



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 03

February 9, 2022

### Sunday Services, February 13, 2022

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



## ***A WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!***

Please join us on Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5, for IF:MUMC at Madison United Methodist Church. We will be gathering together to view the IF Gathering livestream event featuring an array of amazing speakers. This women's conference is always an amazing event each year and a wonderful opportunity to grow together in our faith. The event will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the new Education Building. You can attend Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon or all of these! Whatever fits your schedule....we just want you to be a part of IF:MUMC!



- March 4, 2022 5:30PM - 9:30PM. *\*dinner included*
- March 5, 2022 9:00AM - 4:00PM. *\*breakfast and snacks included. Lunch is on your own.*
- \$20 per person *This cost includes access to 2022 IF Gathering livestream viewing and dinner for Friday night, breakfast on Saturday and snacks throughout the event.*



**MISSIONS  
FAIR**

*February 20*  
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER



Please make plans to come by the Christian Life Center (CLC/Gym) Sunday morning from 8:15—12:00 noon 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.

## ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email [ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)

### WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

#### BIBLE STUDY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

- 5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (Fellowship Hall Room 204)
- 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 *The Twelve Disciples* (Sanctuary)



WEEKLY  
**WAM**  
MENUS

*February 16* ..... *February 23* .....

<p><b>Lemon Butter Chicken Thighs</b> <b>Roasted Potatoes</b> <b>Spinach Madeline</b> <b>Steamed Vegetable medley</b> <b>Cornbread Sticks</b></p> <p><b>SUPER SALAD BAR</b></p> <p><b>Desserts:</b> <b>Butterscotch Revel Bars</b> <b>Blueberry Buckle</b> <b>Chocolate Italian Love Cake</b> <b>Candy Bar Rice Krispy Hearts</b> <b>Mixed Berry Cups (reduced sugar)</b></p> <p><i>Kids Meal</i> .....</p> <p><b>BBQ Chicken Drumsticks</b> <b>Roasted Potatoes</b> <b>Steamed Broccoli with Cheese Sauce (on the side)</b> <b>Cornbread Sticks</b></p>	<p><b>Creamy Cajun Chicken Pasta</b> <b>Sloppy Roast Beef Po-Boys</b> <b>Creole Okra</b> <b>Black Pepper Coleslaw</b> <b>Crawfish Braid Bread</b></p> <p><b>SUPER SALAD BAR</b></p> <p><b>Desserts:</b> <b>King Cake Bread Pudding with Butter Cinnamon Sauce</b> <b>Crawfish Sugar Cookies</b> <b>Goopy Butter Bars</b> <b>Heavenly Hash Cake</b> <b>Pecan Praline Cookies</b> <b>Cinnamon Pecan Cake (reduced sugar)</b></p> <p><i>Kids Meal</i> .....</p> <p><b>NOLA Sub (turkey, ham, pepperoni &amp; cheese)</b> <b>Mac &amp; Cheese Twists</b> <b>Fruit Kabobs with Sweet Dipping Sauce</b></p>
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Menu items may change due to ingredient availability.

# 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](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org) if prayer is still needed.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS –MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Vernon Hull	Peggy Quarles
Ann Artmann	Brett Lacey	Helen Quinn
Gwyn Bourne	Judy McArthur	Trey Russell
Philip Boyd	Barrie McArthur	George Taquino
Connie Bush	The Moody Family	Courtney Tucker
Elbert Day	Willie Moore	Donna Walley
Sandra Eilders	Carlton O'Keefe	
Janie Harris	Ray Phillips	

## PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Les Bumgarner	Brad Bumgarner's father
Tommy & Linda Climer	Tim Climer's parents
Jake Dunagan	Don/Kaye Dunagan's nephew
Agnes Gardner	Vanita McMullin's mother
Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Pam Johns	Emily Herron's mother
Ames Lee	Christy Nettles' nephew
Meagan Myers	Cori/Gerry Holaday's daughter
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Janine Palmertree	Leona Bishop's daughter
Tim Sewell	Gerry Holaday's brother-in-law
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
John Hudson Stafford	John/Sharon Kirk's grandson
Cathy/Jerry Williamson	Karen Russell's parents
Carol Windsor	Don/Kaye Dunagan's daughter

## Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes/Retirement 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

## *In Memoriam*

**Thomas Otto Buckner—1/25/22**  
Grandfather of Ken Knotts

**Mary Alice Sanders—1/27/22**  
Grandmother of Allison Weems

**Howard Phillips—2/6/22**  
Grandfather of Cory Phillips

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## **MUMC REPORT**

Worship Attendance		Offering		Year-To-Date
		Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
01/23/22	435			
01/30/22	465			
02/06/22	586			
01/23/22	\$ 23,110.00	\$ 2,050.00		\$168,986.00
01/30/22	\$ 31,826.00	\$ 22,894.00		\$223,706.00
02/06/22	\$ 37,500.00	\$ 11,860.00		\$273,066.00
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00		
Education Building Mortgage				
Balance (as of 02/01/22):		\$1,455,266.00		

**Expectant Parents:** Sara & Peyton Parks; Hannah & Jay Hogg

**New Babies:** Hall Godfrey Holaday, son of Davis & Emily Holaday & grandson of Gerry & Cori Holaday, born January 24.

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](http://www.madisonumc.org/give). Contact our church office with any questions at [info@madisonumc.org](mailto:info@madisonumc.org).





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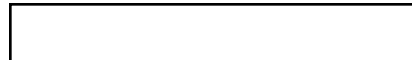
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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**



\*\*For the 1st Year of the Plan, go to  
([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/));  
2nd Year ([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/)); remainder of 3rd Year is below

Sun., Feb. 13 – Ezekiel 19  
Mon., Feb. 14 – Ezekiel 20  
Tues., Feb. 15 – Ezekiel 21  
Wed., Feb. 16 – Ezekiel 22  
Thurs., Feb. 17 – Ezekiel 23  
Fri., Feb. 18 – Ezekiel 24  
Sat., Feb. 19 – Ezekiel 25

Sun., Feb. 20 – Ezekiel 26  
Mon., Feb. 21 – Ezekiel 27  
Tues., Feb. 22 – Ezekiel 28  
Wed., Feb. 23 – Ezekiel 29  
Thurs., Feb. 24 – Ezekiel 30  
Fri., Feb. 25 – Ezekiel 31  
Sat., Feb. 26 – Ezekiel 32



**KIDS MINISTRY**  
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)

## PRESCHOOL Registration



### 2022-23 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](mailto:Preschool@madisonumc.org). **There will be NO walk-in registration.** Spaces will be filled on a 1<sup>st</sup> in 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Preschool Office at 601-853-7436.

Church Members- Tuesday, February 22, 2022  
Open to the Community- Wednesday, February 23, 2022



### KIDS MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP TEAM (KMLT) MEETING

Our KIDS Ministries Leadership Team will meet on **Monday, February 21, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Church Office. If you have an interest or heart for helping our children grow in their faith in meaningful & real ways, please join us!

## WELCOME BABY

### ARE YOU EXPECTING A NEW LITTLE ONE?

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



Share God's Word

Our Sunday School curriculum has an age/grade appropriate Bible lesson as well as scripture readings each week. Encourage your child(ren) to share what they are learning & the scripture they are reading with you!

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto: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, come to praise band practice at 5:00 p.m. and see what it is about.

**THE GATHERING**

re:UNION

Activities include:

laser and archery battle, silent disco, inflatables, field games, and much more!

Phil Joel      Gerald Fadayomi      Big Al Cherry      DJ Blaha

[www.mississippi-umc.org/thegathering](http://www.mississippi-umc.org/thegathering)  
**Feb 25 - 26 2022**  
Christ United Methodist Jackson, MS

Mississippi Conference of The United Methodist Church      Living Out The POWER of We

**DNOW signups are live** for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades on the church website (Student Ministry tab).

