

Sunday Services, February 23, 2020
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.



IF:MUMC 2020

More than 100 women participated in the IF:Gathering Conference held February 7 & 8 in the Multipurpose Room. Women of all ages came together to focus completely, entirely on the person of Jesus.



WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

February 26, 2020

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Adult meals are \$7.00; Children's meals are \$4.00

Reservations are needed and may be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew pad on Sunday morning; or by phone (601-856-6058).

ADULT MENU:

Chicken puff pastry pie
Tomato pie
Marinated veggie salad
Southern cabbage with bacon, mushrooms,
And onions
Fried okra
Super salad bar
Broccoli cornbread

ADULT DESSERTS:

Hershey bar pie
Cookie dough cheesecake squares
Carrot cake

KIDS MENU:

Grilled chicken tenders
Parmesan green peas &
carrots
Chocolate chip cookie bars



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Begin the Lenten Season on
Ash Wednesday, February 26

All ages will meet together in the Sanctuary at 6:15
p.m. for a worship service and Imposition of Ashes

(Nursery provided for ages 3 and under)



“JACOB - WHO AM I” TEACHING SERIES TO BE LED BY DR. JOHN OSWALT

Dr. John Oswalt will teach for our *Wednesdays at Madison* Bible study for last two weeks in March. Invite others to come with you for these services and please make reservations for the supper.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Ben and Elizabeth Ford became
members of MUMC on February 9.



Mike & DeAnna McCain joined
MUMC on February 16

Concerns of Our Church Family

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue

St. Catherine's Village: Bertyle Cochran, Clara Derrington

Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

Expectant Parents: Heather & Trey Ward; Lindsey & Chris Clark

In Memoriam

Larry Davis—2/6/20
Uncle of Tanya Brieger

Hubie Simmons—2/9/20
Friend of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

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—Family Members and Friends

Mike Boyle	Kim Hunt's friend
Alan Brieger	Tanya Brieger's father
Doug Davis	MarChelle Pace's brother-in-law
Jerry & Vicky Goolsby	Wil Crawford's coworker
Brian Hierlmeier	Randy/Susan Hierlmeier's son
Libby Jackson	Jack Holmes' mother
Dr. Jim Martin	Darrell Martin's brother
Marie Melichar	Marcia Whatley's mother
Lulu Oliver	Melanie Bishop's grandmother
Sally Porter	Denny Thompson's friend
Junior Pounders	Vanita McMullin's cousin
Anne Richardson	Lyndsey Tindle's cousin
Evelyn Rickman	Rev. Cary Rickman's mother
Tommy South	Rosemary Taylor's grandson
Warren Strain	Sheila Jones' friend
Lynette & Gerry Tindle	Gerald Tindle's parents
Roger Vehorn	Barbara Martin's brother
Jerry Williamson	Karen Russell's father

Prayer Requests – MUMC Members

Laurel Albrecht	Mary Ann McKay	Elinor Rummel
Vicki Blake	Vanita McMullin	Trey Russell
Cathy Cauthen	The Moody Family	Mary Salvatore
Charles Coghlan	Willie Moore	Shauna Sansing
Amy Feild	Florence Morphis	Courtney Tucker
Allen LaBan	James Morphis	Bob Walters
Jerry Lyons	Robin Morris	Jeanne Walters
John Mason	Bobbi Robinson	Janet Zoble

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan
- Lt. Andrew Robinson, Bobbi/Dave Robinson's grandson, U.S. Navy Harry S. Truman Aircraft Carrier, Persian Gulf

MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School
02/02/20	781	468
02/09/20	733	385
02/16/20	679	293

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
02/02/20	\$37,127.45	\$ 9,752.00	\$ 194,598.90
02/09/20	\$34,771.00	\$ 6,008.50	\$ 235,378.40
02/16/20	\$30,947.00	\$11,755.00	\$ 278,080.40

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00
 Education Building Mortgage
 Balance (as of 2/03/2020): \$2,205,832.80

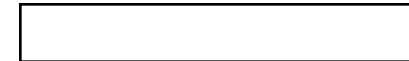
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Please deliver by: Saturday, February 22, 2020

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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



