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## Sunday Services, March 26, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

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## Church Conference Vote Information (Sunday, March 26 – 3:00 p.m.)

### Registration

- Please share rides to the vote in order to assure that we have ample parking.
  - For those who can, please park at businesses on the east side of our church on Main Street (Parking lots at *Burgers & Blues* and *Persnickety* can be used anytime, and *Strawberry Café* can be used for late-comers after 2:15 p.m.).
  - The Atrium covered entrance will be available for drop-off.
- We will gather in two rooms according to our last names (**Sanctuary: A-J, Gym: K-Z**).
- We will have early registration from 1:30-2:00 p.m. for senior adults so that they can be seated quickly.
- All other people can register between 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- We are to be seated with ballots in order for the meeting to begin at 3:00 p.m.
- You will register at a check-in table connected to your last name (for example - A-B, C-D, E-F, etc.)
  - Tellers will check to make sure that you are a full member.
  - You will be given a paper ballot.
  - Please do **not** vote until the District Superintendent calls for the vote during the meeting.

### Nursery

- We will have a nursery for children, ages 4 and under, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Nursery Hall.
- Other children may sit with their parents and grandparents.

### Meeting

- The District Superintendent will officiate the meeting.
- The required Certification statement for disaffiliation will be read.
- The opportunity for debate will be given to allow for up to three speeches for disaffiliation and three speeches against disaffiliation, and each speech would be up to three minutes in length. This debate is not required by the annual conference and many churches and church members have chosen to forego having any debate at their church conferences.

### Reminders

- You must be present to vote. There will be no absentee voting or voting by proxy.
- All ballots received **must be turned in**.
- Any abstentions, ballots without a vote on them, will not count in the vote totals.
- The choir loft will be available for those who wish to mask and distance themselves from others.
- Once all ballots are turned in, no other ballots will be accepted.
- Ballots, like our recent Pulse email survey, will have just two options from which to choose.
  - I desire to remain with the United Methodist Church.
  - I desire to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church.
- You will also need to write the date of the meeting on the ballot.
- While we anticipate the meeting only lasting 30 to 40 minutes, you may leave once all the ballots are collected **and** the total number of ballots cast is reconciled to the total number of ballots distributed prior to the vote count.
- The voting results will be announced at the close of the meeting.

## 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 (Fellowship Hall Rooms 204, 206, & 208)  
6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary)

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](http://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!



### March 29: Easter

#### Adult Meal

Dijon Baked Ham  
Chicken Germaine  
Curried Fried Rice w/ Pineapple  
Carrot Souffle  
Asparagus Tart  
Broccoli Slaw w/ Lemon Dressing

Super Salad Bar

#### Kids Meal

Baked Ham  
Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce  
Veggie Fried Rice  
Easter Basket Cupcakes

#### Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar  
Lemon Lush  
Peanut Butter Easter Eggs  
Carrot Cake ( also in sugar free)  
Fresh Strawberry Pie

### April 5: No Fellowship Meal due to Holy Week Activities

## NEW MUMC GRIEF MINISTRY

**“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psa. 34:18**

God knows and loves those who grieve and feel so alone in their grief. To follow Christ's example, MUMC has formed a new ministry, **Life After Loss**. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have travelled this difficult, life changing road.

**Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 29th at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, room 118**

For additional Information, text or call Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker 601-842-2971.



**“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4**

# 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	Courtney Tucker
Vicki Blake	Barrie McArthur	Dwayne Walley
Barbara Crews	Judy McArthur	
Sandra Eilders	Johnnie Miller	
David Goolsby	The Moody Family	
Janie Harris	Willie Moore	
Phil Hinton	Thames Pemberton	
Gay Hughes	Angela Robertson	
Vernon Hull	Trey Russell	
Joanne Jones	Keri Stotts	

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Nelva Agnew	Mary Ann Stotts' sister
Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
Jay Brantley	Kit Axtell's friend
Susan Duke	Patsy McCarty's sister
Ruthie Fahey	Jackie Wilson's sister
Randall Jenkins	Jennifer Fulcher's father
Brian Lowry	Lindsey Tindle's friend
Skip Martin	Tom Cain's friend
Kyle Morris	Vic Wyatt's friend
Bucky Murphy	Paula Stubbs' brother-in-law
Jackie Trim	Regina Brock's sister
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Jim Ray	Allen LaBan's friend
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; 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

**New Baby**: Joelle Sidney Eargle, daughter of Haley & Jordan Eargle and baby sister of James, was born March 10. Grandparents are Donna & Eddie Eargle.

### MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance  
 03/05/23 660  
 03/12/23 430  
 03/19/23 689

Finances  
 2023 Budget: \$ 2,500,000  
 Given to date: \$ 452,565

Education Building Mortgage  
 Balance (as of 3/01/23):  
 \$1,253,165.00

### *In Memoriam*

**Dr. Joe Martin—3/5/23**  
 Father of Sara Male

**Barbara Gatlin—3/11/23**  
 Mother of Brad Gatlin

**Barbara Pittman—3/16/23**  
 Member of MUMC

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

# WAYS TO GIVE



madisonumc.org/give



in-person



text

601-255-1836



app

Madison UMC



QR code



100 Post Oak Rd,  
 Madison, MS 39110

**Madison United Methodist Church**  
100 Post Oak Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110  
601-856-6058  
Website: [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

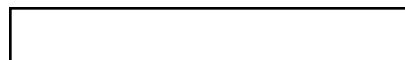
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Please deliver by: Saturday, March 25, 2023

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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.thebiblerecap.com/start>)

\*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at [www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com)) - Mar. 26 (Psalm 13, Exodus 11), Mar. 27 (Exodus 12), Mar. 28 (Exodus 13), Mar. 29 (Exodus 14), Mar. 30 (Exodus 15), Mar. 31 (Acts 1), Apr. 1 (Acts 2), Apr. 2 (Psalm 14, Exodus 16), Apr. 3 (Exodus 17), Apr. 4 (Exodus 18), Apr. 5 (Exodus 19), Apr. 6 (Exodus 20), Apr. 7 (Acts 3), Apr. 8 (Acts 4)

\*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at [https:// replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/](https://replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/))

**EASTER LILIES AVAILABLE SOON!!**

The UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH will be selling Easter lilies Sunday mornings March 19, March 26, and April 2. Lilies will also be available for purchase Wednesday during WAM March 22 and 29. The price is \$15 and all proceeds will benefit UWF missions.

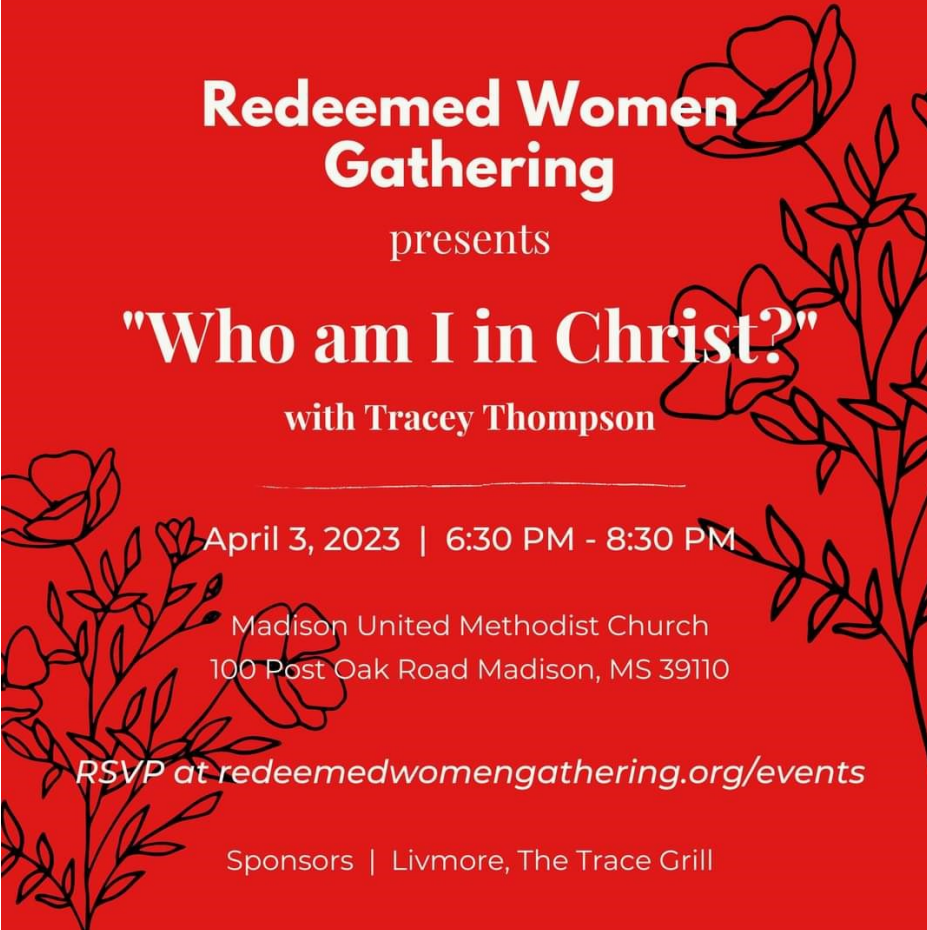
Stop by the Fellowship Hall any of these times to purchase lilies and decorate the sanctuary for Easter.

