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Sunday Services, May 17, 2020  
Cancelled—watch the livestream of our 8:30 a.m. service

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### **STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE NEWS**

We are grateful to have received word from Bishop James Swanson and the Cabinet of the Mississippi Conference that all three of our pastors have been reappointed to Madison United Methodist Church for the upcoming appointment term. We are blessed to have Rev. Barry Male as our Sr. Pastor, Rev. Ben Butler as our Associate Pastor and Rev. Cory Phillips as our Director of Student Ministries. Their spiritual guidance, leadership and example of true servanthood has and will continue to further the ministry at MUMC and each one of us in our walk of faith. We thank each one individually and also want to thank their families as well for their faithfulness and for the sacrifices made for us.

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### **WE HAVE SET UP A YOUTUBE CHANNEL FOR OUR CHURCH!**

This will help more people watch our worship services and Bible studies on their Smart TVs. Since it is a brand new channel, it will take some time for you to search and find it on YouTube. We will share a direct link to our church's YouTube channel through emails and social media this week. Please click that link to find the channel and then please subscribe to the channel. You can also copy and paste this link (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCviMQOhmFj4hnVLFqxBF4g>) from this week's newsletter on our website to upload the channel, too.

There are a few other Madison UMC churches on YouTube so look for our blue church logo with an "M" to find our channel. To make sure that you have the right channel, we have uploaded our 2020 Easter service to the channel. Once we have over 100 subscribers, we can add more content and customization to the channel so please subscribe soon. By subscribing to our YouTube channel, it will also make it easier for our channel to show up in YouTube searches for other people.

Please note your attendance and make comments in the “**Live Chat**” during the live-stream or in the “**Comments**” section at the bottom of the page if you watch the service after the live-stream has concluded.

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

**UMM /WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATE**

Since we will likely remain limited to zoom meetings through May 17, 2020, we will go ahead and postpone our regular meeting from that date..

We would normally announce and award our Frank Wilson Scholarship at our May meeting, but since the virus has caused all sorts of problems, we will wait until June to award the scholarship. We hope and pray that we will be back together by then.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do in these trying times. Bless you and keep you and yours safe.



Our church family continues to reach our community and world with the love of Christ in this difficult season. Last week several of our adults and students did a variety of yard work for elderly church members, several people from our church donated items and took them to the Crossroads' Ministry, and our funding of the Moody's Blessing Bag food ministry expanded to reach even more people. Thank you for supporting our church in this season so that we can continue to meet needs!

**CHURCH FACILITY AND OFFICE UPDATES**

Our Administrative Council and our Trustees Committee met recently to discuss when and how we will reopen our church for worship and for other activities. We continue to monitor what our elected officials and health professionals suggest, and we are also seeking the counsel of our Bishop and other churches. We will present our plans in an upcoming newsletter, from the pulpit, and through social media so please be looking for that information and be praying for our church leaders as they make these difficult decisions.

The church office is currently closed but we will reopen soon. You can call the church office during business hours and someone will be available to take your call. Also, you can email any of our staff using their first name and then "@madisonumc.org" to communicate with them.

# 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

Cathy Cauthen	Dupree Petty
Betsy Cowden	Barbara Pittman
Amy Feild	Elinor Rummel
Margaret Mason	Trey Russell
Rachel McHann	Mary Salvatore
The Moody Family	Shauna Sansing
Willie Moore	Leon Stewart
Florence Morphis	Courtney Tucker
James Morphis	Bob Walters
Robin Morris	Josh Woodward
Bruce Papizan	Janet Zoble

### Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Millicent Cuevas	Mike/Becke Bounds' friend
James "Bud" Harper	Cecil Harper's brother
Clark & Jan Hogue	Carol Kirkland's friends
Alice Lancaster	Cindy Phillips' friend
Marie Melichar	Marcia Whatley's mother
Jerrie Lynn Mitchell	Jerry/Frankie Mitchell's daughter
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
- Lt. Andrew Robinson, Bobbi/Dave Robinson's grandson, U.S. Navy Harry S. Truman Aircraft Carrier, Persian Gulf

### *In Memoriam*

**Willie Lorine Catington—5/7/20**  
Stepmother of Scott Catington

**Catherine Williams—5/7/20**  
Wife of Leon Williams  
Member of MUMC

*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:

- Levi Barrett Kirk, grandson of Marsha & Dupree Petty, born April 29
- Tucker Paul Stafford, son of Carrie & Nick Stafford and grandson of Sharon & John Kirk, born May 4
- Declan Adams Mcrae, son of David & Kelsey McRae and grandson of Fran & Lloyd McRae, born May 6

## MUMC REPORT

Facebook Live views			
	04/19/20		1,600
	04/26/20		1,400
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
05/03/20	\$16,650.00	\$24,615.00	\$ 708,783.00
05/10/20	\$45,993.37	\$12,450.00	\$ 767,226.37

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00  
Education Building Mortgage  
Balance (as of 5/05/2020): \$2,178,644.71



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.



