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**Sunday Services, July 5, 2020**

Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.—Don't forget to pre-register! No Sunday School on campus.

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**MADISON UMC REOPENING UPDATES AND GUIDELINES**

*“Building Faithful Disciples, Serving Jesus Christ”*

**On-Site Worship Services in the Sanctuary - 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

- Masks are required.
- Please park in the west parking lot (Church Office) and enter by the west and south (Main Street) entrances of the Sanctuary. Since many at-risk persons will not attend, please feel free to park in the spaces normally reserved for our senior adults.
- Sunday School rooms on the second floor of the Education Building will be set aside for nursing mothers, for parents with infants, and for overflow crowds.
- Due to low registration numbers, we will not have services in the Multi-Purpose Room.

**Guidelines**

- Time your arrival for 10 minutes prior to the start of the service.
- Family units may sit next to each other in worship, but everyone must practice social distancing.
- Offering baskets will be placed at the exits of each room.
- We will not use bulletins, pew Bibles, or hymnals during this stage.
- A nursery, the children's sermon, and on-site Sunday School classes cannot be offered during this reopening stage.

**Registration**

- Please register each week by noting your preferred attendance time at <https://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com/>. You can also register through the link on the MUMC website ([www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)), or you can call our church office for assistance. More information about this simple process is on our website.

**Reminders**

- All doors will be opened for you by Greeters. Ushers will direct you to your seating. They will both be wearing face coverings.
- The sanctuary will be cleaned between services.
- Hand sanitizer stations and masks will be readily available throughout the building.
- There will be no coffee stations or food available during this time. We also ask that you do not bring your own food or coffee to the campus.
- Please sneeze or cough into a tissue or the inside of your elbow.
- We will have music at these worship services, but congregational singing may not be part of our worship for a short season as part of our phased approach as we continue to explore how to best minimize risk.
- The length of the services will be moderately abbreviated, so Sunday School classes should be able to meet via Zoom from 9:40 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised (such as chemotherapy and other conditions requiring such therapy) are encouraged to stay at home and join us online. The CDC has reported that older adults and people with these listed conditions “seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complication from COVID-19 illness.” Those who have a fever and/or feel sick should also stay at home and join us for worship online.

## MADISON UMC – BUILDING/CAMPUS AND OFFICE REOPENING GUIDELINES

### Building/Campus – Stage 1

- Groups desiring to use rooms in the church must make an appointment with our church office. It will be very helpful to us in making sure to have air-conditioning on, the rooms reserved, and prompt cleaning afterward.
- All people on our campus must abide by social distancing. Mask coverings are strongly encouraged.
- By the recommendations of the Governor and from our Bishop, the Christian Life Center (gym) will remain closed through this initial stage.
- There will not be a nursery for meetings. Children and students cannot stay in separate rooms while their parents are in meetings.

### Church Office – Stage 1

- Our church staff are returning to church office on a rotating basis. Some staff who are at high-risk will not be available to meet with you in person.
- We are asking that staff members meet with each other and with members of our church family in the Conference Room and not in their offices. Larger groups of people will need to meet in the Fellowship Hall area for better ventilation and for proper social distancing.
- Please make an appointment when you desire to meet with a member of our staff to ensure that we have rooms available for you to meet.
- You can still contact our staff by emailing them using their first name and then “@madisonumc.org” or by calling our church.



### REOPENING CAMPUS FOR WORSHIP

1. HELP US PLAN BY PRE-REGISTERING FOR WORSHIP - go to <http://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com>

2. HELP US GET BACK SMOOTHLY BY SERVING AS A GREETER OR USHER

If he has not heard from you, please email Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)) to let him know if and when you can serve.

# 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

Gene Albrecht	James Morphis	Myra Talley
Cathy Cauthen	Robin Morris	Courtney Tucker
Betsy Cowden	Bruce Papizan	Bob Walters
Amy Field	Dupree Petty	Josh Woodward
J. D. Ingram	Barbara Pittman	Janet Zoble
Jeff Long	Jeff Purvis	
Margaret Mason	Elinor Rummel	
Rachel McHann	Trey Russell	
Jerri Lynn Mitchell	Mary Salvatore	
The Moody Family	Shauna Sansing	
Willie Moore	Billy Sansing	
Florence Morphis		

### Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Clint Bryant	Louisa Swindle's family member
Millicent Cuevas	Mike/Becke Bounds' friend
Janet Ellis	Merle Ellis' daughter
Mark Gilbert	Carole Armstrong's friend
James "Bud" Harper	Cecil Harper's brother
Clark & Jan Hogue	Carol Kirkland's friends
Bob Mason	Marsha Petty's father
Marie Melichar	Marcia Whatley's mother
Maxwell Skelton	Jone McCollum's father
Roger Vehorn	Barbara Martin's brother
Sharon Walton	Lynn Dean's cousin
Newton Wasson	Rodger Wasson's brother

### 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

### *In Memoriam*

**James N. Martin—6/19/20**  
Father of Darrell Martin

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

### Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

**The Arbor:** Leon Williams

**The Blake:** Fabia Smith

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

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

**Home Place:** Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

**Expectant Parents:**

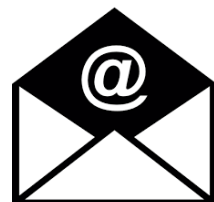
**New Babies**

## MUMC REPORT

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
06/21/20	\$11,200.00	\$20,412.00	\$ 999,860.82
06/28/20	\$26,247.00	\$ 9,793.00	\$1,035,900.32

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00  
Education Building Mortgage  
Balance (as of 6/01/2020): \$2,170,025.47

Please call the church office (601.856.6058) or email our Administrative Assistant Anne Ellison([anne@madisonumc.org](mailto:anne@madisonumc.org)) if you would like to be added to our church email list. You will also want to check your spam folder from time to time for church emails. Many church emails get placed there by your email server because we have a large amount of email addresses.



