



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 13

June 28, 2023

## Sunday Services, July 2, 2023

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

## MADISON UMC DISAFFILIATION UPDATES

### GMC Church Membership

On July 1, our church family will transfer their membership to the Global Methodist Church. If you would prefer to remain a part of our church family but not become a member of the GMC or have any questions, please contact our Senior Pastor ([barry@madisonumc.org](mailto:barry@madisonumc.org)) or our Church Treasurer, Janice Stevens ([janice@madisonumc.org](mailto:janice@madisonumc.org)).

### Website | Church Email Address | Social Media changes

Beginning July 1, our church's website will change to [www.madisonmc.org](http://www.madisonmc.org) and our staff will have [madisonmc.org](mailto:madisonmc.org) email addresses (for example – [cory@madisonmc.org](mailto:cory@madisonmc.org)). Search for “Madison Methodist Church” for our social media and YouTube channel.



### Stained Glass Windows

We will remove Cross & Flame logos from our media and property as part of our disaffiliation agreement. We sent out two panels from a stained-glass window last week to be redesigned to meet that expectation and it should be back to us very soon.

### Disaffiliation Expenses

Please contact our Church Treasurer, Janice Stevens, if you or your family, Sunday School class, or small group would like to help with any of these disaffiliation expenses: Administrative expenses (\$2,000), technical assistance (\$3,000), publication changes (\$4,000), and signage for vans (\$3,600). Special thanks go to those individuals and families who provided funds for new hymnals, outdoor signage, and the stained-glass window redesign.

### Giving to Madison Methodist Church

With our church's name change on July 1, please update your records if you utilize your bank's online giving or give by check. If you give through the church's online giving or by text, no change is needed. Please feel free to contact our church office with any questions, [info@madisonmc.org](mailto:info@madisonmc.org)

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# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

## Fellowship Meals & Programming have concluded for the Summer.

Please join us when we return in August!



### REV. BEN BUTLER AND FAMILY CELEBRATION

Special thanks go to all who attended, and to Cynthia Lauderdale and our many volunteers for the food and decorations for, the celebration for the Butlers this past Sunday. If you have yet to turn in a letter for the Butlers, please bring that to the church ASAP, and we will get that to them.

*Thank  
you!*



### STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Rev. Ben Butler and our committee have worked to gather clergy, staff, and lay persons to fulfill the many roles and tasks of his position during the next few months. Our committee has begun to contact pastors in the Global Methodist Church and other denominations about our Associate Pastor position and we will begin initial interviews soon.

We recognize the numerous functions that Ben has led in his Associate Pastor role. We also acknowledge that our church is blessed with laity, staff, and clergy who offer their gifts and serve our congregation and community well.

Therefore, it is SPRC's intent to be deliberate and thorough as we search for and identify our next Associate Pastor. Please be in prayer for the candidates seeking consideration and for the search process.



# 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](mailto:prayer@madisonumc.org)

### PRAYER REQUESTS—MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Elizabeth Manning	Joan Phillips
Vicki Blake	Margaret Mason	Jim Richmond
Cathy Burns	Barrie McArthur	Trey Russell
Barbara Crews	Judy McArthur	Mollie Sims
Dick Durgin	Carrie McDill	Courtney Tucker
Janie Harris	The Moody Family	Paul Verneuille
Phil Hinton	Willie Moore	
Vernon Hull	Emily Morris	
Ann Kelly	Thames Pemberton	

Members of Moody Honduras Mission Team: Lisa Anglin, Luke Anglin, Macy Anglin, Micah Anglin, Hunter Bearden, Jimbo Bearden, Max Bearden, Rachel Bearden, Cammie Guy, Jeff Guy, Lindsey Guy, Michelle Guy, Leslie Leon, Addison Lindley, Bailey Potter, Steve Potter, and Matt Thames

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Kresty Banck	Robin Taylor's sister
John Barker	Sue Lauderdale's friend
William Clyatt	Micah Anglin's uncle
Matthew Dolen	Libby Gillenwater's son
O.J. Mabile	Marvel Allred's brother
Helen Martin	Sara Male's mother
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Gaynell Roundtree	MUMC regular visitor
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
Frances Boozer Wallace	Kaitlyn Godfrey's grandmother

### New Baby:

- James Riley "Jamey" Whittenton, son of Amy & Will Whittenton and baby brother of Liam, was born June 22.

