



Sunday Services, January 29, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



On Monday, January 23, the MUMC Administrative Council voted to hold a vote of church membership regarding disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. The decision to move forward in the discernment process for disaffiliation followed the announcement of the results of the church-wide pulse survey that was administered the week of January 15 – 22.

A total of 665 church members participated in the pulse survey that was used to gauge the opinions of church members regarding whether or not Madison UMC should leave the United Methodist Church denomination through disaffiliation. The polling process involved the dissemination of 1,318 surveys via email, of which 1,020 of those emails were opened.

Members who did not have access to the email link were given the option of a printed survey. The survey result was 81.7% preferring to disaffiliate and 18.3% preferring to remain with the United Methodist Church. The breakdown of the count follows:

Survey Responses	To Disaffiliate	To Remain UMC
Online 579	473	106
Paper <u>86</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>16</u>
Total 665	543 81.7%	122 18.3%

The next step of the process is for Administrative Council Chairman Wil Crawford to notify District Superintendent Stephen Cook of the decision to move forward with a church-wide in-person vote of Full Members. The District Superintendent and Conference will work with MUMC leadership to set the date for the vote, which will be held prior to March 31. More information regarding the vote will be shared over the next several weeks as plans evolve.

The Administrative Council made the decision to enter the discernment process on October 16 following an Annual Conference Zoom webinar and an exploration meeting with Annual Conference representatives on October 2. Since that time the church has engaged in discussions and reviewed information regarding the United Methodist Church.

The Administrative Council also voted to delay any decision about where our church might affiliate until after we determine if our church will disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church. We have had a sub-committee researching multiple Methodist denominations since July, 2022. Their work is summarized in our current Next Steps Resource Guide. Additional information about those possibilities will be provided, if needed, following our church conference vote.

Please continue to pray for the life of the church, the ministries, and missions that live out our mission to *build faithful disciples serving Jesus Christ* and as we pray that we are living toward our vision to *be a Family of believers in harmony with God’s Word that glorifies God.*

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

6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary) Dr. Andy Miller will speak January 25

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 1:

Adult Meal

Individual Ham Pot Pies w/ Parmesan Puff Crust

Poppyseed Chicken w/ Rice

Green Beans w/ Caramelized Onions

Sweet & Sour Carrots

Mixed Fruit Salad

Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Fried Chicken Strips

Cheesy Rice

Green Beans

Grapes

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar

Orange Dream Mini Cakes

Chocolate S'mores Cookies

Chewy Chocolate Cherry Bars

February 8: Souper Bowl

Menu will reflect the 2 teams and cities competing in the Super Bowl.

Join a **Right Now Media** (Fellowship Hall Rooms 204 & 208) or **Bible Recap Group** (Fellowship Hall Room 206) if you want. **SCAN QR CODE** to add your name or **EMAIL** Ben (ben@madisonumc.org)

A dark grey banner with white text. At the top are two rows of six plus signs. The main text reads 'WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON SMALL GROUPS' in large orange letters. Below that, 'Start January 18 (6-7 pm)' and 'No homework required!' are in white. Two bullet points follow: '*Open Groups for Right Now Media study.' and '*Open Groups to Discuss Bible Reading Plans'. At the bottom, it says 'Email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) with questions'. The bottom of the banner features a curved image showing a person's hands holding a yellow pencil over a book titled 'THE BIBLE RECAP' and another book titled 'THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES' by Louie Giglio. A QR code is on the right side of the image.

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	John Mason	Jeanne Tew
Vicki Blake	Judy McArthur	Courtney Tucker
Barbara Crews	Barrie McArthur	Dwayne Walley
Sandra Eilders	Johnnie Miller	Jackie Wilson
David Goolsby	The Moody Family	
Janie Harris	Willie Moore	
Phil Hinton	Thames Pemberton	
Vernon Hull	Trey Russell	
Joanne Jones	Terry Smith	
Elizabeth Manning	Ken Stringer	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law
Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
Henry Beard	
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
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter

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

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

01/15/23 801

01/22/23

Finances

2022 Budget: \$2,500,000

Given to date: \$2,745,427

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 1/01/23):

\$1,264,054.00

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Marshall & Thames Pemberton became members of the MUMC church family on January 8.



