



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 04

February 22, 2023

Sunday Services, February 26, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



CHURCH CONFERENCE DATE SET FOR DISAFFILIATION VOTE

The Madison United Methodist Church will have a special called church conference on March 26, 2023. The conference will be held in the sanctuary of the church, and other assigned rooms, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote upon the Certification filed with the Mississippi Conference of the UMC, Inc.

Our Administrative Council will meet soon to work on the requirements for this church conference vote about disaffiliation. We will share more details about the church conference through future newsletters, emails, and social media. We listed our Administrative Council members in our January 11th newsletter (www.madisonumc.org/newsletter). Please call on any of them with your questions. Lastly, let's prayerfully move toward this church conference date with great love and care for one another.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- 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 (Fellowship Hall Rooms 204, 206, & 208)
6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary)

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out the online form at www.madisonumc.org. We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!



March 1:

Adult Meal

Italian Pot Roast
Chicken Thighs w/ White BBQ Sauce
Truck Stop Potatoes
Yellow Squash w/ Onions
Country Green Beans
Cheddar Garlic Biscuits

Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

BBQ Chicken Legs
Green Beans w/ Bacon
Cheesy Hashbrown Potatoes
Orange Slices

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
Raspberry Pound Cake
Heath Bar Cookies
Brownie Pie (also sugar free)

March 8:

Adult Meal

Brown Sugar Dijon Corned Beef
Shepherd's Pie
Roasted Potatoes & Carrots
Creamed Spinach
Green Pea Salad
Oatmeal Soda Bread

Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Meatloaf Muffins
Mashed Potatoes
Carrot Sticks with Ranch
Applesauce Pouches
Shamrock Sugar Cookies

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
Fruit Hand Pies
Mocha Cake
Gingerbread Cake w/ Fresh Applesauce (also in sugar free)

New MUMC Grief Ministry

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psa. 34:18

God knows and loves those who grieve and feel so alone in their grief. To follow Christ's example, MUMC has formed a new ministry, Life After Loss. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have travelled this difficult, life changing road.

The first meeting will be: Wednesday, March 1st at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, room 127

For additional information, text or call Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker 601-842-2971.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

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

PRAYER REQUESTS—MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Joanne Jones	Louisa Swindle
Vicki Blake	Elizabeth Manning	Courtney Tucker
Barbara Crews	Judy McArthur	Dwayne Walley
Sandra Eilders	Barrie McArthur	Jackie Wilson
David Goolsby	Johnnie Miller	
Janie Harris	The Moody Family	
Phil Hinton	Willie Moore	
Linda Howard	Thames Pemberton	
Gay Hughes	Trey Russell	
Vernon Hull	Keri Stotts	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Nelva Agnew	Mary Ann Stotts' sister
Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law
Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
Henry Beard	
Aiden Branning	John & Traci Branning's son
Buddy Dubose	Linda Barker's friend
Susan Duke	Patsy McCarty's sister
Ruthie Fahey	Jackie Wilson's sister
Nancy Fulce	Gayle Hart's mother
Lamar Graham	Les & Sheila Jones' granddaughter
Brian Lowry	Lindsey Tindle's friend
Kyle Morris	Vic Wyatt's friend
Bucky Murphy	Paula Stubbs' brother-in-law
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother

HOSPICE/ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/ RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann

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; Eddy Johnson; Phillip Perry

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard

Plain View: John Mason

Expectant Parents: Haley & Jordan Eargle

New Babies: Elizabeth Nichols "Betsy" Phillips was born February 9, daughter of Laura & Mason Phillips - big brother is Foster, grandparents are Bill & Beverly Phillips .

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

02/0523 689

02/12/23 709

Finances

2022 Budget: \$2,500,000

Given to date: \$ 379,561

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 2/12/23):

\$1,264,054.00

In Memoriam

Margaret Clay—2/6/23
Mother of Peggy McQuaide

Mary Lou Talbert—2/11/23
Sister of Ronnie Roundtree

We express our sympathy to the families.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

If you are interested in connecting with other guys in groups, please reach out to Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) to let him know. He will then network you with guys who are hosting groups following our recent FIGHT CLUB.