### **MUMC REPORT**

Worship Attendance

06/18/23 523

06/25/23 639

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000

Given to date: \$ 1,241,723

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 6/01/23):

\$1,237,682.00

### 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; 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; Beverly Harvey;

Linda Howard

Plain View: John Mason

Wisteria Gardens: Margaret Mason

### *In Memoriam*

*Melinda Lee—6/18/23*

Sister of Kathleen Sloan

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## WAYS TO GIVE



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in-person



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601-255-1836



app

Madison MC



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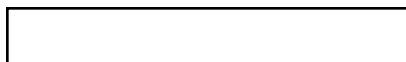
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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

\*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at [www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com)) - July 2 (Psalm 27, Numbers 16), July 3 (Numbers 17), July 4 (Numbers 18), July 5 (Numbers 19), July 6 (Numbers 20), July 7 (Romans 1), July 8 (Romans 2), July 9 (Psalm 27, Numbers 21), July 10 (Numbers 22), July 11 (Numbers 23), July 12 (Numbers 24), July 13 (Numbers 25), July 14 (Romans 3), July 15 (Romans 4)



**GUEST PREACHER REV. GLYNN POPE**  
**Sunday, July 9**

Rev. Glynn Pope will be our guest preacher on July 9. Glynn is the Associate Pastor at one of the larger Congregational Methodist churches, Lakeshore Congregational Methodist Church in Byram, MS. Many from our church love and know Glenn from his work with The Happening and The Journey student retreats, Kairos prison ministries, and Cursillo and Emmaus adult retreats. You will want to be present on July 9 to hear what God will share through his preaching.

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



## MADCAAP SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Would you please consider helping our neighbors in need by purchasing some school supplies for their children? Our clients at MadCAAP worked hard to complete 12 hours worth of educational classes to receive this opportunity. Please click the Amazon link below or scan the QR code to shop our list of supplies needed. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RERF8INBDSS1?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RERF8INBDSS1?ref=wl_share) For direct shipping to MadCAAP, please select "Lesley Dill - MadCAAP Gift Registry Address." Deadline for the school supply drive is Monday, July 24th.



MMC is hosting TWO **LARGE** Praying Pelicans Mission teams in July. These teenagers and their adult chaperones will stay at the church each night and work on projects in Jackson during the day. We are providing them with breakfast and dinner as well as snacks each day. VOLUNTEERS to help feed these meals, as well as many BEVERAGES, are still needed. To sign up for either, please scan the QR code.

The dates and number of participants are as follows:

July 8 - 14 (120)

July 15 - 22 (60)

Let's share God's love and show them some Southern Hospitality this summer to help make it a trip they will fondly remember.



## LEGACY MISSION INTERNATIONAL



Our Moody Honduras Mission Trip team left on Saturday, June 24, and will return on July 1. Please pray for these team members each day of their trip: Lisa Anglin, Luke Anglin, Macy Anglin, Micah Anglin, Hunter Bearden, Jimbo Bearden, Max Bearden, Rachel Bearden, Cammie Guy, Jeff Guy, Lindsey Guy, Michelle Guy, Leslie Leon, Addison Lindley, Bailey Potter, Steve Potter, and Matt Thames.



## STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto: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!



### NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are having a COLLEGE Sunday school class for the summer (June 4-July30). We will meet in the Administrative Building Conference Room. This is open to all college age/young adults.



<b>JR HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 29 - Tubing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Bogue Chitto, MS</li></ul></li><li>• July 23-26 - Mission Trip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Branson, MO</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>SR HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 9-16 - Mission Trip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Whiteville, NC</li></ul></li><li>• July 12-13 - Top Golf<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Baton Rouge, LA</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>ALL GRADES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 1-2 - Lock Out</li><li>• July 3-6 - Lake Junaluska</li><li>• July 30 - Geyser Falls</li><li>• August 6 - Family Groups</li></ul>
<b>MISSION MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 5 - 9a-12p</li><li>• June 26 - 9a-12p</li><li>• July 10 - 9a-12p</li><li>• July 17 - 9a-12p</li><li>• July 31 - 9a-12p</li></ul>

To stay up to date with changes, text "mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838



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Senior High Mission Trip 2023  
WHITEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



## ADULT MINISTRY

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



### July Joint Summer Sunday School

July 9, 16, 23, 30

*The Names of God*

9:45 in the MPR

With Tracey Thompson

All Adult Classes are invited to attend



VIPs will not be held in July.  
Please join us on August 1 for the next delicious luncheon and informative program!



