



Sunday Services, March 12, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

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.
- 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 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.

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.
- The vote results will be shared via email, website, and social media around 7:00 p.m. on March 26.

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. We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!



March 22:

Adult Meal

Cajun Roast Beef
Creamy Tuscan Chicken
Parmesan Grits
Steamed Vegetable Medley
Three Bean Bake
Apple Walnut Salad

Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Cheese or Pepperoni Mini Pizzas
Buttery Corn on the Cob
Carrot Sticks
White Chocolate Chunk Cookies

Desserts

Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar
Banana Split Cake
Peach Cobbler Bread Pudding
Bayou Brownie
Sugar Free Chocolate Cake

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

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

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
Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law
Betty Arinder	Amy Whittenton's mother
Henry Beard	
Aiden Branning	John & Traci Branning's son
Buddy Dubose	Linda Barker's friend
Susan Duke	Patsy McCarty's sister
Ruthie Fahey	Jackie Wilson's sister
Nancy Fulce	Gayle Hart's mother
Barbara Gatlin	Brad Gatlin's mother
Lamar Graham	Les & Sheila Jones' granddaughter
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

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; Barbara Pittman; 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

Expectant Parents: Haley & Jordan Eargle

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance
 02/19/23 700
 02/26/23 819

Finances
 2022 Budget: \$ 2,500,000
 Given to date: \$ 452,565

Education Building Mortgage
 Balance (as of 2/12/23):
 \$1,253,165.00

In Memoriam

Dr. Joe Martin—3/4/23
 Father of Sara Male

We express our sympathy to the families.

WAYS TO GIVE



madisonumc.org/give



in-person



text
 601-255-1836



app
 Madison UMC



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 Madison, MS 39110

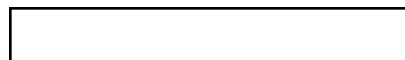
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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, March 11, 2023

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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) - Mar. 12 (Psalm 11, Exodus 1), Mar. 13 (Exodus 2), Mar. 14 (Exodus 3), Mar. 15 (Exodus 4), Mar. 16 (Exodus 5), Mar. 17 (Luke 21), Mar. 18 (Luke 22), Mar. 19 (Psalm 12, Exodus 6), Mar. 20 (Exodus 7), Mar. 21 (Exodus 8), Mar. 22 (Exodus 9), Mar. 23 (Exodus 10), Mar. 24 (Luke 23), Mar. 25 (Luke 24)

*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at <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.

TIME TO SPRING FORWARD

ARE YOU READY?
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES BEGINS SUNDAY,
MARCH 12, 2023

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

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

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

Sponsors | Livmore, The Trace Grill



MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY
Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonumc.org



MUMC member Max Sanders from Boy Scout Troop 15 is inviting people to participate in his Eagle Scout service project at Delta Grace Mission on March 25th. For more information about the project or to sign up text 601-213-6383 or email edwardmaxwellsanders@gmail.com.

The project offers a chance to contribute to the Mississippi delta and support Max's journey to the rank of Eagle Scout. Delta Grace is a non-profit, multi-denominational, faith-based organization that provides home repair to people in the Mississippi Delta. For more information about Delta Grace Mission, visit deltagrace.org.

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



Hold these dates!! Details & registration coming soon! Volunteers will be needed for all activities!
All Children Palm Sunday Processional April 2 at both worship services
1st – 3rd Graders Extreme Egg Hunt Wednesday, April 5 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
4th & 5th Graders Easter Photo Scavenger Hunt Thursday, April 6 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.



KIDS Choir (Wed. PM 1st – 5th Graders) March 26 at both worship services
Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM – 2's – K5) April 30 at both worship services
Vacation Bible School June 19-23



EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

Extra hands & extra love is needed in our Infant & Crawler Nurseries on Sunday mornings. Come rock our younger babies & play with & read books to our crawler babies! **What are the requirements?** Be at least 21 years' old & complete the KIDS Ministry volunteer paperwork (available at the Nursery Check-in). **What are the times?** 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Scan the QR code below & sign up for a Sunday morning!



Please contact Paige Wright (melpaigew@yahoo.com or 601-940-2491) if you have questions.



VBS 2023 – is June 19-23 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

It's time to get started & we need CO-LEADERS to plan & implement our VBS decorations! Please email to volunteer or for more information!



Are You Expecting a New Little One?

If you and your family are expecting a new baby, please let me know (renee@madisonumc.org). We would like to pray for you during this special time!

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)

Save the Date: Rise Against Hunger

Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing will be Sunday morning, May 21st.
Please contact Kathy Long kathrynlong1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter steve@madisonumc.org for
more details.

MEN'S MINISTRY

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

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



Methodist Men will have our monthly meeting this month so please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club Sunday, March 19, in the CLC. We start at 7 a.m. with a great breakfast, followed by our own **Larry Bourne** as he brings to us; **God and Creation**-A discussion of the Biblical story of creation and how it is more plausible than alternative theories advanced by scientists.

STUDENT MINISTRY
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonumc.org



DNOW Student Retreat