



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 10

May 18, 2022

Sunday Services, May 22, 2022

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



Here are pictures from the church picnic. Special thanks go to our students for their face-painting table and to Doug Owens and our staff for setting up all of our inflatables, tables, and more.



Wednesdays at Madison Fellowship Meals and Programs will return in August

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Becoming part of the MUMC church family on May 8 were:

- Seth and Dee Howard
- Pat Sullivan (wife Amanda is already a member)
- Ken and Kathy Mansfield

Peggy Maddox, a resident of The Home Place, joined MUMC on May 4, following the worship service held there by MUMC on the 1st Wednesday of every month.



Jim and Ann Kelly joined the MUMC church family on May 15.

2020/2024 GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATES

The Judicial Council ruled last week that an annual conference of the United Methodist Church cannot leave the denomination as a conference unless the General Conference provides enabling legislation for them to do so. Central Conferences, those outside of the U.S., can leave as an entire conference. For example, the Bulgarian-Romanian annual conference voted to leave the denomination a few weeks ago.

We expect the ruling on whether Jurisdictional Conferences can be held to be released this week. Bishops are elected at the Jurisdictional Conferences so, if they cannot meet, there may be a shortage of bishops in our denomination due to deaths and retirements.

We expect the Judicial Council to publish their ruling sometime in mid-summer on whether the delayed General Conference will be a brand new conference or the postponed 2020 conference.

You can read about the Judicial Council's decisions and can find the latest updates on our webpage: <http://www.madisonumc.org/townhall>.



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	Vernon Hull	Carlton O’Keefe
Ann Artmann	Rhonda Loeb	Trey Russell
Vicki Blake	Lizzie Manning	Courtney Tucker
Gwyn Bourne	Margaret Mason	Donna Walley
Philip Boyd	Herb Mays	
Regina Brock	Judy McArthur	
Sandra Eilders	Barrie McArthur	
Philips Godwin	The Moody Family	
Janie Harris	Willie Moore	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

James Barnes	Brother of Kirk Barnes
Philip Chisolm	Richard Chisolm’s father
Matt Livingston	Lib Sistrunk’s son-in-law
Thames Pemberton	MUMC regular attender
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor’s daughter
Jerry Williamson family	Karen Russell’s father

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; Peggy Maddox
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Eleanor Dauenhauer

In Memoriam

Bobby Wilkerson—5/05/22
 Father of Pam Carson

Ricky Williamson—5/16/22
 Uncle of Karen Russell

We express our sympathy to the families.

Expectant Parents: Haley & Aubrey Mays; Elizabeth & Ben Ford; Megan & David Cretella; Jason & Katie Leist

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance		Offering		Year-To-Date
		Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
05/08/22	679			
05/15/22	707			
05/08/22		\$ 46,599.00	\$ 11,354.00	\$1,032,501.00
05/15/22				
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00		
Education Building Mortgage				
Balance (as of 05/01/22):		\$1,426,414.00		

WAYS TO GIVE



100 Post Oak Rd.
 Madison, MS 39110

Online and Text Giving provide an easy and secure way for you to give even when summer activities are in full swing. Visit www.madisonumc.org/give, click the QR Code or text 601-255-1836 to get started. Contact our church office with any questions at info@madisonumc.org.

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601-856-6058
Website: www.madisonumc.org

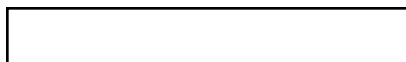
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Please deliver by: Saturday, May 21, 2022

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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/); 2nd Year (www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-2-plan/); remainder of 3rd Year is below

Sun., May 22 – Zechariah 8
Mon., May 23 – Zechariah 9
Tues., May 24 – Zechariah 10
Wed., May 25 – Zechariah 11
Thurs., May 26 – Zechariah 12
Fri., May 27 – Zechariah 13
Sat., May 28 – Zechariah 14

Sun., May 29 – Malachi 1
Mon., May 30 – Malachi 2
Tues., May 31 – Malachi 3
Wed., June 1 – Malachi 4
Thurs., June 2 – Psalms 1-2
Fri., June 3 – Psalms 3-4
Sat., June 4 – Psalms 5-6



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

If you are interested in working in the Nursery on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and other scheduled times, please contact Paige Wright (melpaigew@yahoo.com) for an application or for more information. Applicants must be at least 21 years old and will be required to obtain CPR/First Aid Certification as well as pass a background check.



VBS 2022 – JUNE 20-24
FOOD TRUCK PARTY: On a Roll with God

VBS Registration

VBS is open to all children who have completed K5 – 5th grade. Options for registering are:

- ◆ Register on-line at www.madisonumc.org & click on the VBS banner
- ◆ Use this QR Code
- ◆ Text “VBS” to 601-255-1836



VBS Volunteers

How do I sign-up to volunteer?