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

## **VBS UPDATE - A BIG THANK YOU!**

Thanks to ALL of you who helped make VBS 2023 an incredible experience for our kids! We had fun learning how to shine Jesus' love all the time! Every part - the decorations, snacks, center leaders, shepherds, student leaders, sound booth, mission donations, custodial support, donations from Naomi Ruth Circle & prayers – made a difference this week. Our mission project raised over \$1500 to help provide snacks, craft supplies, toys, & books for the KIDS programs that the Moody's (our missionaries in Honduras) are providing for children in their immediate area.



**Our 2023-24 Sunday School year begins on August 6!** I know you have “reasons” for believing teaching Sunday School is not your gift, not your thing, etc., but ... as I was rereading Christopher Miles Ritter’s *Seven Things John Wesley Expected Us to Do for Kids*, this really hit home – “We are called to ministry with children “gift or no gift.” As wonderful and needful as spiritual gifts are to the church, the lack of these gifts is not a legitimate excuse for non-participation. To minister to children, as we ought, we are going to need to stretch ourselves. We need to move past our comfort, over our excuses, outside our perceived gifts, and beyond...”

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 at 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!



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**

August 16 – Blessing of the Backpack for KIDS ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade & their Parents

August 23 – First Wednesday Night for Fall 2023 - KIDS Choirs Start & 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Classes for our KIDS (3-year-olds – 6<sup>th</sup> graders). **Volunteers for all groups are needed!**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

July 24	KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
August 16	Blessing of the Backpacks



**KIDS MINISTRY**  
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**181 KIDS!**

**\$4000 raised for  
our missionaries!**





# ***BAPTISM CELEBRATION!***



Hudson Charles Roberts, son of Emily & Drake Roberts and baby brother of Phelps & Greer, was baptized on June 25. Great-grandparents are Marida & Charles Coghlan.



## **Salt and Light Ministry Foundation**



### **TESTIMONIES FROM THE SALT & LIGHT HONDURAS MISSION TEAM**

John Smith - "As the saying goes, "Best trip yet", except Phil wasn't there. The MMC team was involved in many areas of ministry during the 7 days. MMC sponsored the construction of a 3-bedroom house for the Sanchez-Diaz family and their 5 children, ages ranging from 15 down to 3. The father and oldest son, Anderson, worked in the construction alongside our team, consisting of me and members of Fannin Baptist Church. We had two teams consisting of two people each involved in door-to-door evangelism. I had the honor of being a part of one team every afternoon. We met some wonderful Honduran people, carried the Word of God to several people and families and met several that were strong believers of Christ as well as others that did not believe. All of those who had not accepted Jesus were lead in the reading of Scripture, given Bibles with key verses highlighted and asked to read and study. I had many people from other churches come to me complimenting the "girls from Madison" and their spirit, energy and knowledge of God's Word. They became known as the "Bumblebees"... I will let them explain!"

Alexis Ainsworth - "Beginning our days in the village of Las Lavitas, we were welcomed with loads of love and laughter from the kids in the community. After having a fun VBS day, consisting of storytelling, arts and crafts, music, and recreational games, along with our greatly appreciated translators helping everything go accordingly, we would eat some lunch. Most days we would have enough to share with the kids as well! In the afternoons we went where we were needed- whether that be painting a school in another village or carrying cinder blocks down a mountain to help with the construction team and we LOVED it! We had the opportunity to walk through the villages of Honduras and encounter their culture, people, and scenery and there was no doubt God had a hand in every act of service our team had done during our stay! It was wonderful!"





Several volunteers from Madison Methodist have been painting a home at Methodist Children's Home. To volunteer to help with painting, contact Ric Stanfield [eisj@live.com](mailto:eisj@live.com) or 601.201.3046. For more information about other opportunities at MCH, contact Kristen Harwell at [kris10harwell@gmail.com](mailto:kris10harwell@gmail.com).



Methodist Children's Home Project