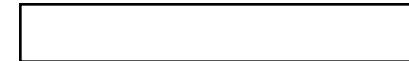
**Madison United Methodist Church**  
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**  
Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop  
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent  
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



Sun., July 5 – Matthew 14  
Mon., July 6 – Matthew 15  
Tues., July 7 – 1 Kings 14  
Wed., July 8 – 1 Kings 15  
Thurs., July 9 – 1 Kings 16  
Fri., July 10 – 1 Kings 17  
Sat., July 11 - Psalm 77

Sun., July 12 – Matthew 16  
Mon., July 13 – Matthew 17  
Tues., July 14 – 1 Kings 18  
Wed., July 15 – 1 Kings 19  
Thurs., July 16 – 1 Kings 20  
Fri., July 17 – 1 Kings 21  
Sat., July 18 - Psalm 78

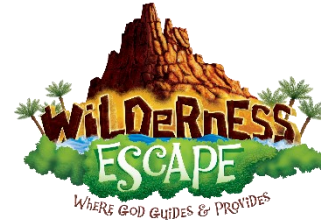


The annual Faithbuilders Sunday school class Rummage Sale originally scheduled for May 30 has been postponed. It is now tentatively rescheduled to be held on August 1.

So hang on to all of your “good junk” and look for further updates as soon as plans are confirmed!



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



**VBS 2020 Update - A BIG Thank You!**

Thanks to ALL of you who helped make our 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual VBS a great experience for our kiddos! Even though it wasn't the same as being together on campus, we had fun singing new songs, hearing Bible stories that remind us to "TRUST GOD," making fun crafts, & participating in our church wide mission project!

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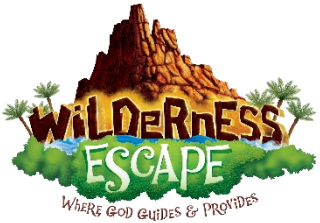


We are making plans for when we can have Sunday School on campus! BUT that means **we need you to volunteer!** Below are some of the most common reasons people don't volunteer to lead Sunday School classes for our children as well as ways those concerns can be addressed!

- But, I'm not qualified ... You do NOT have to be a Bible scholar to share Jesus with our children; you ONLY need a heart for Jesus and a desire to share His love!
- But I need to attend my Sunday School class to grow in my personal faith ... the blessings you receive from sharing your love for Jesus and the relationships you develop with our children (and their parents) will help fuel your personal faith journey!
- But I don't want to teach every Sunday ... we do ask for a school year commitment (a semester a minimum) because the same teacher(s) every Sunday helps reassure the children, helps the children develop lasting relationships with Christian mentors, and helps improve the learning environment. You can always ask a friend to "team teach" with you; this allows you to work around vacations, ball games, etc.
- But ... if you have questions or concerns about teaching, the commitment, etc., please let me know ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org))!

Let me know what class you would like to lead!!

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



**“VIRTUAL” VBS 2020**



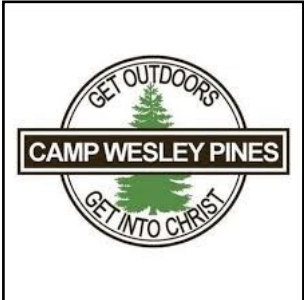
**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
**Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)**

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS**

We need our college students new college emails! Please send them to me at [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org). We want to stay connected and help them connect in this next phase of life!

**JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP UPDATE**

I am excited for our upcoming trip in July, however I need to make you aware of some changes. We are no longer going to Birmingham, instead we are going to Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS and we will have the whole place to ourselves. The plan is to leave Sunday afternoon, July 19 and return Tuesday evening, July 21. We will have the whole camp to ourselves as well as all the activities we want, plus we are going to be able to help with a service project while we are there! The price will remain the same for the trip. Feel free to send me any questions you have. I will send out packing list and more details as the trip gets closer.



**MISSION MONDAY AT GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER (JUNE 29)**



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



### *MadCAAP Food Drive Update:*

It was our goal to provide 2020 of each of the following items to help MadCAAP feed 100 families each week for 5 weeks (**peanut butter, jelly, cereal, and white rice**). As of Monday, June 29th, we had exceeded our goal!!

Thanks to all who contributed to help us meet our goal, with a special thanks to the VBS kids who made this their mission project for this year.

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

### **ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FREE RIGHT NOW MEDIA ACCOUNT THROUGH MUMC?**

There are a TON of great Christian-themed kids videos, video Bible studies (including study guides), and more.



A parent shared recently that they are doing one of the Bible study series with their teen and pre-teen children. What about trying one as a personal, couples, or family study -- like Dr. Tony Evans' study on John 1-12? It has 8-11 minute videos with an optional study guide. If you have not accessed your FREE account yet through MUMC, please email Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)) to get a new invitation email.

### **SUMMER BIBLE STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

We are continuing our weekly Wednesday Night Bible Study through the month of June and July. We are pleased to announce that different church members and staff will lead those Bible studies each week. We hope that these studies will encourage you in your faith and will be a way for us to stay connected as a church family. You can find these studies each Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. on our YouTube channel, on our Facebook page, and on our website.

### **JULY/AUGUST UPPER ROOMS AVAILABLE**

Upper Room Devotionals are now available on Sunday mornings outside Sanctuary entrances and during weekday working hours under the portecochere/covered entrance on the east side of the Atrium.