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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., May 17 – Philemon 1  
Mon., May 18 – Matthew 1  
Tues., May 19 – 2 Samuel 10  
Wed., May 20 – 2 Samuel 11  
Thurs., May 21 – 2 Samuel 12  
Fri., May 22 – 2 Samuel 13  
Sat., May 23 – Psalm 70

Sun., May 24 – Matthew 2  
Mon., May 25 – Matthew 3  
Tues., May 26 – 2 Samuel 14  
Wed., May 27 – 2 Samuel 15  
Thurs., May 28 – 2 Samuel 16  
Fri., May 29 – 2 Samuel 17  
Sat., May 30 - Psalm 71



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!



## MUMC PROVIDING FREE RESOURCES FOR ALL AGES

Our Madison UMC leadership has secured **two great resources for growth and encouragement in Christ**, especially in these days of social distancing.

### RESOURCE #1 -- RIGHT NOW MEDIA:



You should have received an email invitation to sign up for an account. If you have not seen an invitation, check your junk mail first. Feel free to contact **Ben Butler** ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)) if you need an invite sent your way.

Your email information will not be shared by RNM for any purpose. Your anti-virus software may need to be adjusted, but RNM takes safety and security seriously.

### *SUGGESTIONS FOR SHARED STUDY/REFLECTION:*

Once you log in to your RNM account, you will find a number of libraries, including a Madison United Methodist Church "custom library." We have featured some RNM studies/series that you may bless you and your family.



In the remainder of Lent and on into the Easter season, what might God do through some shared, intergenerational study at home and in our groups? Maybe you would consider a study of Paul's letter to the believers in Philippi by using **Jo Saxton's** (IF Gathering) adult study and **Phil Vischer's** (creator of Veggie Tales) kid's study of Philip-  
pians? Both these resources are featured on channels in our MUMC custom library.



### RESOURCE #2 -- GRACE MINISTRIES ONLINE:

Login to our Grace Ministries Online Library (Go to <https://grace101.org/>, click on "Login," and use **madisonumc** as both the user name and password) to benefit from the following and many other studies and resources:

Do you want a series that speaks to how Scripture addresses us in times of crisis? Perhaps **Crisis 101** would be helpful.



Do you enjoy classic Christian hymns and would like to hear the stories behind them as well as an audio-visual presentation of musical arrangements for singing and reflection of these hymns? Maybe **Worship 101** would be a blessing to you.

Would you like to personally reflect on or lead your class or group through some of the "one another" teachings in the Bible? **Family 101** offers a series that unpacks these for our relationships, especially within families.



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

**Madison United Methodist Church** is a church with missional hearts, hands and feet. Although there are many things we are not able to do at this time, there are many that we can and are doing.

**Response Teams:**

We have three teams who have been meeting the needs of people in our church and community. They are ready and wanting to help you as well. We want to encourage you to let us know if you have any needs in these areas or want to be a part of the teams. We have a **Supply Team** (for picking up and delivering groceries and running other errands for those who do not need to leave the house), a **Yard Work Team**, & a **HandyMan Team**. Email [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org) if you have a need or want to serve on one of these teams.

**Masks:**

Our group continues make masks and delivering masks at no cost to organizations and individuals who need them. If you need a mask, know of others who do, or want to help in making them, email [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)

**Feeding others:**

Several of you have asked for ways we can help feed people in need at this time. One way you can do that is through the Mississippi Food Network Virtual Food Drive. Go to [msfoodnet.org](http://msfoodnet.org) to shop for food to help feed hungry people in Mississippi. Also, please direct people you know who are in need to call the Mississippi Food Network at (601) 948-6710 or go to [msfoodnet.org](http://msfoodnet.org)

**Supporting our mission partners:**

Although we are not able to go in person, your generosity to our church has allowed us to support some of the financial needs of our mission partners during this tough time.



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

⇒ As I am sure many of you already know, we received word this past weekend that M28 at Lake Junaluska would not be happening this year. This is a trip that we all love and one that we look forward to every year, but due to the current uncertainty surrounding the COVID19 situation the camp and retreat center had to make a decision.

If you had signed up and already paid a deposit we will begin mailing those back to you this week, unless you email ([jackie@madisonumc.org](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org)) and want us to put that deposit towards one of our mission trips this summer.

⇒ As of right now our mission trips are still going forward, one of the big difference between Lake J and our mission trips is that the mission trips don't include a mass gathering of people. You can check out the mission opportunities here: [Madisonumc.org/students](http://Madisonumc.org/students)

⇒ We are still planning our summer activities, but due to the ever changing scenario we live in we can't send out a schedule this far ahead of time for our daily activities. Please stay up to date with what we are doing on social media and text plan. Instagram: @mumcstudents, Text mumcstudent to 955-77.

⇒ We only have two weeks of Small groups left, so encourage your students to not miss out! I know the zoom format is getting monotonous, but we need each other!

⇒ As always if you need anything from me please don't hesitate to contact me!