



**Sunday Services, March 27, 2022**

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

## MUMC HOLY WEEK EVENTS

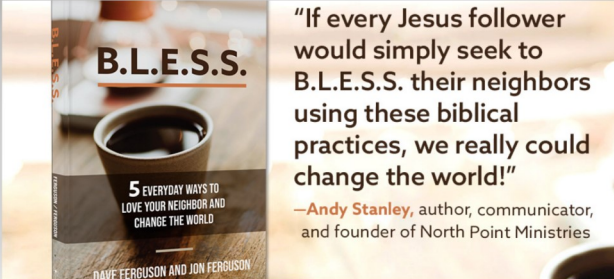
- **Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 & 10:45 with children's palm processional**
- **Wednesday, April 13: No WAM meal or programming**
- **Wednesday, April 13: 5:30 - 7:00 pm Glow in the Dark Games & Fun for 1st - 3rd graders**
- **Thursday, April 14: Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00 pm**
- **Thursday, April 14: trip to Kosciusko UMC Passion Play for 4th & 5th graders**
- **Friday, April 15: Good Friday Service at 12:00 noon**
- **Saturday, April 16: Easter Story, crafts, & Easter egg hunt for 2 1/2, 3, 4, & 5 yr. olds**
- **Sunday, April 17: Easter services at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School.**



# 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)



"If every Jesus follower would simply seek to B.L.E.S.S. their neighbors using these biblical practices, we really could change the world!"

—Andy Stanley, author, communicator, and founder of North Point Ministries

## Wednesdays At Madison SMALL GROUPS

JOIN US AT 6:05 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL ROOM 204  
STARTING MARCH 9 TO BE ENCOURAGED IN YOUR  
CONFIDENCE IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH & EQUIPPED  
TO SHARE YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST WITH OTHERS IN A  
SIMPLE, PRACTICAL WAY

Based on the book B.L.E.S.S. by Dave and Jon Ferguson and a short video series called EVANGELISM 101, join us for study and discussion as we seek to grow in confidence and understanding in our faith in Christ through the EVANGELISM 101 videos, then grow in the practical side of sharing that faith through the life that [B.L.E.S.S. es](http://B.L.E.S.S.es) others. Contact Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)) if you have questions or want to let him know you plan to participate.

**Please make reservations  
by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.**



*March 30* .....

- Creole Shepherd's Pie
- Creamy Chicken and Gnocchi
- Green Beans with Onions & Peppers
- Brown Butter Peas with Mint
- Apple Salad
- Everything Rolls

### **SUPER SALAD BAR**

- Desserts:**
- Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
  - Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie
  - Peach Cobbler (also in sugar free)
  - Pecan Chewy Bars
  - Iced Orange Cookies

*Kids Meal* .....

- Pepperoni Pretzels with Pizza Dipping Sauce
- Inside Out Veggies & Dip
- Apple Slices

*April 6* .....

- Rosemary Chicken Breasts
- Brown Sugar Glazed Ham
- Apricot Rice
- Asparagus Tart
- Carrot Souffle
- Pimento Cheese Deviled Eggs
- Savory Hot Cross Buns

### **SUPER SALAD BAR**

- Desserts:**
- Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
  - Strawberry Bars
  - Almond Joy Cake
  - Peep Cakes
  - Blueberry Crumble (also in sugar free)

*Kids Meal* .....

- Chicken Fried Rice
- Easter Chick Crackers
- Vegetarian Egg Rolls

Menu items may change due to ingredient availability.

# 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

Carol Ann Ables	Margaret Mason	Mike Pace
Ann Artmann	Herb Mays	Trey Russell
Gwyn Bourne	Judy McArthur	John Stenmark
Philip Boyd	Barrie McArthur	Courtney Tucker
Sandra Eilders	The Moody Family	Donna Walley
Janie Harris	Willie Moore	
Vernon Hull	Carlton O'Keefe	
Rhonda Loeb	MarChelle Pace	

## PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Les Bumgarner	Brad Bumgarner's father
Tommy & Linda Climer	Tim Climer's parents
Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Ames Lee	Christy Nettles' nephew
Meagan Myers	Cori/Gerry Holaday's daughter
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Mary Percy	Louisa Swindle's sister-in-law
Janine Palmertree	Leona Bishop's daughter
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
John Hudson Stafford	John/Sharon Kirk's grandson
Billy Weems	Bo Weems' father
Cathy/Jerry Williamson	Karen Russell's parents

## **MUMC REPORT**

### Worship Attendance

03/13/22	428
03/20/22	533

### Offering

	Cash/Check	Electronic	Year-To-Date All Giving
03/06/22	\$ 48,784.00	\$ 20,200.00	\$536,475.00
03/13/22	\$ 34,447.00	\$ 17,631.00	\$588,553.00

