



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 11

May 31, 2023

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## Sunday Services, June 4, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Communion Sunday

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## MUMC DISAFFILIATION COSTS

The Mississippi Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will vote on our church's disaffiliation on June 28. Our final disaffiliation cost from the annual conference to cover two years of apportionments and any unfunded pension liability is \$976,014. We have paid approximately \$135,000 in apportionments this year so we will pay the annual conference \$841,000 in early July. Here are our additional expenses for the disaffiliation process:

- New chapel and sanctuary hymnals (\$13,000)
- Updated outdoor signage (\$5,000)
- Stained-glass window redesign and installation (\$10,000)
- Administrative expenses (\$2,000)
- Technical Assistance (website, email, etc.) - \$3,000
- Publication Assistance - \$4,000
- Signage for vans - \$3,000

Please contact our Church Treasurer, Janice Stevens, if you or your family, Sunday School class, or small group would like to help with any of these specific expenses.

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## CHURCH AFFILIATION VOTE TOTALS

Our church's membership voted on Sunday, May 21, to seek affiliation with the Global Methodist Church. With 433 votes cast, 14 people voted for Congregational Methodist, 418 people voted for Global Methodist, and 1 person abstained.

# WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON Fellowship Meals & Programming have concluded for the Summer.

Please join us when we return in August!



## SAVE THE DATE!

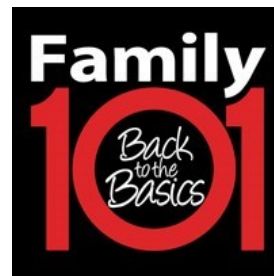
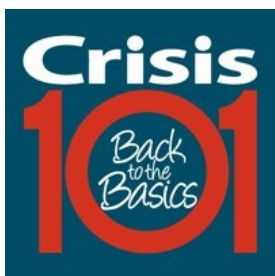
We will have a time of celebration for the Butler family on Sunday, June 25. Please plan to be here that morning. We will collect keepsake letters for Ben, Melissa, Natalie, Mary Gwen, and Georgia Grace over the next several weeks and you can bring them to the church office or to the reception and place them in the keepsake box.

If you want to access online, video-based Christian studies and resources for personal, family, and/or small group and Sunday School class needs, please know we offer 2 great services paid for by our adult ministries budget.

### #1 - Grace Ministries Online

Simply: 1) Go to <https://www.grace101.org/>; 2) Click on the **Login** tab to the left of the Live Chat button on the menu bar; 3) Use the following login credentials - **madisonumc** for both the username and the password.

Here are a handful of the studies/video resources offered through **GMO** (not be confused with Genetically Modified Organisms 😊):



### #2 - Right Now Media

If you don't currently have a login set-up, please email **Barry Male** ([barry@madisonumc.org](mailto:barry@madisonumc.org)) to have him send you an email invite so you can set-up your personal login.

**RNM** offers studies on books of the Bible, topics of Christian concern, and a variety of children's animated series.



# 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](mailto:prayer@madisonumc.org)

### PRAYER REQUESTS—MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Ann Kelly	Thames Pemberton
Vicki Blake	Elizabeth Manning	Joan Phillips
Cathy Burns	Margaret Mason	Jim Richmond
Barbara Crews	Barrie McArthur	Trey Russell
Dick Durgin	Judy McArthur	Mollie Sims
Janie Harris	Carrie McDill	Alberta Tucker
Phil Hinton	The Moody Family	Courtney Tucker
Vernon Hull	Willie Moore	Paul Verneuille
Joanne Jones	Emily Morris	

### PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Kresty Banck	Robin Taylor's sister
John Barker	Sue Lauderdale's friend
Matthew Dolen	Libby Gillenwater's son
O.J. Mabile	Marvel Allred's brother
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Gaynell Roundtree	MUMC regular visitor
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
Frances Boozer Wallace	Kaitlyn Godfrey's grandmother

Members of Salt & Light Honduras Mission Team: John Smith, Carrie Ainsworth, Alexa Ainsworth, Bridgett Chisolm, Morgan Chisolm, Wren Gregory, Sandra Raspberry, Donna Peyton, and Ethel Taquino.

**New Baby:** Jackson Ikey Smith, son of Hannah Rachel & Conner Smith, was born May 17.

### 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; 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  
Wisteria Gardens: Margaret Mason

### **MUMC REPORT**

Worship Attendance  
 05/21/23 665  
 05/28/23

Finances  
 2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000  
 Given to date: \$ 1,082,173

Education Building Mortgage  
 Balance (as of 5/01/23):  
 \$1,237,682.00

## **CHRISMONS IN JULY**



Our Altar Guild is planning to refurbish and make new Chrismons for our church Christmas tree. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, there will be two organizational meetings in the New Spirit classroom off the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, July 25th, one at 10 AM and the other at 6:30 PM. Judy Jacobs has offered to head up this group and has many exciting ideas. If you are interested but cannot attend these meetings, please call Sandra Grissom at 601-862-8106. The Chrismons are such a meaningful part of our Christmas season, and we hope many of you will join us to enhance our beautiful tree. All members of our church family, not just Altar Guild members, are invited to participate.

