



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 10

May 19, 2021

## Sunday Services, May 23, 2021

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday

## *Church Picnic*

**Wednesday, June 2 \* 5:00-7:00 p.m. \* Liberty Park**

**You can bring your own supper.**

**Or visit the Burgers & Blues Food Truck (Chicken Strips, Burger, or Philly Cheese Steak with chips and a drink - \$10).**

**Inflatables for kids!**

**Fun games for students and adults!**

**Adult vs. children kickball game!**

**Bring a chair or blanket with you.**

**We will have tents, too.**

**Free snow cones from the Kona Ice Truck--  
plenty of free bottled water, too!**

**In case of bad weather, we will reschedule the event.**

**Check our website and social media posts for  
updates on the weather.**

Latest  
Worship  
Updates



### ◆ **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY OVERFLOW SERVICES – MAY 23**

Besides the regular sanctuary services (8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.), we will also have overflow services in the Chapel that day, and those services will be “mask optional”.

### ◆ **“LIVE” 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE MUTLI-PURPOSE ROOM WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON MAY 30.**

We will have video services in the MPR at 10:45 a.m. for the foreseeable future but the services will not have pastors and singers leading them.

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR FREE  
*RIGHT NOW MEDIA* ACCOUNT THROUGH MUMC?

Right Now Media is a streaming Bible study resource MUMC has secured for our members and guests. For some suggested studies, please periodically check [www.madisonumc.org/rnm](http://www.madisonumc.org/rnm). If you want to receive an email invitation to access *RNM* please contact Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)).



We also have an account with Grace Ministries Online with video resources for Christian marriage, family, grief, crisis, men, and kid friendly movies. Go to <https://www.grace101.org/> and use **madisonumc** as both the username and password.

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WELCOME TO THE MUMC CHURCH FAMILY!



Jameson Neil Rawson, son of Chad and Jennifer Rawson and baby brother of Patrick, was baptized on May 9.



Robert Reed Ford, son of Ben and Elizabeth Ford, was baptized on May 9.



Kirk and Mitcie Reid and daughter Courtney Reid became members of MUMC on May 9.



William "Liam" Henry Whittenton, son of Will & Amy Whittenton, was baptized on May 16.

# 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 if prayer is still needed.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS – MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Willie Moore	Cheryl Webb
Ann Artmann	James Morphis	Connie Wiseman
Barbara Christmas	Mark Pace	
Betsy Cowden	Norma Richards	
Bob Ellis	Elinor Rummel	
Janie Harris	Trey Russell	
Marie Hulsey	Shauna Sansing	
Judy McArthur	Janice Stenmark	
Patsy McCarty	Louisa Swindle	
The Moody Family	Courtney Tucker	

## *In Memoriam*

**John Richards—5/5/21**  
Husband of Norma Richards  
Member of MUMC

**Mary Frances Kelly—5/4/21**  
Mother of Fran Dickie  
Grandmother of Pat Patterson  
Member of MUMC

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

**The Blake:** Fabia Smith

**Beau Ridge:** Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead

**St. Catherine's Village:** Clara Derrington; Lou Jennings; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore

**Home Place:** Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

**Hospice Ministries Ridgeland:** Beverly Sartor

## **New Babies:**

- Lela Marie Daniels, daughter of Madeline and Jacob Daniels, granddaughter of Glenn and Emily Boyce, born May 4
- Neely Catherine Plunkett, daughter of Candace and Charles Plunkett, granddaughter of Becky and Richard Shelton, born May 7

## PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Mike Blaine	Phil Hinton's friend
Glenn Bolton	Allen LaBan's friend
Mary Margaret Case	Sara Reily's sister
Jean Hawkins	Maritta Mullet's sister
Sheila Keller	Steve Keller's sister-in-law
Kenny Malone	Diane Goolsby's friend
Sandra Miller	Friend of MUMC
George Nasif	Brooke Hood's uncle
Trey & Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's parents

## **MUMC REPORT**

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
5/09/21	\$23,828.00	\$17,320.00	\$912,410.00
5/16/21	\$46,750.00	\$10,870.00	\$970,030.00
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00	
Education Building Mortgage			
Balance (as of 5/03/21):		\$1,677,792.00	

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Website: [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

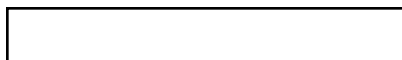
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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**



**MUSICIANS NEEDED FOR THE  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY WORSHIP TEAM**

The CR ministry worship team is in need of adults who can play drums, guitar, keyboard and bass. The team meets on Tuesdays at 5:30 for a rehearsal before worship begins at 6:15.