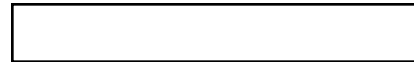
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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
Rev. Sharma D. Lewis, Resident Bishop
Rev. Dr. Stephen Cook, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Visit the **Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook Group** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/readpraylovedaily>) for daily postings of each plan's readings

*Bible Recap - 1-Year Chronological (find the plan at <http://www.thebible Recap.com/start>)
*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at www.readpraylovedaily.com) - Feb. 25 (Psalm 9, Genesis 41), Feb. 26 (Genesis 42), Feb. 27 (Genesis 43), Feb. 28 (Genesis 44), Mar. 1 (Genesis 45), Mar. 2 (Luke 17), Mar. 3 (Luke 18), Mar. 4 (Psalm 10, Genesis 46), Mar. 5 (Genesis 47), Mar. 6 (Genesis 48), Mar. 7 (Genesis 49), Mar. 8 (Genesis 50), Mar. 9 (Luke 19), Mar. 10 (Luke 20)
*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at <https://replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/>)



Sing
with the
Easter Choir

**Rehearsals are
Wednesdays at 7:00
beginning March 1**

to sign up contact
Lori Blount
Lori@madisonumc.org

Easter Sunday is April 9

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

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

DNOW is this weekend so please be in prayer for our youth! Also, remember that we do NOT have Student Ministry this Sunday night, February 26, due to the DNOW Retreat.

We need someone who is willing to help teach Junior High Sunday School. This would be part of a rotation where you would teach every other month. We have an easy-to-use online curriculum! Contact Cory if interested.

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

Missions and Outreach Celebrations

New Lab for Legacy Mission



Because of the generosity of our church, we were able to cover the prescriptions cost for the Legacy International medical clinic in Roatan, Honduras for all of 2023 and we are also updating all their computer needs for that lab. Todd and Katie are so grateful to our church for this support and we are wonderfully blessed to connect with missionaries and a ministry that lifts up Jesus and meets so many needs.

Sending aid to benefit Syria, Turkey and more through UMCOR

Through your generosity, we were able to send \$2,500 to the United Methodist Committee on Relief to help with the recent disaster in Syria and Turkey and other such disasters. UMCOR is one of the first organizations on the ground and one of last to leave when disasters strike. Our donations go directly to helping those affected by disaster, because the administrative costs are already covered. Thank you for giving to help the needs of others across the world!



MUMC member Max Sanders from Boy Scout Troop 15 is inviting people to participate in his Eagle Scout service project at Delta Grace Mission on March 25th. For more information about the project or to sign up text 601-213-6383 or email edwardmaxwellsanders@gmail.com.

The project offers a chance to contribute to the Mississippi delta and support Max's journey to the rank of Eagle Scout. Delta Grace is a non-profit, multi-denominational, faith-based organization that provides home repair to people in the Mississippi Delta. For more information about Delta Grace Mission, visit deltagrace.org.

KIDS MINISTRY

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



Intergenerational Ash Wednesday Service
KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
Vacation Bible School

February 22 @ 6:15 p.m.
February 27 @ 6:00 p.m.
June 19-23

Project Story Time Drop off:

- children's books, Bibles & devotionals (new/gently used)
- boxes of individual packs of peanut butter crackers
 - boxes of individual breakfast & granola bars
 - individual bags of chips & pretzels
- individual pudding cups, fruit cups, & Jell-O cups



Drop off your donations between February 1-26!
Collection boxes are in the KIDS Hall & in the Fellowship Hall.



EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

Extra hands & extra love is needed in our Infant & Crawler Nurseries on Sunday mornings. Come rock our younger babies & play with & read books to our crawler babies! **What are the requirements?** Be at least 21 years' old & complete the KIDS Ministry volunteer paperwork (available at the Nursery Check-in). **What are the times?** 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Scan the QR code below & sign up for a Sunday morning!



Please contact Paige Wright (melpaigew@yahoo.com or 601-940-2491) if you have questions.



VBS 2023 – is June 19-23 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

It's time to get started & we need CO-LEADERS to plan & implement our VBS decorations! Please email to volunteer or for more information!



Are You Expecting a New Little One?

If you and your family are expecting a new baby, please let me know (renee@madisonumc.org).
We would like to pray for you during this special time!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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



Our Women's Workshop, BLOOM was held this weekend. It was a time of renewal, sharing, and digging deeper into our faith! There were all age groups represented and it was a truly special time.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



David & Megan Cretella professed their faith in Christ and were baptized and they presented their sons, Everett, Mason, and Connor, for baptism at the 8:30 a.m. service on February 12.

Emily Faulkner became a member of MUMC on February 12. She joins her husband Jordan, who is already a member.



VIP's Luncheon Madison United Methodist Church Tuesday, March 7 at noon

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, March 2
Call the church office at 601-856-6058
Sign up on the pew pads or email jone@madisonumc.org
Cost of lunch is \$5.00 per person-please have exact cash or check
One lunch per VIP, please. NO take outs.

MENU

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast
Artichoke Broccoli Casserole
Garden Rice
Mixed Greens & Berry Salad
Strawberry Cake

This month, we will
enjoy
Gospel Music
performed by
Connie and Hal
Jeanes