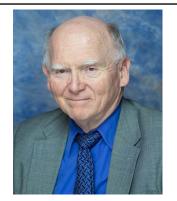
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Sunday Services, January 2, 2022

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



Regular services and guest preacher – Sunday, January 2

Dr. Gary Cockerill will be our guest preacher on Sunday, January 2. He taught a fantastic session last year on a Wednesday evening about the reliability and authenticity of the New Testament. He has also written one the more respected and celebrated commentaries on the book of Hebrews (5-Star rating on Amazon) and a wonderful book about how the Christian faith relates to the Old Testament. Dr. Cockerill was a missionary to Sierra Leone and then he taught for Wesley Biblical Seminary. Make sure to be present or watch online to hear what God will share with us through his preaching. We will return to having Sunday School classes and our regular Sunday morning activities that day. Let's start the New Year well by being in worship together!

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON RESUMES JANUARY 12! ad increasing crowds, great food, and wonder

We had increasing crowds, great food, and wonderful fellowship last fall at WAM. Please make plans now to attend! We will restart WAM on January 12. Please make a meal reservation by noon on Tuesdays for the supper.

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 (Fellowship Hall Room 118)

MENU (Breakfast for Adults & Kids)

Biscuits, Grits, Sausage Gravy, Sausage Patties, Bacon, Crustless Cheese Quiches, Pigs in a Blanket, Great Grits Bar, Honey Bun Cake, Fruit Salad, Pecan French Toast Casserole, Orange Rolls, Lucky Charms Treats, Yogurt & Berry Parfait (reduced sugar/gluten free)

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS!

Sundays - January 9, 16, 23, & 30 9:45am - Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor)



- 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 (<u>barry@madisonumc.org</u>) with any question about this class.



We were so blessed by the decorations, services, and programs throughout this Advent season. Special thanks go to the Altar Guild for their creative and wonderful work in decorating our sanctuary and campus. Thanks also go to the Naomi-Ruth Circle for organizing the poinsettias, and for everyone who purchased one, to beautify our sanctuary. Lastly, thanks go to our staff for all of the many set-ups and programs that they have blessed us with during these weeks.





Concerns of Our Church Family

Helen Quinn

Trey Russell

Leon Stewart

George Taquino

Courtney Tucker

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 Barrie McArthur Ann Artmann Monita McLemore Gwyn Bourne The Moody Family Connie Bush Willie Moore Elbert Day James Morphis **Bob Ellis** Gay Murphy Carlton O'Keefe Janie Harris Vernon Hull Ray Phillips **Peggy Quarles** Judy McArthur

In Memoriam

Clara Derrington—12/20/21
Member of MUMC

*Miriam Ethridge—12/23/21*Member of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Donna Blanda Amy Feild's aunt Melanie Bishop's mother Linda Corley Agnes Gardner Vanita McMullin's mother Blake Hutto Billy/Debbie Hutto's son Pam Johns Emily Herron's mother 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: 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

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

12/12/21 798 12/19/21 496

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
12/12/21	\$ 79,696.00	\$21,531.00	\$2,319,994.00
12/19/21	\$ 54,847.00	\$14,770.00	\$2,390,987.00

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



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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



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

Sun., Jan. 2 – Jeremiah 34

Mon., Jan. 3 – Jeremiah 35

Tues., Jan. 4 – Jeremiah 36

Wed., Jan. 5 – Jeremiah 37

Thurs., Jan. 6 – Jeremiah 38

Fri., Jan. 7 – Jeremiah 39

Sat., Jan. 8 – Jeremiah 40

Sun., Jan. 9 – Jeremiah 41

Mon., Jan. 10 – Jeremiah 42

Tues., Jan. 11 – Jeremiah 43

Wed., Jan. 12 – Jeremiah 44 Thurs., Jan. 13 – Jeremiah 45

Fri., Jan. 14 – Jeremiah 46

Sat., Jan. 15 – Jeremiah 47

SERVING in 2022?

Connection Ministry involves:

- Door Greeters
- Connection Center Greeters
- Ushers
- Guest Contact Volunteers
- New Door & New Member Class **Assistants**
- Fellowship Partners

GO TO

WWW.MADISONUMC.ORG/CONNECTION TO (RE)COMMIT & RSVP FOR THE APPRECIATION DINNER & TRAINING ON JAN. 31

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

<u>Sunday Night Family Groups</u> 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.

Sunday Night Student Ministries Activities and Family Groups will resume on January 9

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org



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



Mark January 12, 2022 Your January 12, 2022

February 17-19, 2022

June 20-24, 2022 SonShine Choir Resumes Wednesday Night Classes Resume Created by God VBS 2022

5:45- 6:10 p.m. 6:15-7:00 p.m. Watch for Details 8:30-11:30 a.m.





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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Steve and Sheri Richardson became members of the MUMC church family on December 19.



Spring 2022 Women's Bible Studies

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages

- Sundays from 4:30-6:00 p.m.
- Location: Administrative Conference Room
- Contact: Camie Young (601)622-2904
- Study: *Psalms* (Dr. Sandy Richter)
- Begins January 16

Faithful Friends: Approximate Ages (50-60)

- Mondays at 6:00 p.m.
- Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)
- Contact: Vickie Graves (601)942-7023
- Study: TBD
- Starts January 10

Redeemed: All Ages

- Tuesdays at 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Location: Multi-Purpose Room
- Contact: Tracey Thompson (601)906-1744
- Study: *Hebrews/*The Key to Living by Faith
- Starts January 11

Friends in Faith: Approximate Ages (50+)

- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Multi-Purpose Room (second floor, Education Building)
- Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601)856-6058 / linda@madisonumc.org
- Study: ACTS/Awakening to God in Everyday Life
- Starts January 12

Sisters: Approximate Ages (60+)

- Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Location: Multi-Purpose Room
- Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601)259-0480
- Study: *Psalms* (Dr. Sandy Richter)
- Starts January 13

UMW (United Methodist Women)

The Naomi-Ruth Circle invites you to join us for some very interesting and informative discussions of mission work, both locally and internationally.

- First Monday of each month at 9:45 a.m.
- Fellowship Hall
- Contact: Sue Lauderdale (601)674-2996

SPRING EVENTS:

"IF" GATHERING

March 4-5, Multi-Purpose Room

"REDEEMED WOMEN" EVENT

April 4 (6:00-8:00 p.m.), Christian Life Center (Gym)

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



Mission Fair Sunday Morning, January 23



We will be having a Mission Fair Sunday morning, January 23, from 8:15-12:00 in the Christian Life Center (CLC/Gym). Please take time that morning to come by and see all that MUMC is involved in to reach Madison, the Metro, Mississippi, and More. You will have an opportunity to learn about each and sign up for upcoming opportunities.

Habitat for Humanity Dedication

There will be a dedication for the Habitat for Humanity Methodist Recycle on **January** 7th at 2:00 **PM.** The house is located at 4623 Locksley Drive in Jackson.

