/informational gathering where we will get to know each other and preview the study.
- \* Go to <http://www.madisonumc.org/discipleship-groups> if you want to share in advance how you or your group want to be a part.

# 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	Margaret Mason	Paul Slone
Ann Artmann	Herb Mays	Mary Ann Stotts
Vicki Blake	Judy McArthur	Courtney Tucker
Gwyn Bourne	Barrie McArthur	Donna Walley
Sandra Eilders	Rosemary McInnis	Wayne Webb
Philips Godwin	The Moody Family	
Rebecca Godwin	Willie Moore	
David Goolsby	Cathy Navarrette	
Janie Harris	Carlton O'Keefe	
Vernon Hull	Trey Russell	

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

James Barnes	Kirk Barnes' brother
Teri Douglas	Diane Goolsby's friend
Bob Keenum	Lauren Younger's grandfather
Tommy Leach	Ruth Elam's brother
Ames & Parker Lee	Christy Nettles' nephews
Matt Livingston	Lib Sistrunk's son-in-law
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Thames Pemberton	MUMC regular attender
Neil Smith	Leslie Ezelle's father
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
Sophie Spence	Bob/Debbie Merchant's granddaughter
Rebecca Whatley	Steve/Marcia Whatley's daughter-in-law

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

The Blake: Fabia Smith  
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; 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; Peggy Maddox; Rosemary Taylor  
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams  
Ridgeland Place: Phillip Perry

### EXPECTANT PARENTS:

Lindsey & Chris Clarke; Elizabeth & Gerad Buffington

### NEW BABIES:

- Raymond Rhett Leist, son of Katie & Jason Leist and baby brother of Walt, born June 28
- Hudson Charles Roberts, son of Emily & Drake Roberts, brother of Phelps & Greer Dickerson and great-grandson of Merida & Charles Coghlan, born July 21
- Connor Martin Cretella, son of Megan & David Cretella and baby brother of Everett & Mason, born August 5.

### *In Memoriam*

**Donald Haynes—7/19/22**  
Brother of Nell Wyatt

**Donna Bryant—7/28/22**  
Mother of Beverly Phillips

**Bobby Pitcock—8/2/22**  
Father of Missy McElroy

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

### **MUMC REPORT**

Worship Attendance  
 07/31/22 535  
 08/07/22 662

Finances  
 2022 Budget: \$2,500,000  
 Given to Date: \$1,580,964

Education Building Mortgage  
 Balance (as of 08/01/22):  
 \$1,399,761.00

# WAYS TO GIVE



online  
madisonumc.org/give



in-person



text  
601-255-1836



app  
Madison UMC



QR code



100 Post Oak Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110

**Madison United Methodist Church**  
100 Post Oak Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110  
601-856-6058  
Website: [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

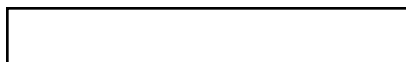
Dated Material  
Please deliver by: Saturday, August 13, 2022

**NONPROFIT  
ORGANIZATION**  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
MADISON, MS.  
PERMIT 8

**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**



**SUMMER IN THE PSALMS**

\*[www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com) - Subscribe in the lower right corner of the screen or visit the site daily

Sun., Aug. 14 – Psalms 126-127  
Mon., Aug. 15 – Psalms 128-129  
Tues., Aug. 16 – Psalms 130-131  
Wed., Aug. 17 – Psalms 132-133  
Thurs., Aug. 18 – Psalms 134-135  
Fri., Aug. 19 – Psalm 136  
Sat., Aug. 20 – Psalms 137-138

Sun., Aug. 21 – Psalm 139  
Mon., Aug. 22 – Psalms 140-141  
Tues., Aug. 23 – Psalms 142-143  
Wed., Aug. 24 – Psalm 144  
Thurs., Aug. 25 – Psalms 145-146  
Fri., Aug. 26 – Psalms 147-148  
Sat., Aug. 27 – Psalms 149-150

**NT90**  
**NEW TESTAMENT**  
**IN 90 DAYS**

Starts Aug. 28

[www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com)

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



## 2022-23 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM

You may complete this form by clicking on this QR code. This form has been emailed to families with children. This info is also available on our website ([www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)). It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!



# 6TH GRADE

## CONFIRMATION

Our Kickoff Event is a supper & activities for you, your 6<sup>th</sup> grader, their mentors, & siblings. It will be **Sunday, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)**. Parents, more details are coming soon!

To help in your future planning, we will meet each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour (without mentors) & each Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (with mentors). We will NOT have Sunday night class on October 9. Confirmation Sunday is November 13. If you have any questions, please let me know.

# MENTOR

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A CONFIRMATION MENTOR?

Sometimes we are asked to help a 6<sup>th</sup> grader select a mentor, and it is important to have a list of people who are interested in serving during Confirmation! What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let me know!

# SAVE THE DATE

KMLT Meeting

August 22

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

# First Grade

## BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Our 1<sup>st</sup> graders will receive their Bibles **Sunday, August 14**. Bibles will be presented both at the **8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services**. **Please let me know no later than Tuesday, August 9** which service you prefer (this is a firm deadline due to the time frame we have to get bulletin info to the printers).

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

1<sup>st</sup> graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn more about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday morning. **Beginning August 7, all of our 1<sup>st</sup> graders will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service.** Come down for KIDS Time and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive their Bibles **Sunday, August 28**. Bibles will be presented both at the **8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services**. **Please let me know no later than Tuesday, August 23** which service you prefer (this is a firm deadline due to the time frame we have to get bulletin info to the printers).



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

August 17 – First Wednesday Night for Fall 2022 - KIDS Choirs Start & 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Classes for our KIDS (2 ½ year olds – 6<sup>th</sup> graders). **Volunteers are needed!**

### Details about Wednesday night plans:

- SonShine Choir (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades) will meet from 5:45 – 6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room. If your child wants to participate in choir, please email Lori at [lori@madisonumc.org](mailto:lori@madisonumc.org) or fill out a registration card on August 17.
- SonBeams Choir (3 year olds – K5) will meet as part of their class time.
- If your child is not participating in SonShine Choir, you can take your children to KIDS Play from 5:45 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. (PreSchool-5K - west playground, 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders - east playground). If it is raining, children may be dropped off at the KIDS Ministry check-in in the Atrium to be taken to their KIDS Play options. Choir kiddos will be taken to their classrooms at 6:15 p.m.



  
*Daddy/  
Daughter  
Dance*



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

# AFTER SCHOOL CARE RETURNS!



## A NOTE FROM CORY—

Our summer was incredible. We had an absolute blast and got to be part of some amazing things God is doing in Jamaica, Arlington, the Jackson Metro and in our own lives! Our summer recap video will be up on the website soon. Jamaica and Arlington mission pictures are already up.

### **FAMILY GROUPS ARE BACK!**

We are back to normal schedule for our Sunday nights!

6:00 -6:30 pm Free dinner

6:30 -7:15 pm Large group games and worship

7:15 -8:00 pm Family groups

8:00 -8:15 pm Closing prayer in chapel.

We are super excited to be back and look forward to an incredible year. Invite friends and join us on Sunday nights!

### **WE NEED PARENTS' HELP!**

We feed our students every Sunday night that they meet and we need parents to help us make that possible. We ask for parents to help pay for a meal and serve a meal throughout the year, if each set of parents signed up for ONE Sunday we would have it covered! If you would like to help us out, contact [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org) .



**STUDENT MINISTRY**

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

# MUMC 2022-2023 Student Calendar

Stay up to date with events and changes by joining  
our text plan

Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77

**F  
A  
L  
L  
  
S  
P  
R  
I  
N  
G**

- **August 7** - Family Groups Resume
- **September 18** - Game Night
- **October 7-10** - Beach Retreat
- **November 21** - Thanksgiving Games
- **December 11** - Christmas Party
- **January 8** - Family Groups Resume
- **January 13-16** - Elevate
- **February 24-26**- DNOW
- **March 31-April 2** - WKND in the Woods
- **May 7** - Baccalaureate/Senior Wisdom
- **May 21** - Last Family Groups



## ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email [ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)



DISCIPLES  
COMMIT TO  
*Community*  
Sunday School & Small Groups

REACH OUT TO **BEN BUTLER**  
[ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)  
For help finding a class/group

Attention: All Methodist Men

Please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, August 21, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a **great breakfast**, followed by a short meeting/presentation.

If you are not getting e-mail communication from Methodist Men we will love to add you to our mailing list. We would love for you to join!



We had hoped to have a ruling from the Judicial Council by the end of July about the status of the delayed General Conference meeting. They will be deciding if the 2020 General Conference delegates will meet in 2024 or if there will be a completely new batch of delegates at the 2024 meeting. If the latter is true, the new delegates would be voted on at next year's Annual Conference meetings. We now think that we will find out that information from the Judicial Council in October.

Our Administrative Council members continue to monitor all of the activity regarding the delayed General Conference and will meet in the next few weeks to address any updates. Please contact our pastor, Rev. Barry Male ([barry@madisonumc.org](mailto:barry@madisonumc.org)), or our Administrative Council members with any questions or concerns.

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



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RECYCLE BUILD**

- Madison UMC will be having a Habitat work day this Saturday, August 13th. Projects include tearing out and replacing cabinets, replacing rotted wood, painting, yardwork, and more.
- We have 4 morning slots (7:45-Noon) and 2 afternoon slots (12:45-4:00) still available.
- Use QR code at right to sign up.
- Contact Dave Coon at [coondw@bellsouth.net](mailto:coondw@bellsouth.net) or Steve Potter at [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org) for more information.



**MadCAAP MINISTRY**

- MadCAAP has been providing for the physical and emotional needs of those living in poverty in Madison County, MS for over 35 years.
- Inventory gets low this time every summer. School fundraisers that help so much during the year are unavailable in the summer, but demand rises in the summer with kids out of school.
- We are collecting **CANNED FRUITS AND 18 OUNCE JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER** for the food pantry at MadCAAP. You can put them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.



**PROVIDE A MEAL FOR THE CONNECTION**

The Connection is a Ridgeland based-youth group. We meet the children where they are, creating a safe place for them to just be themselves-some have a home church, most of them do not. An average of 30-40 kids each Wednesday night have free time, eat a meal, have a Bible lesson and discuss the lesson in small groups.

For more information contact: Sarah Largen at [sarah@largendesign.com](mailto:sarah@largendesign.com) 601-506-5265



**METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF MISSISSIPPI MINISTRY**

Towel & Bedding Drive - MCH is in need of NEW towels of all sizes and NEW twin-size bedding sets for the youth and young adults living on campus. Neutral colors requested. There will be a table set-up in the Fellowship Hall through the end of August for these donations.



## ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email [ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Wilson Lee Parks, son of Peyton & Sara Parks, was baptized on July 31. Peyton and Sara also joined the MUMC church family.



Jeremy and Nicole Litton and children Tommy, Charlie, and Elsie became a part of the MUMC church family on August 7.



26 ADULTS & 5 STUDENTS JOINED US FOR THE 1ST SESSION OF THE NEW MEMBER CLASS ON AUG. 7!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US FOR THE REMAINING LIVE, IN-PERSON SESSIONS OF THE **NEW MEMBER CLASS ON AUG. 14, 21, & 28 (9:45-10:30 AM IN ROOM 402, 2ND FLOOR OF EDUCATION BUILDING)**. WE WILL BE SENDING OUT LINKS TO ONLINE VIDEOS FOR SESSIONS MISSED.

CONTACT **BARRY** ([BARRY@MADISONUMC.ORG](mailto:BARRY@MADISONUMC.ORG)) OR **BEN** ([BEN@MADISONUMC.ORG](mailto:BEN@MADISONUMC.ORG)) WITH QUESTIONS.



### Fall '22 New Member Class @ MUMC

- 4 weeks (August 7, 14, 21, 28)
- Led by Rev. Barry Male (Sr. Pastor)
- Great opportunity to connect with others, meet staff & a few church members, & explore your next steps with Jesus @ MUMC
- 9:45-10:30 am in Room 402 (2nd floor, Education Building)