- ◆ Volunteer on-line at www.madisonumc.org & click on the VBS banner
- ◆ Use this QR Code
- ◆ Text “volunteer” to 601-255-1836



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

DELTA GRACE TRIP - SATURDAY JUNE 4
Deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 29th



Join us on Saturday, June 4th, as we serve at Delta Grace. Delta Grace is a multi-denominational, faith-based organization that matches mission teams with those in need of home repairs. All ages are invited to join our team; adults, children, families and friends.

All skill levels needed! You do not have to have contractor experience! Saturday's project will include painting, light demolition, clean-up and plumbing (replacing a bathtub). Wear work clothes. All tools, safety gear and advice will be provided.

There is no cost to participate and lunch will be provided. We will depart the church at 6:15 am, traveling in church vans and return late that afternoon. Questions? Contact Steve Potter (steve@madisonumc.org) or Matthew Thompson (601) 906-6545, wmatthewt@gmail.com

To register for the trip:

- ◆ Use the QR code at right
- ◆ Text the word **DELTA to 601-255-1836** to receive the form
- ◆ Register online at www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace

Once you are registered, you will receive an email with the link to the MUMC Participation Form.



TODD AND KATIE MOODY MISSION NEWS

Todd and Katie Moody, missionaries from our church who are serving in Honduras, will share about their mission work at our worship services on June 5. The FaithBuilders Sunday School class will also host an informational meeting that day with the Moody's for any individuals or classes who want to hear more about the Moody's ministry. That meeting will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor).

MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING SERVICES – JUNE 5

We will pray for and commission our three international mission teams at our worship services on Sunday, June 5. All three teams (Salt and Light Honduras Team to Honduras, Jamaica Student Team, and the Moody Mission Honduras team) will all leave for their trips the following week. Please be present on June 5 to show them your support and to pray over them.

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://umcmision.org/umcor/how-to-assist-the-ukrainian-people/>.



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

Summer Sunday Night Activities Each Week 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded at www.madisonumc.org/students

STUDENT MINISTRY

JR HIGH

- June 8: Bogue Chitto Tubing
 - McComb, MS
- July 17-20: Mission Arlington
 - Arlington, TX

SR HIGH

- June 11-17: Sr. High Mission Trip
 - Jamaica
- July 27-28: Top Golf Trip
 - Baton Rouge, LA

ALL GRADES

- June 1-2: Summer Kickoff Lock In
- June 26: Worship Night
- June 28: Red Bluff
- July 3-7: Lake J
 - Lake Junaluska, NC
- July 13: Putt-Putt
 - Pearl, MS
- July 22: Movie Night
- August 2: Geyser Falls
 - Philadelphia, MS

MISSION MONDAYS

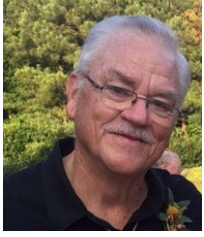
- June 6: 9a-12p
- June 27: 9a-12p
- July 11: 9a-12p
- July 25: 9a-12p
- August 1: 9a-12p

Text "mumcstudent" to 955-77 to receive news and updates on events!

Questions? Email cory@madisonumc.org

ADULT MINISTRY

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



GUEST PREACHER: REV. KELLY POPE - SUNDAY, MAY 29

One of our former and beloved pastors, Rev. Kelly Pope, will preach at our worship services on Sunday, May 29. Please be in attendance to hear what God will share with us through his dynamic preaching.



UNITED METHODIST MEN PRESENT FRANK WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

On May 15 Mason Mayo and DJ Hikes were recognized as the 2022 recipients of the Frank Wilson Memorial Scholarship. Shown with UMM representative Scott Catington are Mason and his parents Jennifer and Rob Mayo and DJ and his parents Natalie and Mark Hikes.

VIP's of Madison United Methodist Church
Program provided by
Betty Wheat, Ms. Mississippi Senior America
Tuesday, June 7 at noon

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday June 2
Call the church office at 601-856-6058
Sign up on the pew pads or email jone@madisonumc.org
Cost of lunch is \$5.00 per person-please have exact cash or check

“Indoor Picnic”

Grilled chicken breast
Baked potato salad
Broccoli slaw
Fruit salad & Cajun corn salad
Pimento cheese sandwiches
Deviled eggs
Dessert



FAITHBUILDERS ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE FOR MISSIONS

DROP OFF SATURDAY, MAY 14TH AND 21ST, IN THE BACK OF THE
EAST PARKING LOT, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON.
DROP OFF IN THE CLC, SATURDAY, MAY 28 - TUESDAY, MAY 31.
CLOTHES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN AT CLC DROP OFF.

IF YOU HAVE LARGE ITEMS TO PICK UP, PLEASE CONTACT
AMY TAYLOR 601-500-2604

THE SALE WILL BE FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 6PM-8PM (\$5 ADMISSION) AND
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 8AM-1PM (FREE ADMISSION)