DNOW is one of the biggest events for our Student Ministry and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need people willing to host a group of students in their homes for the weekend of February 25-27. This entails two nights, and only floor space is required!

If you can volunteer your home for this event, please contact Cory ([cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org))!



**MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY**  
Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)



### **FOREIGN MISSION TRIPS TO HONDURAS:**

We had two interest meetings this past Sunday, Jan. 23rd, for our mission trips to Honduras. If you missed those meetings and would like more information, please contact:

For the Legacy Mission (Moody's) trip on June 11-18th - George Taylor  
[georgetay@yahoo.com](mailto:georgetay@yahoo.com)

For the Salt and Light trip on June 9-16th - Phil Hinton [phil\\_hinton@ajg.com](mailto:phil_hinton@ajg.com)

For either trip - Steve Potter at [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)

### **THE POWER OF A MEAL!**

Our Celebrate Recovery ministry provides love, encouragement, fellowship, resources, and other support for people dealing with hurts, habits and hang-ups every Tuesday night. The night always starts with fellowship over a meal provided by the people of our church. Would you consider providing one of these meals or volunteering to serve? Please contact Cynthia Lauderdale at (601) 720-3460 to sign up or for more information.



Celebrate Recovery®  
A CHRIST-CENTERED Recovery Program

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Men of the Church,

Look forward to seeing you at the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, February 20th, in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL** (note venue change). We start at 7 a.m. with a **great breakfast**, followed by a short meeting and program.

We will be joined this month by **Thomas Harris, CPA, President of Home-Land Title** and shared owner of HomeLand Neighborhood Management. He will share with us the tremendous growth these businesses experienced and the impact his Christian values have had on that growth.

Please join us and bring a friend.

### **2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT**

Contribution statements were sent out **via email** last week. If you did not receive your statement, please check the spam or junk folder of your email account. If you do not have a valid email address, your statement was mailed to you. To avoid any problems in the future, please make sure that the church has your current updated email address. For more information, please contact Janice Stevens at the Church Office at [Janice@madisonumc.org](mailto:Janice@madisonumc.org) or 601-856-6058.

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2022 ONLINE (ZOOM)

# LENTEN WORSHIP GATHERINGS

STARTS MARCH 3, 2022

a time to be (Re)FORMED in the basics of  
Christian belief & living

7:00-7:20 PM nightly (except Sundays)

6:45 PM (extra fellowship time before worship)



Last year, we had wonderful times of worship, fellowship, and sharing each night during Lent with our inaugural nightly Zoom Lent Worship Gatherings. Lent begins in early March (Ash Wednesday is March 2). We invite you to join us as often as you are able or wish. The formal worship time will be 7:00-7:20 pm each night with different MUMC members and staff serving as “WORSHIP HOSTS” each night. You can join the Zoom conference as early as 6:45 for a time of informal fellowship with others. Because Lent does not include the Sundays, we will not do Sunday nights and will likely not have it on Ash Wednesday or Maundy Thursday due to special Lent services.

Lent is 40 days, and we have chosen to do Tim Tennent’s *30 QUESTIONS* and *10 COMMANDMENTS* devotionals to focus on basic Christian beliefs and ways of living God’s will that Christians have been grounded in for centuries. Lent has often had a focus on grounding new believers and renewing seasoned believers in the fundamentals of the Christian faith. These 20 minute worship times will include prayer, Scripture, singing (you will sing on mute!), a devotional reading, and a brief time to interact in a “break-out room” small group with a few others around key insights and challenges you received during the large group worship portion.

If you want to sign-up to be a **WORSHIP HOST**, please email Ben Butler ASAP ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)).



## *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!*

Terry & Chris Weill joined the membership of MUMC on Sunday, Jan 30, 2022.