Education Building Cost:	\$5,227,203.00
Education Building Mortgage	
Balance (as of 03/01/22):	\$1,433,956.00

## *In Memoriam*

**James Wofford, Jr.—3/7/22**  
Brother of Martha Walton

**Thomas Holdorf—3/9/22**  
Father of Wendy McNulty

**George Taquino—3/10/22**  
Husband of Ethel Taquino  
Father of Karen Thompson  
Grandfather of Will & Claire Thompson  
Member of MUMC

**Larry Byrd—3/12/22**  
Brother of Linda Barker

**Woody Kirk—3/17/22**  
Brother of John Kirk

**Sheila Keller—3/18/22**  
Sister-in-law of Cindy & Steve Keller

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## 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:** Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer

**The Orchard:** Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Eleanor Dauenhauer

**Ridgeland Place:** Phillip Perry

**Expectant Parents:** Hannah & Jay Hogg; Haley & Aubrey Mays; Francesca & Wesley Blount

**New Babies:** Caroline Auguste Paine, granddaughter of Revs. Linda & Cary Rickman and great-granddaughter of Cappy Paine, born 3/11

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](http://www.madisonumc.org/give). Contact our church office with any questions at [info@madisonumc.org](mailto:info@madisonumc.org).



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

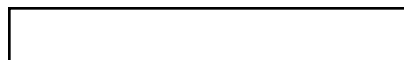
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/));  
2nd Year ([www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/)); remainder of 3rd Year is below

Sun., Mar. 27 – Hosea 1  
Mon., Mar. 28 – Hosea 2  
Tues., Mar. 29 – Hosea 3  
Wed., Mar. 30 – Hosea 4  
Thurs., Mar. 31 – Hosea 5  
Fri., Apr. 1 – Hosea 6  
Sat., Apr. 2 – Hosea 7

Sun., Apr. 3 – Hosea 8  
Mon., Apr. 4 – Hosea 9  
Tues., Apr. 5 – Hosea 10  
Wed., Apr. 6 – Hosea 11  
Thurs., Apr. 7 – Hosea 12  
Fri., Apr. 8 – Hosea 13  
Sat., Apr. 9 – Hosea 14

**VIP's of Madison United Methodist Church**  
**Tuesday, April 5, at noon in the CLC**

*Program provided by*  
*Donna Yowell with Flower Growers of MS*

Reservations **MUST** be made by noon Thursday March 31  
Call the church office at 601-856-6058, sign up on the  
pew pads, or email [jone@madisonumc.org](mailto:jone@madisonumc.org)

*\$5.00 per person-please have exact cash or check*  
*One lunch per VIP, please. NO take outs, please.*

**MENU: Honey Garlic Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Spinach Maria,  
Buttered Carrots, Spring Salad, Chocolate Decadence**



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



**The Passion Play**

- WHO:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
**WHAT:** Go to Kosciusko United Methodist Church's Passion Play  
**WHEN:** **Thursday, April 14** – leave the Church at 5:00 p.m. & return approximately 10:30/11:00 p.m.  
**BRING:** Blankets, jackets, & folding chairs - the play is outside!  
**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 (email [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) for the form) - return completed form **no later than Wednesday, April 13**  
**RSVP:** To ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)) **no later than Sunday, April 10**



- WHO:** Preschool Children (2 ½, 3, 4's & K5)  
**WHAT:** Sharing the Easter story, crafts, & hunting Easter eggs  
**WHEN:** **10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16** 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 14** - write your child's name & age on the bag!  
**PARENTS:** Plan to stay with your child on April 16<sup>th</sup>  
**VOLUNTEERS:** Egg hiders at 9:00 a.m. on April 16<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)



- WHO:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
**WHAT:** Wear a white t-shirt & join us for Glow in the Dark Games & Fun  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 13 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Multi-purpose Room  
**VOLUNTEERS:** At 12:30 p.m. to help set-up ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
during the event to help ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org) to volunteer)  
**RSVP:** To ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)) **no later than Sunday, April 10**

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

On Wednesday, March 30,  
All Our Kids Are Invited to Celebrate with Ms. Francesca!

JOIN US FOR A  
**SHOWER FOR**  
**MS. FRANCESCA**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 6:15 – 7:00 P.M.  
IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

IT'S A  
*Girl*



**Suggestions: Registered Diapers & Wipes on Amazon**

**Pure Diapers**

**DYPER Bamboo Baby Diapers**

**Water Wipes**

**Honest Company Clean Conscious Diapers**

## KIDS MINISTRY

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

# 2022-23 After School Care Registration for New Children

### Registration Instructions:

Contact all the ASC Office (601-853-7436 or [afterschool@madisonumc.org](mailto:afterschool@madisonumc.org)) to check for availability. We will begin taking calls or emails at 8:00 a.m. on the dates below.

