
Sunday Services, January 12, 2020
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.

NEW STAFF MEMBER AT MADISON UMC

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of new staff member.

Steve Potter will be our new Director of Outreach Ministries. The Staff Parish Relations Committee established this part-time position last year in response to our growing Missions program. Steve will work with our church staff, various committees, Sunday School classes, small groups, mission teams, and individual members to help us all explore, and be equipped for, how we outreach to Madison, the Metro area, Mississippi and More (Acts 1:8).

Steve served at Christ United Methodist Church for the last fifteen years in their Student Ministries and then in their Marriage and Family Ministries. He is currently the Middle School Bible Teacher at Madison-Ridgeland Academy. Make sure to seek out Steve, Betsy, and their children soon to welcome them to our church and to our staff.



2020 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

Kick-off for the next Habitat Build is Monday, January 20, followed by Saturday workdays through April 4. Madison UMC is scheduled for Saturday, February 1. We will be working with a team from Anderson UMC on both interior and exterior rebuild. Although we have a dedicated work day, members can also volunteer for any of the other work days as well. Volunteers can work a morning or afternoon shift or stay all day.



The house is being rehabbed for Tahara Williams, a 25-year-old single mother with one child (age 2). It will be located at 4636 Casablanca Drive in Broadmoor Subdivision (just north of Northside Drive) in Jackson.

Volunteers should sign up with Kim Crowder at Habitat (kimcrowder@habitatmca.org or volunteer@habitatmca.org) or by phone at 601-353-6060 ext213. You can also sign up to volunteer directly through the MUMC website at <http://www.madisonumc.org/habitat>.

For more information, contact MUMC's Habitat coordinator David Coon at 601-605-2455 or 601-946-4951.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

January 15, 2020

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Adult meals are \$7.00; Children's meals are \$4.00

Reservations are needed and may be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew pad on Sunday morning; or by phone (601-856-6058).

ADULT MENU:

Scrambled eggs
Smoked sausage or bacon
Grits (personalize at new Toppings Bar)
Biscuits
Sausage gravy
Fresh fruit ambrosia

ADULT DESSERTS:

Cinnamon roll with
cream cheese icing
Caramel pecan swirls
Blueberry streusel cake
(also available Sugar Free)

KIDS MENU:

Mickey Mouse waffles or
cinnamon roll
Scrambled eggs
Lil' Smokies sausages
Oranges

On January 15, we will recognize those attending who have a January birthday! If you have a birthday in January, please let them know when you pay for your meal. You will receive a birthday sticker and a special treat when you come through the food line!

KIDS

- ◆ Music: SonBeams (2½ - K5) and SonShine Choir (1st—6th grades)
- ◆ Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

STUDENTS

- ◆ Junior High Bible Study meets in the Student Ministry Lounge
- ◆ Senior High Bible Study meets in the Student Ministry Lounge

ADULTS 6:15-7:00 p.m.

- ◆ *Pastor's Bible Study on II Peter & Jude*, led by Rev. Barry Male in Sanctuary
- ◆ Adult Discipleship Groups – Fellowship Hall classrooms
- ◆ Celebrate Recovery Step Study – Fellowship Hall, Room 122

Anyone desiring to lead a Celebrate Recovery Small Group or to serve as a leader in Celebrate Recovery, must go through this group study on the 12 steps of recovery and the 8 biblical principles of recovery. This study is not just for those who desire to lead through Celebrate Recovery. It is for anyone wanting to have support for, and to find help with, whatever hurt, habit or hang-up in which you are struggling.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Susan and Frank Hunt and grand-daughter Ryan became part of the MUMC Church Family on December 22.



Doug and Allison Smith and children Harrison and Grace joined MUMC on December 22.



Greg and Nicole Shows, along with son Hunter and daughter Emily, joined MUMC on January 5.

Concerns of Our Church Family

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Highland Home: Hubie Simmons

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue

Nichols Center: Margi Baley

St. Catherine's Village: Bertyle Cochran, Clara Derrington, Betty Fraiser

Expectant Parents: Heather & Trey Ward; Lindsey & Chris Clark

In Memoriam

Leland Smith—12/27/19
 Husband of Priscilla Smith
 Father of Lee Smith & Melanie Crawford
 Member of MUMC

Eva Jean Hinton—12/26/19
 Mother of Phil Hinton

Joe Butler—12/31/19
 Brother of Rosalind Ross

We express our sympathy to the families.

