



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

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February 8, 2023

Sunday Services, February 12, 2023

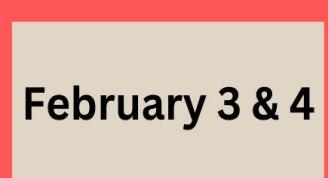
Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Thanks to all who prayed for, helped convene, & attended the 2nd **FIGHT CLUB!** Approximately 80+ different men participated! Rob Renfroe brought 2 incredible, challenging messages to men about being shepherds who are willing to sacrifice and suffer for the greater good of our families, churches, and communities in need as well as being and seeking out the kind of men who can help one another into that shepherding role in Christ.



FIGHT CLUB MEN'S EVENT



February 3 & 4

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!



February 15:

Adult Meal

Red Beans with Sausage & Ham
Creole Chicken
Paul's Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Rice
Cajun Fried Okra
Garden Corn Slaw
Mardi Gras Fruit Salad
Gambino's French Bread
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Fried Chicken Strips (or any of the adult entrees)
Waffle Fries
Grapes
Mardi Gras Cupcakes

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
Mardi Gras Cheesecake Bars
King Cake Bread Pudding
Angel Food Cake (also sugar free)

February 22:

Adult Meal

Muffaletta Pasta
Crawfish Stuffed Chicken Breasts
Garlic Herb Green Beans
Succotash
Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Marinara Meatballs & Pasta
Veggie Cups with Ranch
Cheesy Breadsticks
Monster Cookie (contains peanut butter)

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
Praline Cookies
Heavenly Hash Cake
Apple Crisp (also in sugar free)



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.

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
Mae Garrett	Johnnie Miller	
David Goolsby	The Moody Family	
Janie Harris	Willie Moore	
Phil Hinton	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
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
Jim Ray	Allen LaBan's friend

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
Highland Home: John Mason

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

01/29/23	665
02/05/23	689

Finances

2022 Budget: \$2,500,000
Given to date: \$ 264,510

Education Building Mortgage
Balance (as of 2/01/23):
\$1,264,054.00

In Memoriam

Clinton Percy—1/25/23
Nephew of Louisa Swindle

Diane Bruce—1/27/23
Sister of Susan Hinton

Josephine Barnes—1/28/23
Mother of Kirk Barnes

Judy Lauderdale—1/31/23
Sister-in-law of Marc & Sue Lauderdale

We express our sympathy to the families.



Methodist Men will have our monthly meeting this month so please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club Sunday, February 19th, in the CLC. We start at 7 a.m. with a great breakfast, followed by a short meeting/presentation. We all are looking forward to a great blessed year

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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.thebiblerecap.com/start>)
*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at www.readpraylovedaily.com) - Feb. 12 (Psalm 7, Genesis 31), Jan. 30 (Genesis 32), Feb. 13 (Genesis 33), Feb. 14 (Genesis 34), Feb. 15 (Genesis 35), Feb. 16 (Luke 13), Feb. 17 (Luke 14), Feb. 18 (Psalm 7, Genesis 36), Feb. 19 (Genesis 37), Feb. 20 (Genesis 38), Feb. 21 (Genesis 39), Feb. 22 (Genesis 40), Feb. 23 (Luke 15), Feb. 24 (Luke 16)
*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at <https://repliate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/family-reading-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 FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023.

FAQs

1. Where's Worship? Friday/Saturday Worship sessions are at Christ UMC, Sunday is at Madison UMC.
2. Where's drop off and pick up? Madison UMC. (6pm Friday – 11:45am Sunday)
3. Where do we stay? Host homes around Madison, We still need host homes if you are interested!
4. Cost? \$110 per student
5. Who's invited? Anyone 6th-12th grades!
6. Meals? Meals are provided except for Saturday dinner, student will eat out with their group.

What to bring? Sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, Bible, snacks to share, toiletries.

DNOW is a great weekend for our students and spots are filling up as the deadline is under two weeks away (Feb 20). Make sure you invite some friends and register asap. If you have any questions feel free to reach out my cell is 601-421-6525. Further details will be sent to those who register.



DNOW is just two weeks away and it is one of the biggest events for our students ministry! We need your help church, we need people willing to host a groups of students in their homes for the weekend of February 24-26, 2023. This entails two nights and only floor space is required! If you are interested please contact Cory!



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

Preschool Registration



2023-24 Preschool Registration for New Children

Registration begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. (can't be accepted before 8:00) by email only. The email address you will need to use is Preschool@madisonumc.org. **There will be NO walk-in registration.** Spaces will be filled on a 1st in 1st served basis. If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Preschool Office at 601-853-7436.

Church Members- Tuesday, February 21, 2023
Open to the Community- Wednesday, February 22, 2023



Let's help MadCAAP with their children's story time! During the month of February, KIDS Ministry will be collecting:

- 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 will be 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. 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.

Help make our Wednesday nights **OUTSTANDING** for our 2 ½ - 5th graders!
Volunteers are needed! Email renee@madisonumc.org to volunteer or for more info!



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

Bloom: A Women's Workshop

Growing in our Faith and Planting Seeds

Women's Ministry invites you to join us for a day of renewal, growth and digging deeper into our faith with featured speaker, Katy McCown!

Saturday, February 18
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Multipurpose Room at MUMC

Breakfast will begin at 8:30, and lunch is included.
\$25 registration fee

To Register: →
scan QR Code or
visit MUMC website.



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

Habitat Methodist Rebuild Dedication

The Habitat Rebuild home for the Plumpp family was dedicated on January 24. Members of MUMC provided financial support & helped construct the home.

Please join us on the next Habitat project coming this fall. Contact Dave Coon at coonw@bellsouth.net for more information.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Wayne & Cheryl Jones joined Madison UMC on January 29.



Brent and Donna Melton rejoined the Madison congregation on January



Emily Breedlove, wife of MUMC member Blake Breedlove, joined the MUMC church family on February 5.



Jesse Donahoo became a member of the MUMC church family on February 5. He is shown with his wife, MUMC member Mary Margaret Donahoo and sons Rhett & Townes.



Joe & Sarah Ulmer and kids Evelyn, Virginia, & Joe united with Madison UMC on January 29.