**EASTER FLOWER  
CROSS  
FOR COURTYARD**

We will have an Easter Flower Cross in our garden on Easter Sunday. Please bring flowers to fill the empty cross as, on that day, we will rejoice in our Risen Lord!



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email [linda@madisonumc.org](mailto:linda@madisonumc.org)



**Redeemed Women  
Gathering**  
presents  
**"Who am I in Christ?"**  
with Tracey Thompson

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April 3, 2023 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Madison United Methodist Church  
100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110

*RSVP at [redeemedwomengathering.org/events](https://redeemedwomengathering.org/events)*

Sponsors | Livmore, The Trace Grill

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



MUMC will participate in building a new house with Habitat for Humanity during May and June. This project is named the "Faith Build" because it will be funded and built as a cooperative effort by the congregations of Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, and non-denominational churches in the Mississippi Capitol area. The home is being built for Latonia Blackmon and her five children and will have five bedrooms and two and a half bathrooms. It will be located at 4663 Estelle Drive in the Broadmoor neighborhood in Jackson. Workdays will be Thursday and Saturday of each week beginning April 29 and continuing to completion in late June. MUMC will have a dedicated day on **June 3**, when we will be completing the walls by installing sheathing, top plates, and plumbing the walls in preparation to installing roof trusses. In addition, volunteers can sign up to work on Thursdays or Saturdays using the following signup application that indicates the planned work tasks for each day and number of volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA4A829AAF5C61-faith> Please consider signing up for multiple days if the tasks are what you feel most comfortable working on. Since we will be building a brand new house from the ground up, this should be a fun and fulfilling project.

## KIDS MINISTRY

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



KIDS Choir (Wed. PM 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)  
Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM – 2's – K5)  
Vacation Bible School

March 26 at both worship services  
April 30 at both worship services  
June 19-23



All children are invited to process with palms at the beginning of both worship services on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the 8:30 a.m. service, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:20 a.m., and for the 10:45 a.m. service, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:35.



WHO: **1st – 3rd Graders**  
WHAT: Extreme Easter Egg Hunt  
WHEN: Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
WHERE: Meet in the CLC at 5:30 for dinner  
VOLUNTEERS: Egg Hiders at 1:00 p.m. - email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer  
Help during the event- email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer  
RSVP: to [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) no later than Sunday, April 2

WHO: **4th & 5th Graders**  
WHAT: Madison Area to Look for Easter story clues/\$5.00 for dinner at Lost Pizza  
WHEN: Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – leave the Church at 6:00 p.m./return at 8:00 p.m.  
VOLUNTEERS: Van drivers ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
Chaperones ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
REQUIRED INFO: Each child **MUST** be registered & have a signed Activity Participation Form  
Scan the QR Code to complete the form & pay your \$5.00 no later than Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

QUESTIONS: [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)



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



- WHO:** **Preschool Children (2 ½, 3, 4's & K5)**
- WHAT:** *My Easter Basket & Egg Hunt*
- WHEN:** 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 8 in the KIDS Hall
- BRING:** one dozen treat-filled eggs to the bins outside the Fellowship Hall doors across from the church office **no later than Thursday, April 6** - write your child's name & age on the bag!
- PARENTS:** plan to stay with your child on April 8<sup>th</sup>
- VOLUNTEERS:** egg hidiers at 9:00 a.m. on April 8<sup>th</sup> ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
face painters from 9:45-10:30 a.m. ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
craft center leaders from 9:45-11:00 a.m. ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)
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**Registration Dates:**

- Church Members – April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Open to the Community beginning April 5<sup>th</sup> until all vans are full

**Instructions for New Students:**

1. Call the ASC Office (601-853-7436) to check for availability.
2. Go to our website at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) to download the 2023-24 Registration Form & Draft Form.
3. Drop off the completed Registration & Draft forms at the After School Care Office. Please include a voided check & the \$160.00 Registration Fee (checks payable to *Madison UMC ASC*).