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

Margi Baley	Willie Moore	Bob Walters
Vicki Blake	Florence Morphis	Jeanne Walters
Cathy Cauthen	James Morphis	Janet Zoble
Charles Coghlan	Robin Morris	
Amy Feild	Elinor Rummel	
Claire Hilliard	Trey Russell	
John Mason	Mary Salvatore	
Mary Ann McKay	Shauna Sansing	
The Moody Family	Courtney Tucker	

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Brian Hierlmeier	Randy/Susan Hierlmeier's son
Libby Jackson	Jack Holmes' mother
Lulu Oliver	Melanie Bishop's grandmother
Sally Porter	Denny Thompson's friend
Amne Richardson	Lyndsey Tindle's cousin
Warren Strain	Sheila Jones' friend
Lynette & Gerry Tindle	Gerald Tindle's parents
Roger Vehorn	Barbara Martin's brother
Jerry Williamson	Karen Russell's father

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan
- Lt. Andrew Robinson, Bobbi/Dave Robinson's grandson, U.S. Navy Harry S. Truman Aircraft Carrier, Persian Gulf

MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School
12/15/19	1048	382
12/22/19	608	247
12/25/19	1511 (Christmas Eve)	
12/29/19	466	241
1/5/20	688	362

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
12/15/19	\$43,820.45	\$16,900.00	\$2,000,524.97
12/22/19	\$35,029.00	\$ 8,503.00	\$2,044,056.97
12/29/19	\$49,466.42	\$ 9,200.00	\$2,102,723.39
12/31/19	\$77,115.00	\$20,550.00	\$2,200,388.39
1/5/20	\$33,555.00	\$11,730.00	\$ 45,285.00

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00
 Education Building Mortgage
 Balance (as of 1/03/2020): \$2,215,731.50

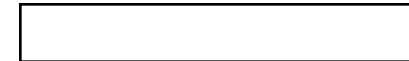
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Please deliver by: Saturday, January 11, 2020

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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



Sun., Jan. 12 – Galatians 6
Mon., Jan. 13 – Ephesians 1
Tues., Jan. 14 – Joshua 18
Wed., Jan. 15 – Joshua 19
Thurs., Jan. 16 – Joshua 20
Fri., Jan. 17 – Joshua 21
Sat., Jan. 18 – Psalm 52

Sun., Jan. 19 – Ephesians 2
Mon., Jan. 20 – Ephesians 3
Tues., Jan. 21 – Joshua 22
Wed., Jan. 22 – Joshua 23
Thurs., Jan. 23 – Joshua 24
Fri., Jan. 24 – Judges 1
Sat., Jan. 25 – Psalm 53



Men of the Church—

Start the new year right by joining the United Methodist Men's Club regular monthly meeting on Sunday, January 19, 2020. We will continue in our video series "The Measure of a Man" with Rev. Gene Getz. We start with breakfast at 7 a.m. in the CLC then a business meeting and program to follow. Bring a friend.

Blessings

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP BEGINS IN JANUARY

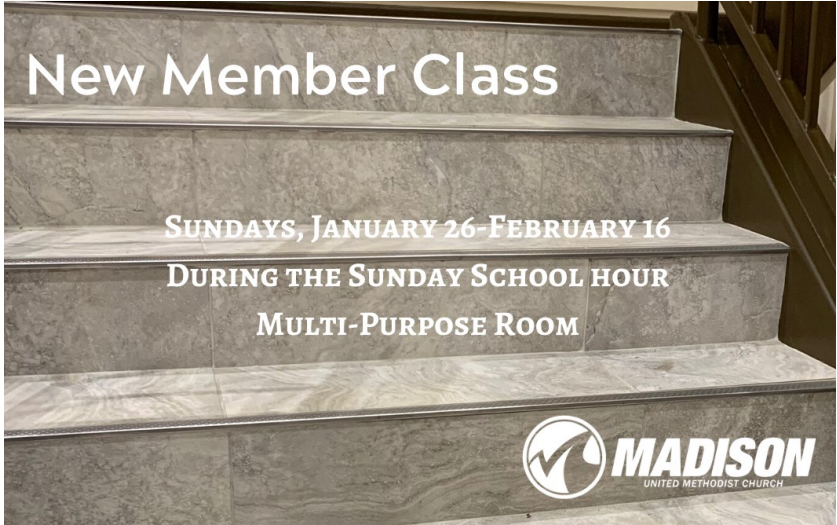
We will be having a weekly Intercessory Group meeting at 10:30am on Tuesdays, beginning on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. We will plan to meet in our Prayer Room located near the sanctuary if it has adequate space.

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Rev. Linda Rickman, Pastor of Care & Prayer, or Jackie Wilson, Prayer Ministry Chairperson. You may reach them at (601)856-6058 or by e-mail at Linda@madisonumc.org or jackie@madisonumc.org.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY STEP STUDY INTEREST MEETING — JANUARY 15, 2020

There will be an Interest Meeting in Room 122 at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, to discuss a new Celebrate Recovery Step-Study group. Anyone desiring to lead a CR Small Group or to serve as a leader in CR, must go through this group study on the 12 Steps of recovery and the 8 Biblical Principles of recovery. This study is not just for potential leaders but it will be a great study and an encouraging group for anyone with a hurt, hang-up or habit, too.



