



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 02

January 26, 2022

Sunday Services, January 30, 2022

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Student SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 6



Members of our Student Ministries will lead our service
in worship and song on Sunday, February 6.
Rev. Cory Phillips will be preaching.



ADULT MINISTRY

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

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

BIBLE STUDY TIMES AND LOCATIONS

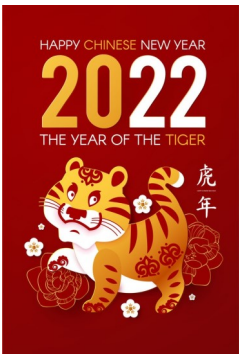
5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play

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)



Feb 2 -- Chinese New Year

Adult Meal

Apricot Cashew Chicken

Beef & Broccoli

Sticky Rice

Asian Vegetable Medley

Vegetable & Pork Egg Rolls

Chinese Salad with Pink Sauce

Fumi Salad

Desserts

Frushi (Fruit Sushi)

Coconut Tapioca Pudding

Chinese Almond Cookies

Five Spice Chocolate Pots de

Crème

Chinese New Year Cake

Jello Blocks

Kids Meal

Sweet & Sour Chicken

Sticky Rice

Vegetable & Pork Egg Rolls

Candy Sushi

Feb 9 -- WAM Souper Bowl

Will your favorite team make it to the Super Bowl LVI?

Join us for WAM Souper Bowl II for soups, sliders, salads and desserts celebrating the two teams and host city location for the Super Bowl. Menu revealed when final teams are announced.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cecelia Jean Lee, daughter of Josh & Beckie Lee and baby sister of Charlotte & Holt, was baptized on January 16.

Blake, Mary, Abbey, Miley, Brett, & Jake Thomas joined the MUMC church family on January 23. Jake was baptized and Abbey was received by Confirmation.



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 if prayer is still needed.

PRAYER REQUESTS – MUMC MEMBERS

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

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

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
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
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

Carolyn Stringer—1/11/22

Mother of Ken Stringer

Kirk Reid—1/15/22

Husband of Mitcie Reid

Father of Jennifer Rawson & Courtney Reid

Member of MUMC

Monita McLemore—1/18/22

Member of MUMC

Poem Weems—1/22/22

Mother of Bo Weems

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance		
01/09/22	333		
01/16/22	328		
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
01/09/22	\$ 19,866.00	\$ 7,314.00	\$110,165.00
01/16/22	\$ 12,557.00	\$ 20,767.00	\$143,489.00
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00	
Education Building Mortgage			
Balance (as of 01/01/22):		\$1,462,146.00	

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. Contact our church office with any questions at info@madisonumc.org.



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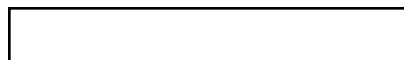
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Please deliver by: Saturday, January 29, 2022

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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/); 2nd Year (www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/); remainder of 3rd Year is below

Sun., Jan. 30 – Ezekiel 5
Mon., Jan. 31 – Ezekiel 6
Tues., Feb. 1 – Ezekiel 7
Wed., Feb. 2 – Ezekiel 8
Thurs., Feb. 3 – Ezekiel 9
Fri., Feb. 4 – Ezekiel 10
Sat., Feb. 5 – Ezekiel 11

Sun., Feb. 6 – Ezekiel 12
Mon., Feb. 7 – Ezekiel 13
Tues., Feb. 8 – Ezekiel 14
Wed., Feb. 9 – Ezekiel 15
Thurs., Feb. 10 – Ezekiel 16
Fri., Feb. 11 – Ezekiel 17
Sat., Feb. 12 – Ezekiel 18

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY
Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email 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

For the Salt and Light trip on June 9-16th - Phil Hinton phil_hinton@ajg.com

For either trip - Steve Potter at 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.

MISSION FAIR POSTPONED

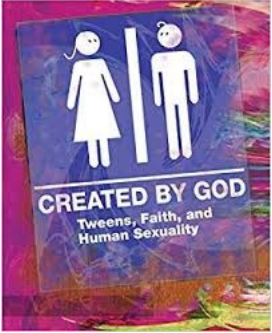
Our Mission Fair, originally scheduled for January 23, has been postponed until **FEBRUARY 20**. Please make plans to come by the Christian Life Center (CLC/Gym) then and see all that MUMC is involved in to reach Madison, the Metro, Mississippi, and More. You will have an opportunity to learn about each and sign up for upcoming opportunities.