## ADULT MINISTRY

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

### MAT WEAVERS

There are over 2000 homeless in the Metro-Jackson area. We make sleeping mats for them out of plastic shopping bags. And we could use your help. If you can flatten out a bag, cut the tops and bottoms off the bag, string them together like rubber bands, or weave them together like potholder looms, we can use you!!

**BAGS ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED—  
ESPECIALLY WAL-MART SHOPPING BAGS!!**

We meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00. We would love to have you join us! If you need more information, contact Donna Peyton at 601-519-8002 or at [peytondonna@gmail.com](mailto:peytondonna@gmail.com).



## What's Your NEXT STEP?



### New Door

SUN., APR. 2  
9:45-10:30 A.M.

An event for GUESTS to  
CONNECT you in CHRIST  
to the people, pastors,  
staff, & ministries  
of MUMC  
so you can  
belong, grow, & serve

meets in  
**Room 402**  
(2nd floor, Education  
Building)

## MEN'S MINISTRY

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

If you are interested in connecting with other guys in groups, please reach out to Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)) to let him know. He will then network you with guys who are hosting groups following our recent FIGHT CLUB.





**STUDENT MINISTRY**

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

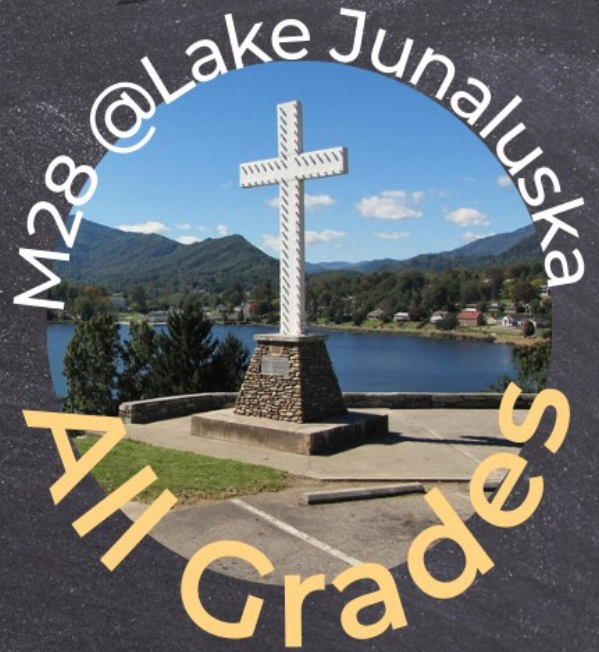
Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

# Summer 2023



## Trip Dates

- Whiteville - June 9-16 (\$475)
- M28 - July 3-6 (\$340)
- Branson - July 23-26 (\$150)



Register @ [Madisonumc.org/students](http://Madisonumc.org/students)  
Registration Deadline: May 14, 2023



# *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!*



Betsy Gwin Buffington, daughter of Gerad and Elizabeth Buffington, was baptized on March 12.



Jason & Mandy Smillie and daughters Ella Kate & Kathleen became members of the MUMC church family on March 19.



Chris & Kathryn Nutter joined the MUMC church family on March 12.



Michal & Elizabeth Spooner became members of MUMC on March 12.



Rosa & Paul Verneuille joined the church family at MUMC on March 12.



Elizabeth Hyde united with the congregation of MUMC on March 12.

# MUMC HOLY WEEK EVENTS

- **Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:45 with children's palm processional**
- **Wednesday, April 5: We will not have a WAM meal or WAM studies**
- **Wednesday, April 5: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Extreme Easter Egg Hunt for 1st - 3rd graders**

- **Thursday, April 6: Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, April 6: Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt for 4th & 5th graders**
- **Friday, April 7: Stations of the Cross (Sanctuary, 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.)**
- **Friday, April 7: Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon**
- **Saturday, April 8: Easter Story, crafts, & Easter egg hunt for 2 1/2, 3, 4, & 5 yr. olds**
- **Sunday, April 9: Easter services at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. We will not have Sunday School.**



# MUMC APRIL VIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 4, 12:00 noon

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, 3/30  
Call the church office at 601-856-6058, sign up on the pew  
pads or email [jone@madisonumc.org](mailto: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: Garlic Chicken over Angel Hair, Lemony Spinach,  
Glazed Carrots, Fresh Fruit Compote, Asparagus Rolls  
Lemon Delight

**Guest Speaker: Bird Feeding Specialist  
Marcie Lockett**