MADISON UMC NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our next New Member Class will begin on Sunday, January 26. This class is for people who have recently joined with our church and for those considering becoming members at Madison UMC. It is a great way to meet new people, to learn how to serve through our church, to spend time with our pastors and to explore ways to connect with various church groups. This class will meet on Sundays (January 26-February 16) during the Sunday School hour in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor). All sessions will be recorded if you must miss a Sunday. Make plans now to attend.

ADULT MINISTRY

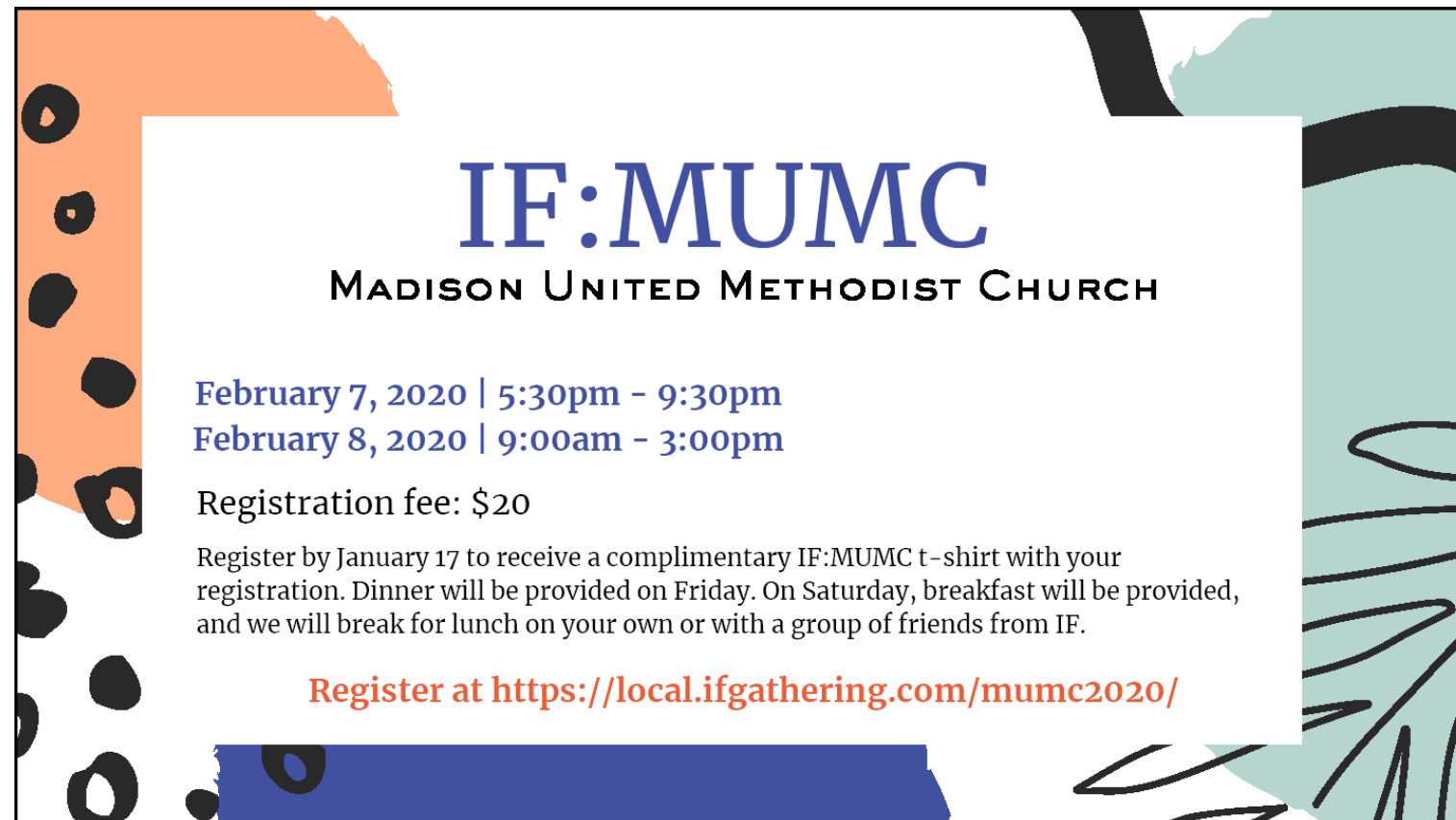
Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email ben@madisonumc.org



This spring (January 14-April 28), Dr. John Oswalt is teaching a course at Wesley Biblical Seminary entitled *The Bible Among the Myths: the Uniqueness of the Bible*.