If you are interested in being a part or would like to learn more, contact Lori Blount at [Lori@madisonumc.org](mailto:Lori@madisonumc.org) or by calling the church office at 601-856-6058.

\*\*For the 1st Year of the Plan, go to  
<http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/>;  
the 3rd Year plan is below

Sun., May 23 – Mark 16  
Mon., May 24 – 1 Peter 1  
Tues., May 25 – Proverbs 11  
Wed., May 26 – Proverbs 12  
Thurs., May 27 – Proverbs 13  
Fri., May 28 – Proverbs 14  
Sat., May 29 – Psalm 123

Sun., May 30 – 1 Peter 2  
Mon., May 31 – 1 Peter 3  
Tues., June 1 – Proverbs 15  
Wed., June 2 – Proverbs 16  
Thurs., June 3 – Proverbs 17  
Fri., June 4 – Proverbs 18  
Sat., June 5 – Psalm 124



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



*Graduate  
Sunday*



*May 2,  
2021*



*Senior  
Wisdom  
Night*



## **JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP TO LAKE CHARLES, LA**

July 15—18  
Cost of trip: \$200

Deadline to register: June 1  
(\$100 deposit due at registration)

Register online at [madisonumc.org/students](http://madisonumc.org/students).

Questions? Email [cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)

## ADULT MINISTRY

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

*Faithbuilders 7th*  
**ANNUAL  
RUMMAGE  
SALE**

Friday, June 4, 6-8 p.m.  
(\$5.00 Early Admission Fee)

Saturday, June 5, 8 am - 1pm  
Free Entry



Donations accepted in the back of the east parking lot on Saturdays May 1, 8, 15, & 22 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Clothing will only be accepted the week of May 31, and clothing must be on hangers.

Monetary donations can be made via paypal to [faithbuildersmumc@gmail.com](mailto:faithbuildersmumc@gmail.com)



If you are interested in being part of some small group planning conversations over the summer in preparation for the Fall, please email Ben Butler ASAP ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)).

## UNITED METHODIST MEN

On May 16 the United Methodist Men were excited to have their 1st in-person UMM breakfast since before the pandemic. Ethan Howell and Connor Chisolm were recognized as the 2021 recipients of the Frank Wilson Memorial Scholarship. Don Burnham from Holmes Community College - Ridgeland Campus shared with our group to coincide with the scholarship presentation.



Don Burnham



Matthew, Bridgett, Connor, & Richard Chisolm

## KIDS MINISTRY

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

### VBS 2021 – June 28-July 2—*ROCKY RAILWAY: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through*



#### VBS REGISTRATION

VBS is open to all children who have completed K5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. You can register on-line at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) (go to the KIDS page and click on the VBS 2021 link; there is also a scrolling link on the home page).

#### VBS VOLUNTEERS

Did you know you can volunteer to help one day, two days, three days, four days, or all week? We have opportunities for working parents to “share” a volunteer spot!!!

You can sign-up to volunteer on-line at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) (go to the KIDS page and click on the VBS 2021 link; there is also a scrolling link on the home page). You can also volunteer by emailing me at [renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org).

#### VBS DECORATING COMMITTEE NEEDED

We are transforming the church, and we need your help. Let me know if you can serve on this committee!

#### KIDS MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP TEAM (KMLT) MEETING

KMLT will meet **Monday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m.** in the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room in the new Education Building).

#### CONFIRMATION – LOTS OF LEARNING & FUN



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

## **Moody (Legacy) Mission Trip This Fall**

The Moody's have continued to minister to the growing needs of the people of Honduras without the support of mission teams on the ground for over a year. We are planning to take a team this fall and are working on the details now. If you would like to know more information, commit to the trip or offer your support in other ways, please email George Taylor at [georgetay@yahoo.com](mailto:georgetay@yahoo.com) or Steve Potter at [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)



## **HANDYMAN & RESPONSE TEAMS**

If you find yourself in a place that makes it difficult to do small jobs around the house, go to the grocery store or keep up with yard work, let us help. We do not want anyone taking unnecessary risks or going without. Please email: [steve\\_whatley@bellsouth.net](mailto:steve_whatley@bellsouth.net) or [steve@madisonumc.org](mailto:steve@madisonumc.org)



## **SUMMER IN THE PSALMS** with Dr. Matt Ayars

Register for this weekly summer email subscription to receive short videos and a Bible study on one of the Psalms. Dr. Ayars, president of WBS, will lead this study and he received his PhD in Old Testament with publications on the Psalms. Go to <https://summerinthepsalms.wbs.edu/summer-in-the-psalms> or find a link for this email series through our church's social media, emails, and "News and Announcements" website section.