Sun., Feb. 23 – Colossians 2
Mon., Feb. 24 – Colossians 3
Tues., Feb. 25 – Judges 18
Wed., Feb. 26 – Judges 19
Thurs., Feb. 27 – Judges 20
Fri., Feb. 28 – Judges 21
Sat., Feb. 29 – Psalm 58

Sun., Mar. 1 – Colossians 3
Mon., Mar. 2 – Colossians 4
Tues., Mar. 3 – Ruth 1
Wed., Mar. 4 – Ruth 2
Thurs., Mar. 5 – Ruth 3
Fri., Mar. 6 – Ruth 4
Sat., Mar. 7 - Psalm 59

**EASTER IS
APRIL 12**

Easter Choir

**THIS EASTER JOIN WITH THE
CHANCEL CHOIR
IN SINGING PRAISES TO
OUR RISEN LORD!**

First Rehearsal: Wednesday March 4 at 7:10
Adults & High School Students Welcome!

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

WOMEN OF OUR CHURCH SERVE IN KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

The mission of the Kairos Prison Ministry is to “share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of incarcerated men, women, youth and their families” so they become loving and productive citizens.



Kairos encourages believers in many Christian traditions to be volunteers in this Christ-filled ministry.

During the April 7-10 Kairos weekend, several of our church women will be demonstrating God’s love and forgiveness to a group of women residents at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF) in Pearl.

The incarcerated women will participate in a variety of activities designed to move them closer to Jesus and the acceptance of his unconditional love and forgiveness. They will become close to their family group while they discuss talks, share meals, sing, create art work and have spiritual experiences with our volunteers. By the end of the retreat, most admit they experienced God’s love and forgiveness, while developing a renewed sense of self-worth. With God’s help they are able to forgive others and themselves.

A strength of the Kairos ministry is the continued involvement of volunteers. We work with the women to develop Prayer and Share groups. When they meet, we return to the prison providing a spiritual presence. We also return for reunions, retreats and a joyous Christmas party and dinner. Our goal is to help them build a supportive Christian community which prepares them to continue on their spiritual journey inside or outside the prison.

Our April Kairos volunteers will have five team meetings and training at our church on Saturdays in March and April 4. Connie Starkey will lead the April Kairos. She will be assisted by Nita Henry, Laura Isbell, Sharon Kirk, Patsy McCarty, Ann Dow Shurden, Terry Smith, and Patricia Stanfield from Madison UMC with other volunteers from many Christian denominations in Miss.

Your prayers are sought! Prayers are one type of agape or unconditional love. “Green agape” can help us finance the mission. Your “green agape” may be your donation towards our \$10 meal tickets for the participants. If you wish, each ticket can have your name or your group’s name on it. At each meal, the ladies can see the community’s Christian love and encouragement for their spiritual journeys. Usually the participants are amazed by this agape! All team members will have tickets (and tax receipts) available for your donation.

We are grateful to our church and the Missions committee for the support we have received in the past. Help us to bring the light of Christ into the prison!

DELTA GRACE MARCH MISSION TRIP 2020



We have a great opportunity for you or your family to show your commitment to discipleship by serving those in need in Sunflower, MS. Delta Grace is a non-for-profit, multi-denominational, faith-based organization that matches mission teams with those in need of minor home repairs. A project manager is assigned to oversee the work at the homes and assist the teams as needed.

We are organizing a work team to serve Delta Grace on March 28th, Saturday (and possibly Thursday and Friday, March 26 & 27).

Here are different ways you can commit to **PARTICIPATE** in this mission effort:

PRAY for the missionaries, mission project, and those served;

SERVE at the assigned project worksite;

DONATE financially to sponsor a missionary, provide food to feed team members, and/or provide construction funds.

This is a family friendly organization. Anyone from age 7 to 97 can attend; so consider making it a family affair! (All minors, 18 years or under, must be accompanied by a responsible adult).

To sign up (to serve and/or donate) go to www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace. We would like for volunteers to sign up as soon as possible so we can get a good assessment of the skills and the number of folks going so we can better plan for projects. If you need help or more information, please contact Carolyn Schussler at cschuss093@gmail.com or cell (904)403-5748 or call the church office.

