



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 24

December 1, 2021

Sunday Services, December 5

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Joy has Dawned

A Christmas Worship Service
featuring
Choir and Orchestra
Sunday, Dec. 12
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 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*

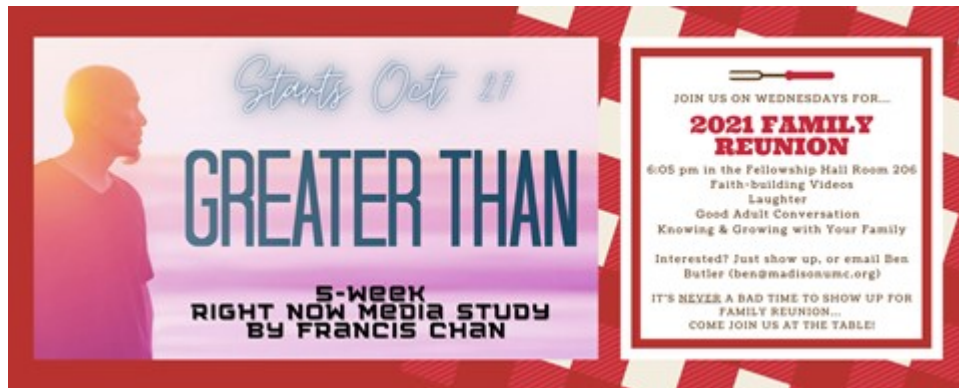
*5:00 pm Candlelight Communion Service
in the Sanctuary*

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

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

BIBLE STUDY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

- 5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (CLC)
- 6:15 p.m. - KIDS ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study: 1 John (Fellowship Hall Room 118)



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL MENU FOR DECEMBER 8 (FINAL WAM OF THE FALL SEMESTER)

ADULTS: Curried Chicken with Cranberry Chutney; Creamy Mustard Pork Tenderloin; Rice Pilaf; Pineapple Souffle; Green Beans with Red Peppers; Broccoli with Balsamic Glaze & Bacon; Potato Rolls; SUPER SALAD BAR; Snickerdoodle Cheesecake Bars; Gingerbread People; Chocolate Christmas Lights Cupcakes; Christmas Poke Cake; Pistachio Berry Parfait (Sugar free/Gluten free). KIDS: Ham & Cheese Crescent Cups; Rice Pilaf; Broccoli & Bacon; Pineapple with Cherries

December VIP Luncheon

JOIN US IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER AT NOON ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7 FOR A PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC PRESENTED BY JUDY MOON DENSON.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2. SIGN UP ON THE PEW PADS OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

\$5 per person. Please have exact cash or a check. NO CARRYOUTS!!!

Menu: stuffed pork loin, duchesse potatoes, steamed broccoli w/roasted pepper butter,cranberry salad, and Panna cotta with Christmas cookies

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	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	George Taquino
Bob Ellis	James Morphis	Courtney Tucker
Janie Harris	Gay Murphy	
Vernon Hull	Carlton O'Keefe	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

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

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

Jessie Hall—11/16/21
Mother of Bobby Hall

Troy Odom—11/19/21
Father of Elizabeth Carr

Flo Stovall—11/28/21
Mother of Barbara England

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance		
11/21/21	447		
11/28/21	445		
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
11/14/21	\$24,920.00	\$15,906.00	\$2,025,293.00
11/21/21	\$13,896.00	\$10,900.00	\$2,050,089.00
11/28/21	\$32,502.00	\$10,689.00	\$2,093,280.00

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 11/01/21): \$1,629,782.00

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. Contact our church office with any questions at info@madisonumc.org.