This course is only being offered to auditors, so there is no coursework involved--just an opportunity to learn and grow. You won't want to miss this amazing opportunity to study with one of the best Old Testament scholars in the world!

The course will meet on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:20pm CST, on campus and via real-time video. You can join the live class, or watch the recordings at a later time. The cost is only \$200.



IF:MUMC
MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 7, 2020 | 5:30pm - 9:30pm
February 8, 2020 | 9:00am - 3:00pm

Registration fee: \$20

Register by January 17 to receive a complimentary IF:MUMC t-shirt with your registration. Dinner will be provided on Friday. On Saturday, breakfast will be provided, and we will break for lunch on your own or with a group of friends from IF.

Register at <https://local.ifgathering.com/mumc2020/>

United Methodist 2020 General Conference update

On January 3, a new proposal was offered for the delegates to consider at the upcoming General Conference meeting in May. Our church's leadership was faithful to routinely examine the proposals for last year's General Conference and our leaders have been already been talking about the legislation that will come before this year's General Conference meeting. As we did last year, our Administrative Council will soon set a plan to talk with our church about this new report, as well as the many other legislative proposals, that will come before the General Conference. As move toward this General Conference, it is our hope that we will all pray for our church, for the delegates and for our denomination, and that we will stayed focused on Christ's Kingdom work in and through our church family.

Here is what our Bishop immediately shared with our Annual Conference after the announcement of this new proposal:

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ,

I write you today to inform you of the report that was shared at the recent Council of Bishops gathering by the negotiation team, as well as to provide clarity about that report. This morning the communications office of the Council of Bishops released a statement titled, United Methodist Traditionalists, Centrists, Progressives, & Bishops sign agreement aimed at separation. This statement discusses the collaboration of various representatives from United Methodist advocacy groups with contrasting views on a proposed agreement for the separation of The United Methodist Church (UMC). As you read the briefing below, it is paramount that you keep these facts in mind:*

- *be aware that this agreement is a proposal to the General Conference*
- *be aware that the General Conference will have to act to receive this proposal since it did not come through the normal cycle*
- *the proposal presents what are called "protocols" for a negotiated separation*
- *the proposal must still be approved by the General Conference.*

I want you to know that the Council of Bishops did not vote nor endorse the proposal from the negotiation team. The proposal was received as a report. I have been in conversation with the heads of the Mississippi Delegation and they assured me that the delegation will thoroughly study these protocols together very soon.

Last and most important, I ask that your first response to this be spending some quiet time with God and praying that His will be done in this matter.

Blessings,
Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr.

*To find links to the entire briefing, see our website at <http://www.madisonumc.org/townhall> and scroll down to **2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE (May 5-15, 2020) UPDATES**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

WINTER/SPRING 2020

Madison United Methodist Church

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages

- Sundays from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- Admin Building: Conference Room
- Contact: Camie Young (601)622-2904
- *Determined: Living Like Jesus In Every Moment* (Dixon)
- Starts January 12 (introduction)

Faithful Friends: Approximate Ages (50-60)

- Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
- Various participant's home
- Contact: Laura McKinley (601)624-1662
- Study Materials TBD
- Starts January 13

Redeemed: All Ages

- Tuesdays at 9:30-11:00 a.m.
- Fellowship Hall: Room 122
- Contact: Tracey Thompson (601)906-1744
- The Gospel of Luke, Part 2 (Precept)
- Starts January 7

Friends in Faith: Approximate Ages (50+)

- Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Fellowship Hall: Room 204
- Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601)856-6058
- *Romans: Good News that Changes Everything* (Spoelstra)
- Starts January 8

For further information,
contact Rev. Linda Rickman.
(linda@madisonumc.org; (601.856.6058))

Sisters Bible Study: Ages 60 and up

- Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Fellowship Hall – Room 204
- Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601)259-0480
- *Experiencing the Heart of Jesus* (Lucado)
- Starts January 9

UMW

The Naomi-Ruth Circle invites you to join us for some very interesting and informative discussions of mission work, both locally and internationally.

- First Monday of each month at 9:45 a.m.
- Fellowship Hall
- Contact: Sue Lauderdale (601)674-2996

SAVE THE DATE:

IF Gathering Conference

Friday & Saturday, February 7-8

Education Building: Multipurpose Room

Casual dinner and breakfast in the adjoining Student Lounge prior to the IF livestream.

Going out to lunch on Saturday in groups.

Registration is available online –[https://](https://local.ifgathering.com/mumc2020)

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Facebook Group: IF:MUMC; Email:

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