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601-856-6058  
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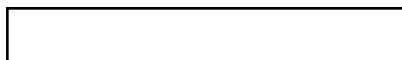
Dated Material  
Please deliver by: Saturday, June 3, 2023

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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.thebible Recap.com/start>)

\*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at [www.readpraylovedaily.com](http://www.readpraylovedaily.com)) - June 4 (Psalm 23, Leviticus 21), June 5 (Leviticus 22), June 6 (Leviticus 23), June 7 (Leviticus 24), June 8 (Leviticus 25), June 9 (Acts 21), June 10 (Acts 22), June 11 (Psalm 24, Leviticus 26), June 12 (Leviticus 27), June 13 (Numbers 1), June 14 (Numbers 2), June 15 (Numbers 3), June 16 (Acts 23), June 17 (Acts 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/>)

**PRAYING PELICANS MISSION TEAMS**

MUMC is hosting FOUR Praying Pelicans Mission teams this summer. These teenagers and their adult chaperones will stay at the church each night and work on projects in Jackson during the day. We are providing them with breakfast and dinner as well as snacks each day. To sign up to help, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054EA8A82FA13-june2>

The dates and number of participants are as follows:

May 27 - June 2 (20)  
June 3 - 10 (35)  
July 8- 14 (85)  
July 15 - 22 (50)

Let's share God's love and show them some Southern Hospitality this summer to help make it a trip they will fondly remember.

**Please bring items to the church office any time during the next month. These items will be used through out the summer. Be sure to label them for Praying Pelicans.**

Questions? Contact Julie Tipton, 601-454-4394 / [tiptonkids3@gmail.com](mailto:tiptonkids3@gmail.com)

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



**MadCAAP**  
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Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty

MadCAAP is in need of the following items. Please bring any of these items and drop them off on the tables in the Fellowship Hall.

- Plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly
- Individual snacks for the kids programs:
  - Peanut butter crackers, apple sauce cups, fruit cups, granola bars, breakfast bars, beef jerky, and individual cookie packs

Workdays for Habitat have started. They will be Thursday and Saturday of each week continuing to completion in late June.

MUMC will have a dedicated day on **June 3rd**, when we will be completing the walls by installing sheathing, top plates, and plumbing the walls in preparation to installing roof trusses. In addition, volunteers can sign up to work on Thursdays or Saturdays using the following signup application that indicates the planned work tasks for each day and number of volunteers:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA4A829AAF5C61-faith>



Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this year's Rise Against Hunger meal packing event a success. Again, this year, we reached our goal of packing 20,000 meals! RAH will notify us of the meals' final destination once they are sent out. What a blessing to be a part of this wonderful church! Kathy Long

## KIDS MINISTRY

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



Our **NURSERY HALL** is getting a complete remodel!! **Effective May 28**, our Nursery, Bible Time classes, Older 2's Sunday School class, Younger 2's Sunday School class, and New 2's Sunday School class will be relocated to the KIDS Hall in the New Education Building. New room numbers are listed below. There will be staff in the KIDS Hall Check-in area to assist you in getting your children signed-in and to the correct room.

Infant Nursery – Room 307  
Crawler Nursery – Room 307  
Toddler Nursery – Room 317  
New 2's Sunday School – Room 305  
Younger 2's Sunday School – Room 309  
Older 2's Sunday School – Room 309  
Bible Time Rooms – Rooms 318 & 319



## VBS 2023 – IS JUNE 19-23 FROM 8:30-11:30 A.M.

### VBS Registration

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

1. Register on-line at [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org) & click on the VBS banner
2. Use this QR Code
3. Text “VBS” to 601-255-1836



### VBS Volunteers

How do I sign-up to volunteer?

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2. Use this QR Code
3. Text “Volunteer” to 601-255-1836



### VBS SNACK SIGN-UP

Signing up to bring snacks for VBS has never been easier. Julie Tipton has set up a Sign-up Genius link for us to use! Please take a minute and sign up to bring something special to feed our adult and student helpers! To sign up, use this QR code.



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

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS FOR PRESCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Beginning June 5<sup>th</sup>, Preschool/ASC office hours will be from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



### AFTER SCHOOL CARE JOB OPENINGS

After School Care has openings for an After School Care positions. This position is August – May from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. 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. Please email Gayle Hart ([gayle@madisonumc.org](mailto:gayle@madisonumc.org)) for more information or to request an application.



**4-Year Old Preschool  
End-of-Year Program**

**May 18, 2023**

## STUDENT MINISTRY

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

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mumcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!



### NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are having a COLLEGE Sunday school class for the summer (June 4-July30). We will meet in the Administrative Building Conference Room. This is open to all college age/young adults.



<b>JR HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 29 - Tubing<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Bogue Chitto, MS</li></ul></li><li>• July 23-26 - Mission Trip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Branson, MO</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>SR HIGH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 9-16 - Mission Trip<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Whiteville, NC</li></ul></li><li>• July 12-13 - Top Golf<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Baton Rouge, LA</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>ALL GRADES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 1-2 - Lock Out</li><li>• July 3-6 - Lake Junaluska</li><li>• July 30 - Geyser Falls</li><li>• August 6 - Family Groups</li></ul>
<b>MISSION MONDAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 5 - 9a-12p</li><li>• June 26 - 9a-12p</li><li>• July 10 - 9a-12p</li><li>• July 17 - 9a-12p</li><li>• July 31 - 9a-12p</li></ul>

To stay up to date with changes, text "mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838