KIDS MINISTRY

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

CREATED BY GOD IS FEBRUARY 17-19, 2022

All 5th grade students & their parents are invited to participate in an upcoming event called *Created by God*. It is a study of human sexuality with a Christian foundation that was written by Rev. James H. Ritchie, Jr., a United Methodist minister and Christian educator.



Registration is limited to 20 students on a first-come-first-served basis, and members/regular attendees of Madison UMC will be given first priority.

This is a major time commitment on the part of parents/guardians, students, and volunteers, but the benefit is well worth the investment. In addition to being provided in an arena where accurate information and proper terminology can be gained and practiced, the students involved will better understand how their sexuality fits into God's plan for human relationships. Using a highly interactive approach to learning, *created by God* is a lot of fun for everyone involved.

The schedule is as follows:

Required Parents/Guardians
Students

Thurs. Feb. 17 – 6:00 p.m.

Fri. Feb. 18, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Sat. Feb. 19, 8:30a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Students & Parents/Guardians

Sat. Feb. 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

There is a **\$10.00 charge for the book**. Checks can be made payable to Madison UMC. In order for your child to participate, you or another caregiver must attend the Parents Session as well as the Students/Parents Session.

To request a registration form, please email renee@madisonumc.org). The deadline for registration is **Thursday, Feb. 3**. After the 3rd, registration will be open to non-church members. If you have any questions, feel free to

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!

KIDS MINISTRY WAM
Fun on a rainy
Wednesday night!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email 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.

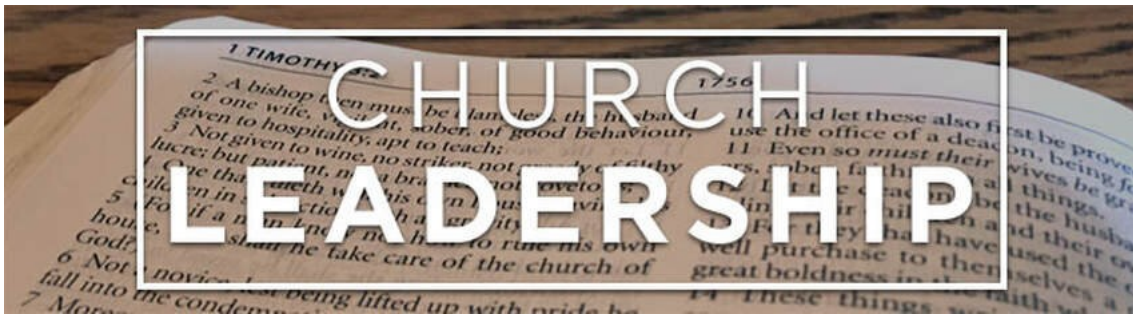


JANUARY 14 - 17

Elevate Ski Retreat

Gatlinburg, Tennessee





2022 Leadership at Madison UMC

As a new year of ministry begins at Madison UMC, it is important that you be aware of the leadership of your church. Listed below are the members of the committees and work areas that support the ministerial staff of MUMC.

Administrative Council: Wil Crawford, chair; John Smith & Olivia Martin, Lay Leaders; Cary Breedlove, Rodger Wasson, Bob Hughes, Wes Dean, Lloyd McRae, Janice Stevens, Lisa Heard, Frank Riley, Josh Woodward, Emily Herron, Will Whittenton, Laura Beth Guynes, Connie Moore, Jim Grissom, Denny Thompson, Greg Shows, Brad Godfrey, Jennie Vandevere, Bridgett Chisolm, Cathy Cauthen, George Taylor, Sue Lauderdale, Sammy Barmer, Tanya Brieger, Bobby Henry, Nita Henry, Dave Coon, Ron Bailey, Leon Stewart, Greg Weber, Elbert Hilliard, Diane Goolsby, Steve Potter, Tracey Thompson, Rev. Barry Male, Rev. Ben Butler, Rev. Cory Phillips, Rev. Linda Rickman, Trustees Chair (TBA), Connection Team (TBA)

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Wes Dean, chair; Donna Peyton, Becke Bounds, Micah Anglin, Matt Smith, Ronnie McGehee, Brian Nettles, Sara Ann Sims, Brad Hutto
Ex Officio: Olivia Martin, John Smith, Rodger Wasson; Rev. Barry Male