### Registration Dates:

Church Members - will register on April 1<sup>st</sup>

Open to the Community- will register on April 2<sup>nd</sup> until all vans are full

## STUDENT MINISTRY

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

# Tenderloin Sales

Benefitting Sr. High Missions to Jamaica

\$25

FOR 2 TENDERLOINS

PICKUP WILL BE AT MUMC

APRIL 9, 9AM-12PM

email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)  
to order!



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



## **EASTER LILY SALES TO BENEFIT LOCAL MISSIONS**

**Decorate the Sanctuary Easter Sunday with Easter lilies  
or make a donation to United Methodist Women  
\$15.00 per lily—all proceeds will benefit UMW missions**

**Purchase on Sunday mornings  
March 27, April 3, and April 10 in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter service  
or the following week in the Church Courtyard.**



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



**SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

**GIVE NOW**

**100% of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause**

**UMCOR**  
Global Ministries The United Methodist Church

Our church made a significant donation to **UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee of Relief) to help fund their **humanitarian assistance** to the people of **Ukraine**. You can give a gift through our church (add “UMCOR” in the memo line) for this or you can go to the UMCOR website to learn more about, and to share a gift with, them: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/>.

## *WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!*



Elaine Victoria Nabors, daughter of Torie and Jason Nabors and baby sister of Elle, was baptized on March 13.

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

Church family,  
I wanted to let you know of a local opportunity to share life and love with others. Please see the write up below from MUMC member, Sarah Largen.



The Connection ministry was started by Chuck and Katie Meador over 17 years ago with a vision to spread the love of Jesus through relationships & friendships. And that is what we strive to be about today. We are a Ridgeland based-youth group with children ages 5-18. We meet the children where they are, creating a safe place for them to just be themselves-some have a home church, most of them do not. Each Wednesday night, we have free time, eat a meal, teach a Bible lesson and discuss the lesson in small groups.

We have an average of 30-40 kids each week. We meet each week on Wednesday nights, volunteers pick up the kids from their neighborhoods starting at 4:45 & we meet from 5-6:30 at Holmes Community College in Ridgeland and on a few Wednesdays, we meet Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson. Over the summer we have special events we do: bowling, baseball game, skating, etc. But we do not meet every Wednesday in the summer.

God has created a wonderful and unique community with this group, many kids attend consistently for years. Our volunteers are from different area churches (First Baptist Madison, Vertical Church, Christ United Methodist, Madison Methodist). Please see the list and reach out to any you know to ask questions about the ministry.

Contact:

Rocky Shack-662-610-9831

Jennifer Mathison-601-573-7272

Sarah Largen-601-506-5265



## ***SERVE JESUS BY SINGING IN THE EASTER CHOIR!***

*Volunteers do not have to be able to read music or have solo quality voices to participate.*

*If the person sitting next to you in the pew doesn't ask you to be quiet when you sing the hymns, then you're probably a good candidate for our choir!*

*Rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 beginning March 9 with no rehearsal planned during spring break.*

*Those interested should contact Lori Blount at [Lori@madisonumc.org](mailto:Lori@madisonumc.org).*

# REDEEMED WOMEN

FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

*The Necessity of Forgiveness*

**4/4/22 6:30-8:30 PM**

*Madison United Methodist Church - 100 Post Oak Rd, Madison, MS  
In the Multipurpose Room (2nd floor education building)*

*Join us for an evening with food, fellowship, worship and Bible study. There is no charge. Simply RSVP to [redeemedwomengathering@gmail.com](mailto:redemedwomengathering@gmail.com).*

## ADULT MINISTRY

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



## MUMM's Frank Wilson Scholarships

The Madison United Methodist Men (MUMM) are pleased to announce their 14th annual program for the award of the Frank Wilson college scholarships to two qualified young men who are members of our church. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2022, with a grade point average of 3.0 or above, and have participated in church, school and community programs.

Applications are available in the church office. Application deadline is April 26, 2022. This year the scholarships will be for \$3,000.00 payable over four years. All men of the Church are invited to participate in this project for our young men. Questions - call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email [madisonummen@gmail.com](mailto:madisonummen@gmail.com).



## 2022 ONLINE (ZOOM) LENTEN WORSHIP GATHERINGS

STARTS MARCH 3, 2022

a time to be (Re)FORMED in  
the basics of Christian  
belief & living

**6:45 PM** (extra fellowship  
time before worship)

**7:00-7:20 PM** nightly  
(except Sundays &  
Wednesdays)

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JOIN MEETING AT:  
[www.madisonumc.org/lent2022](http://www.madisonumc.org/lent2022)

OR, with QR Code:

