



**Sunday Services, December 19**

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



## *Christmas Eve Services*

*2:00 pm Mask-Required Communion Service  
in the Sanctuary*

*3:00 - 4:30 pm Come & Go Communion  
in the Chapel*

*5:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service  
in the Sanctuary*

*7:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service  
in the Sanctuary*

### **CHRISTMAS EVE ONLINE SERVICE**

- ◆ On Christmas Eve, we will once again post a pre-recorded Christmas Eve service on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website for you to watch wherever you are and whenever you would like.
- ◆ The service will consist of hymns, lighting of the Advent Wreath, scripture readings, a brief homily, Holy Communion, and candle-lighting to Silent Night.
- ◆ You can pick-up communion elements and candles to use during this online service under the church's covered drop-off anytime during Christmas week.

## **WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON**

We have concluded our Wednesday night supper and Bible studies for 2021.  
We will restart *Wednesdays at Madison* on January 12, 2022.

### CHANCEL CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Special thanks go to Lori Blount, our Director of Music Ministries, our musicians, and our Chancel Choir for the wonderful Christmas Cantata on December 12. You can watch the Cantata on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website.



### **NEW MEMBER CLASS – SUNDAYS, JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>**

We will have a four-week New Member Class for recent church members and for those interested in learning more about our church or membership.

It will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor) during the Sunday School hour.

These sessions will be recorded for any time that you would have to miss and they are lot of fun and a great way to meet new people.

Please contact our Senior Pastor ([barry@madisonumc.org](mailto:barry@madisonumc.org)) with any question about this 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	Judy McArthur	Ray Phillips
Ann Artmann	Barrie McArthur	Peggy Quarles
Gwyn Bourne	Monita McLemore	Helen Quinn
Connie Bush	The Moody Family	Trey Russell
Elbert Day	Willie Moore	Leon Stewart
Bob Ellis	James Morphis	George Taquino
Janie Harris	Gay Murphy	Courtney Tucker
Vernon Hull	Carlton O'Keefe	

## PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Donna Blanda	Amy Feild's aunt
Linda Corley	Melanie Bishop's mother
Agnes Gardner	Vanita McMullin's mother
Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Jim Keller	Steve Keller's father
Pat Martz	Brook Brown's mother
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Tim Sewell	Gerry Holaday's brother-in-law
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter

## Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

**The Blake:** Fabia Smith

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

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

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

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

**Ridgeland Place:** Phillip Perry

## *In Memoriam*

**Debbie Young—11/30/21**  
Mother of Lindsey Tindle

**Bob Ellis—12/11/21**  
Husband of Merle Ellis  
Member of MUMC

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance		
12/05/21	618		
12/12/21	798		
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
12/05/21	\$105,382.00	\$19,220.00	\$2,218,796.00
12/12/21	\$ 79,696.00	\$21,531.00	\$2,319,994.00

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 12/01/21): \$1,620,101.00

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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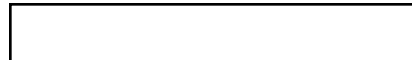
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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**



**ONE SERVICE ONLY ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26**

We will gather at 10:00 a.m. for a worship service on December 26. Please feel free to come casually dressed for this service. We will sing the songs of Christmas and Rev. Barry Male will conclude his current sermon series at this service, too. Sunday School classes will not meet at the church that day but a nursery will be available for children, ages four and under. We will return to having Sunday School and our regular worship services on Sunday, January 2.

\*\*For the 1st Year of the Plan, Go to <http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/>; the 3rd Year plan is below

Sun., Dec. 19 – Jeremiah 20  
Mon., Dec. 20 – Jeremiah 21  
Tues., Dec. 21 – Jeremiah 22  
Wed., Dec. 22 – Jeremiah 23  
Thurs., Dec. 23 – Jeremiah 24  
Fri., Dec. 24 – Jeremiah 25  
Sat., Dec. 25 – Jeremiah 26

Sun., Dec. 26 – Jeremiah 27  
Mon., Dec. 27 – Jeremiah 28  
Tues., Dec. 28 – Jeremiah 29  
Wed., Dec. 29 – Jeremiah 30  
Thurs., Dec. 30 – Jeremiah 31  
Fri., Dec. 31 – Jeremiah 32  
Sat., Jan. 1 – Jeremiah 33





## 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.





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



# Christmas Scavenger Hunt

December 10

4th & 5th Graders



Happy Birthday, Jesus Party December 11



A birthday cake with lit candles and the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" written on it in colorful letters.





**ADULT MINISTRY**

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

*WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!*

Ron & Jeanne Tew became members of the MUMC church family on December 5.



*New Door Class  
December 12*





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

**THE POWER OF A MEAL!**

Our Celebrate Recovery ministry provides love, encouragement, fellowship, resources, and other support for people dealing with hurts, habits and hang-ups every Tuesday night. The night always starts with fellowship over a meal provided by the people of our church. Would you consider providing one of these meals or volunteering to serve? Please contact **Cynthia Lauderdale** at **(601) 720-3460** to sign up or for more information.

If you would like to serve by greeting, setting up and running the sound/AV system, playing an instrument, or leading/assisting small groups or would like more information about Celebrate Recovery, contact Rodger Wasson at [rodger.wasson@live.com](mailto:rodger.wasson@live.com)

**MAT WEAVERS DELIVERY**

Mat Weavers is a ministry that takes plastic shopping bags and weaves them into sleeping mats for the homeless. They meet on Sundays at 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm in the Chapel basement.

Mat Weavers delivered 14 mats with hats and prayer cloths to Galloway UMC on Saturday, December 11th. If you would like to know more about Mat Weavers, contact Donna Peyton at (601) 519-8002

Pictured: Donna Peyton and Coralen Cain  
Not pictured: Tony Flier.



MUMC's Journey of Faith SS class recently took advantage of a beautiful day at Methodist Children's Home by setting up one of the twenty-five Christmas decor & light displays that were featured at the recent Share the Light event. Share the Light, a drive-thru Christmas light show & scavenger hunt was held Dec 9-12. MCH is excited to use this event as a way to share Christ's love with the community and further their mission of bringing healing and hope to the precious children and youth on campus.