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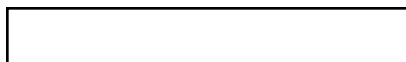
Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, December 4, 2021

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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



LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY NEWS

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

Sun., Dec. 5 – Jeremiah 6
Mon., Dec. 6 – Jeremiah 7
Tues., Dec. 7 – Jeremiah 8
Wed., Dec. 8 – Jeremiah 9
Thurs., Dec. 9 – Jeremiah 10
Fri., Dec. 10 – Jeremiah 11
Sat., Dec. 11 – Jeremiah 12

Sun., Dec. 12 – Jeremiah 13
Mon., Dec. 13 – Jeremiah 14
Tues., Dec. 14 – Jeremiah 15
Wed., Dec. 15 – Jeremiah 16
Thurs., Dec. 16 – Jeremiah 17
Fri., Dec. 17 – Jeremiah 18
Sat., Dec. 18 – Jeremiah 19

We had a great day of worship for our Lord's Acre Sunday and special thanks go to our wonderful speakers, Landon Parrow and Brian Nettles. So far, we have received **\$67,969**. You can still give to this fund by sharing a check in the offering plate at future worship services, using our online giving, or mailing a check to the church.

STUDENT MINISTRY
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email 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,



JANUARY 14-17, 2022

ELEVATE

SKI RETREAT

Pricing Options:
Ski Package: \$250
Snowboard Package: \$285
Conference Only: \$190

Deadline:
\$100 due at registration
Full balance due December 15, 2021

madisonumc.org/students

HURRY! ONLY 15 SPOTS LEFT!
DEADLINE DECEMBER 15!!

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Put these dates on your calendar so you & your family can celebrate Christmas with us!



Family Fun Night
Belhaven University
Singing Christmas Tree
Friday, December 3, 7:30 p.m.
Join us before the concert at
Sal & Mookie's
for a Dutch treat dinner.
Please RSVP to:
renee@madisonumc.org



Christmas Scavenger Hunt
Friday, December 10
For 4th and 5th Graders
Time & Place to be announced
Adult volunteers needed to drive vans—
contact renee@madisonumc.org



Happy Birthday!
Jesus
For 2 1/2'S, 3'S, 4'S, & K5'S
Saturday, December 11
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
In the KIDS Hall
RSVP to renee@madisonumc.org
Nursery will be provided for younger siblings.



CHRISTMAS GAMES & PIZZA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15,
6:00 - 7:30 P.M. IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
FOR 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD GRADERS
PLEASE RSVP TO RENEE@MADISONUMC.ORG



The Sunshine Choir will perform at the beginning of each worship service on Sunday, December 5.

Singers are to meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15 a.m. and at 10:35 a.m.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Jerrod & Carrie Rayborn became members of the MUMC Church Family on November 28. Their daughter Sara Mitchell Rayborn was also baptized at the 10:45 a.m. service.



Scenes from the Seasons of Faith Event sponsored by MUMC Women's Ministry on November 11. →



WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

POINSETTIAS FOR SALE BY UMW

The members of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women are again selling poinsettias for the Christmas season. Their primary purpose is to glorify God by decorating the Sanctuary from December 12 –24. The poinsettias will be on sale for \$15.00. (Please make out checks to MUMW). Donations of any amount are also welcomed. All profit will be given to LOCAL mission projects in Madison and Hinds Counties.



Members of the Circle will be available to take your orders on Sunday mornings. **DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5!!**

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



FREE RESOURCES FROM MUMC FOR YOUR CLASS, SMALL GROUP, or PERSONAL USE

Right Now Media is an online Bible Study resource with videos, study guides, and more to help you grow in your walk with Christ. If you need help or a **FREE INVITE** to RIGHT NOW MEDIA, please reach out to Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org).

Do you love great Christian hymns? Many often have great stories that stand behind them. Our church currently is subscribed to Grace Ministries Online (in addition to Right Now Media). They have a fabulous series featuring retellings of these stories by Robert Morgan from his book series **THEN SINGS MY SOUL** followed by renditions of the hymn.

You can access these by going to <https://www.grace101.org/>, clicking on login, then using the username FUMCM-Leader and the password Leader. Look for the series **WORSHIP 101** and click where it says 'Resources.' Then click 'HERE' in the drop down box to access video stories and renditions of such hymns as 'How Great Thou Art,' 'It Is Well With My Soul,' 'Amazing Grace,' 'O Little Town of Bethlehem,' and 'Silent Night.'

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY
Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonumc.org



We are continuing to take donations for **Hurricane Ida Relief** and **MadCAAP** in the Fellowship Hall.