Sam & Haley Gregory and children Emma and Jack joined the MUMC church family on January 15.



Ed and Julia Simmons united in membership with MUMC on January 22.

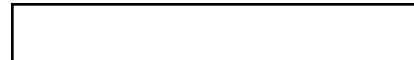
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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, January 28, 2023

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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) - Jan. 29 (Psalm 5, Genesis 21), Jan. 30 (Genesis 22), Jan. 31 (Genesis 23), Feb. 1 (Genesis 24), Feb. 2 (Genesis 25), Feb. 3 (Luke 9), Feb. 4 (Luke 10), Feb. 5 (Psalm 6, Genesis 26), Feb. 6 (Genesis 27), Feb. 7 (Genesis 28), Feb. 8 (Genesis 29), Feb. 9 (Genesis 30), Feb. 10 (Luke 11), Feb. 11 (Luke 12)

***Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year** (find the plan at <https://replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/family-reading-plans/>)

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP (NO LATER THAN MON., JAN. 30) so we can plan for the appropriate amount of food and other set-up needs. **SCAN QR CODE** to register or **EMAIL** Ben (ben@madisonumc.org)



Brothers! Come join us on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3** (5:45-8:00 pm - MUMC campus [CLC, MPR]) and **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4** (9:00-11:30 am @ Black Axes Throwing Club in Brandon) as we welcome Rev. Rob Renfroe to lead us in growth in Christ as men.

**2023 MEN'S
WEEKEND**

**Madison
UMC**

**FIGHT CLUB
FRI. P.M.**



SAT. A.M.





6th Grade Lock In



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 just over a month 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



KIDS Ministries Leadership Team (KMLT) Meeting

Our KIDS Ministries Leadership Team will meet on **Monday, January 31, at 6:00 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! Let me know if you have questions or need more info!



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!

NEW EVENT

Bloom: A Women's Workshop

Growing in our Faith and Planting Seeds

"The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58:11

IN PERSON



Featured Speaker:
Katy McCown

Author of "She Smiles Without Fear,"
Host of "Best Day Ever" podcast,
President of She Laughs Ministries,
Writer for Proverbs 31 Ministries

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

Center for Pregnancy Choices Speaker January 29th

January is Sanctity of human Life month. Renee Yates from the Center for Pregnancy Choices will be speaking in the Multi Purpose Room during the Sunday school hour on January 29th. Please contact Katie Williams at 601-540-3617, williams.katie23@gmail.com if you would like more information about the CPC and how we can get involved.

Salt & Light

The Salt & Light mission trip to Honduras will be June 1-8, 2023. The first team meeting will be February 5 @ 2pm, at St. Mark's UMC, 400 Grants Ferry Road.

For more information, contact Phil Hinton at Phil_Hinton@ajg.com or Bobby & Julie Blake at 601-397-8880 (Julie) 601-317-8881 (Bobby)

Moody Mission:

The deadline for signing up and the deposit for the Legacy Mission International/Moody mission trip to Honduras is February 5th. The trip is June 24th-July 1st. A team meeting will be held on February 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Church Office in the Administration Building. For more information, contact Micah Anglin manglin@gmail.com or visit <https://www.legacymissioninternational.org/>.

VIP'S of Madison United Methodist Church Luncheon
Tuesday, February 7 at noon

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, February 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

Lasagna
Green Beans Supreme
Steamed Carrots
Caesar Salad
Garlic Bread
Double Chocolate Pie

Author & Civil
Rights Activist,
Flonzie Brown Wright
will be
our guest speaker