Board of Trustees: Eddie Eargle, Bo Weems, Cathy Martin, Lowery Germany, Mike Scales, Amy Taylor, McKenzie Burns, Mason Phillips, Sammy Barmer (Chair will be selected at first meeting). Ex Officio: Rev. Barry Male, Doug Owens

Finance Committee: Lloyd McRae, chair; Thomas McElroy, Cindy Keller, Sam Gray, Chris Madison, Leslie Ezell, Emily Boyce, Rachel Bearden, Kasey Broussard, Lisa Heard, Wil Crawford, John Smith, Olivia Martin, Cary Breedlove, Ron Bailey, Wes Dean, Greg Weber, Leon Stewart, Dave Robinson, Barry Male, Ben Butler, Janice Stevens, Trustees chair (TBA)

Lay Leadership/Nominations: Barry Male, chair; Heather Osborne, Dawn Parrow, Bob Morgan, George Taylor, Hugh Stubbs, Patsy McCarty, Russell Green, Harriet Brown, Kristen Harwell. Ex Officio: John Smith, Olivia Martin

Altar Guild: Sandra Grissom, chair; Robbie Barmer, Beth Brown, Theresa Buchanan, Connie Bush, Mary Hall Coon, Ronnie Gooze, Judy Honeycutt, Angela Ingram, Margaret Lyons, Judy McNeil, Kathy Mowdy, Pam O'Keefe, Marsha Petty, Suzanne Sullivan, Judy Gray, Kathy Long, Mary Margaret Lowery, Ethel Taquino, Linda Brunt. Ex Officio: Rev. Barry Male

Lord's Acre Committee: Greg Weber, co-chair; Leon Stewart, co-chair; Elbert Hilliard, Marc Lauderdale, Olivia Martin, Ray Phillips, Dorothy Terry, Janice Stevens. Ex Officio: Rev. Barry Male

Montgomery Cemetery: Dave Coon, Leon Stewart, chairs; Barbara Atkins, Jim McCarty, Patsy McCarty, Cindy Phillips, Ray Phillips, Dorothy Terry, Jackie Wilson, Bob Matthews. Ex Officio: Rev. Barry Male, Janice Stevens, Trustees Chair (TBA)

KIDS Ministry Team

Bridgett Chisolm, Chair; Carrie McDill (Weekday Ministries Subcommittee), Christy Nettles (Weekday Ministries Subcommittee), Angie Owens (Weekday Ministries Subcommittee, Chair), Allison Weems, Martha Grace Gray, Melanie Crawford. Ex Officio: Reneé Scales (KIDS Ministry Director), Gayle Hart (Weekday Ministries Director), Paige Wright (Nursery Coordinator)

Congregational Care Ministry

Nita & Bobby Henry, Co-chairs; Sandra Grissom, Cori Holaday, John Kirk, Wendy McNulty, Paula Stubbs, Ethel Taquino, Amy Archer, Taylor Archer. Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

Prayer Ministry

Jackie Wilson, Chair; Mary Blaylock, Steve Brown, Gwyn Bourne, Nita Henry, Les Jones, Cynthia Lauderdale, Patsy McCarty, Vanita McMullin, John Smith, Allen LaBan, Ric Stanfield, Paula Stubbs, Mary Ann Slone. Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

Women's Ministry

Amy Archer & Rachel Chew, Co-Chairs; Tanya Brieger, Lindsey Briscoe, Ann Cullen Catington, Kaitlin Godfrey, Mary Margaret Lowery, Jana Manlove, Mary Sanderson. Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

VIPs Ministry

Tanya Brieger, Chair; Linda Barker, Sandra Grissom, Wanda Johnson, Cynthia Lauderdale, Sue Lauderdale, Ed Jones, Mary Margaret Lowery. Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

Student Ministry Team

Cathy Cauthen, George Taylor, Co-Chairs



We are excited to announce that we met our 2021 budget and expenses! We were able to return to several of our mission activities and ministry events in 2021. Through your Lord's Acre and Building gifts, we were also able to pay an additional \$194,050 toward our mortgage principal. Our mortgage balance is currently \$1,610,301.

Thank you for your continued support of our missions and ministries! We look forward to continuing to share the light and love of Christ with our community and beyond in 2022.

Below is the approved operating budget for 2022:

Salaries - \$1,209,796
Missions - \$334,965
Ministries - \$162,350
Facility Maintenance - \$642,889
Mortgage - \$150,000

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 or 601-856-6058.