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

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP SCHEDULED FOR JUNE



The Salt and Light Ministry - Honduras Mission Trip is scheduled for June 11th – 18th. That's a Thursday – Thursday. Anyone interested in going or needing information about this Mission Trip, please contact Phil Hinton at 601-940-9033 or email phil_hinton@ajg.com.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Naomi-Ruth Circle of UMW will meet Monday, March 2, at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 122. Rev Ben Butler will be leading the program. Mission giving will support Kairos Outside. All women of the church are invited for this time of fellowship and learning!



MARCH VIP LUNCHEON



Tuesday, March 3, 12:00 noon in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
\$5.00 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday, March 2)

Special program of Spring Gardening Tips
By Nick Thompson of Madison Garden Center

Menu:

Pork Marbella, twice baked potato, steamed broccoli, orange salad, lemon icebox pie

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Bishop and the Cabinet of the Mississippi Annual Conference have begun to meet to determine all of the pastoral appointments next year. Please be praying for our Bishop, Rev. James, Swanson, our District Superintendents, our pastors and our church throughout this process. Our committee will report the results of those meetings to you soon.

PASTOR PHONE NUMBER UPDATES

The parsonage phone numbers has been discontinued. Please contact our pastors through their cell phones. We cannot publish those phone numbers online for various reasons so please contact the church office very soon to obtain those phone numbers. The church phone number will remain the same (601.856.8056).



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION MEETINGS



Rev. Barry Male is conducting small meetings to share information about the upcoming General Conference (May 3-15). Small meetings are being held so that more questions can be asked. Rev. Male has already met with some Sunday School classes, small groups and individuals. Please contact him (601.955.3384; barry@madisonumc.org) soon if you would like him to meet with you, with your class or with your small group. There will also be an informational meeting during the Sunday School hour on April 26 in the Multi-Purpose Room for anyone who does not attend a class or who has had to miss an earlier session.

Following the General Conference, additional meetings will be held to discuss the work completed at the General Conference. Our Bishop, Rev. James Swanson, is also planning to hold informational meetings following the General Conference.

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



KIDS CHOIRS SPRING DATES

Sunday, February 23: SonShine choir will sing the “Call to Worship” at both services

Wednesday, Feb 26 is Ash Wednesday, but the SonShine choir WILL meet that night at their regular time 5:45-6:10. After rehearsal, they will go to the Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary. SonBeams Choir will not meet on Ash Wednesday.

Wednesday, March 11: Spring Break Week – NO Wednesday activities

Sunday, April 19: SonBeams Choir (ages 3-K5) will sing the “Call to Worship” at both services

Wednesday, May 6: SPRING PROGRAM for both SonShine Choir & SonBeams Choir - 6:15pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 10 (Mother’s Day): SonShine choir will sing the “Call to Worship” at both services

MADISON UMC PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Church Members will have an opportunity to register on February 25th beginning 8:00 A.M. To register, please send an email to preschool@madisonumc.org. The email should include your child’s name, full birthday, which class you are interested in and a contact number.

The Community will have an opportunity to register on February 26th and will register by email also beginning at 8:00 A.M.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$150.00 is required to hold your child’s slot.

For more information, contact Gayle Hart at preschool@madisonumc.org.

MUMC AFTER SCHOOL CARE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Church Members will have an opportunity to register on April 14. To register you will need to come to the Weekday Ministries Director’s Office (in the new Education Building) between 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The Community will have an opportunity to register beginning April 15 and will be open until van spaces are full. To register you will need to come to the Weekday Ministries Director’s Office (in the new Education Building) between 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$150.00 is required to hold your child’s slot.

For more information, contact Gayle Hart at afterschool@madisonumc.org.

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

VBS 2020 – June 22-26

Rocky Railway – Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through

It’s time to get started & we need volunteers to plan & implement VBS 2020! This includes leading centers, serving as shepherds, & helping with decorations! Please email to volunteer or for more information!



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

Pinnacle Sunday nights for all students in grades 6 – 12 every Sunday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

\$80 per student

Go to the Student Ministry Page of our website (www.madisonumc.org/students)

And click on the Gathering flyer to register.