



Sunday Services, May 9, 2021

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Communion Sunday

Mother's Day

Our Administrative Council voted recently to implement Phase 3 for relaxing COVID-19 safety protocols for worship and campus activities. Here are the updated safety protocol details. Please review these details carefully.

- **Sunday Morning Updates**

- ◇ Beginning this Sunday, May 9, we are swapping the protocols for our two worship locations.
- ◇ The Sanctuary services will become “mask optional” services.
 - We still ask that everyone mask while singing. Hopefully we will be able to change that soon.
 - Families and close friends may sit together but please try to maintain some space (at least three feet) from other people.
- ◇ The Multi-Purpose Room services will become “masked” services.
 - Families and close friends may sit together but please maintain at least three feet from other people.
- ◇ Please continue to register for the service you plan to attend so we can provide enough space for everyone who registers.
- ◇ We will continue to stream the 8:30 a.m. worship service on YouTube. You may watch that service live or anytime following the service.
- ◇ All adult Sunday School classes, small groups, committees, and outside groups are allowed to determine if their group will mask or not.
- ◇ Since we will have many people on our campus who have not yet received their vaccination, we ask that you please wear a mask as you walk through our buildings on your way to worship or to your group.

- **Health reminders**

- ◇ Individuals with serious underlying health conditions, and those whose immune systems are compromised, are still encouraged to stay at home and worship with us online.
- ◇ Those who have a fever and/or feel sick should stay at home and worship with us online.
- ◇ Anyone who is under a quarantine or has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should refrain from attending services and worship with us online.

- **KIDS Ministry**

- ◇ We will continue to follow local school and the Mississippi Department of Health guidelines. We ask that our children continue to mask in their classrooms until June 6.

- **Church Office**

- ◇ Our staff will continue to mask in the office hallways but not in their offices. Please let any staff person know if you would prefer them to mask while meeting with them.
- ◇ For security reasons and when many staff are out of the office, the office doors may be locked. Please press the front door button for admittance.

- **Bulletins, hymnals, coffee, offering plates, etc.**

- ◇ We will provide bulletins this coming Sunday for Sanctuary worship services. Please take the bulletin with you when you leave the worship service.
- ◇ We hope to return to having many of these other parts of our Sunday mornings, such as coffee and fellowship time, soon.

Thank you for your continued patience, prayers, and support through this long season. We recognize that it has been very difficult in many ways for all of our church members. Our Administrative Council will meet again soon, and we hope to have information in the next newsletter about any additional adjustments to our protocols.

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 or by calling the church office at 601-856-6058.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MUMC'S DIXON AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Dr. Sandra Raspberry and Dr. Ed Jones were presented with plaques at a recent worship service for induction in the Dixon Order for service to church and community. What a wonderful honor for two deserving and special people!!



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. If you want to receive an email invitation to access **RNM** please contact Ben Butler (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.

COMMUNION REMINDERS

We will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion in-person at May 9 worship services, as we did at our Maundy Thursday services. A pastor will place a piece of bread into your hands and then you will pick up a cup from the table. You may pause there to pray after receiving the elements and then return to your seats.

Drive-through Communion will be held next Sunday, May 16, at a new time (4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.). Please enter through one of the west (church office) entrances.



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION

Sunday, May 16
NEW start time
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please enter through one of the West (church office) entrances

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	Janice Stenmark
Ann Artmann	James Morphis	Louisa Swindle
Barbara Christmas	Mark Pace	Courtney Tucker
Bob Ellis	Dupree Petty	Cheryl Webb
Katherine Fowler	Norma Richards	
Marie Hulsey	Julia Lee Riley	
Mary Frances Kelly	Elinor Rummel	
Judy McArthur	Trey Russell	
Patsy McCarty	Shauna Sansing	
The Moody Family	Beverly Sartor	

In Memoriam

Tres Hayman—4/22/21
Member of MUMC

Bill Strickland—4/23/21
Step-father of Dr. Les Jones

Rev. Dr. Jerry Mitchell—4/25/21
Husband of Frankie Mitchell
Member of MUMC

Janet Zoble—4/27/21
Wife of Jerry Zoble
Member of MUMC

Marvin Pepper—4/30/21
Member of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

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

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

New Baby: Ellie Banks Spring, daughter of Peyton and Emily Spring, born April 28. Grandparents are Cindy & Bill Warner.

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany

MUMC REPORT

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
4/25/21	\$20,345.00	\$12,775.00	\$834,623.00
5/02/21	\$27,662.00	\$10,535.00	\$872,820.00

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 5/03/21): \$1,677,792.00

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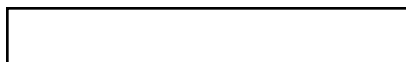
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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

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



MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL HELP NEEDED

Due to recent personnel changes, MUMC is looking for a FULL-TIME maintenance and custodial person. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Doug Owens at 601-856-6058 ext. 230 or email doug@madisonumc.org.



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

Sun., May 9 – Mark 12
Mon., May 10 – Mark 13
Tues., May 11 – Proverbs 3
Wed., May 12 – Proverbs 4
Thurs., May 13 – Proverbs 5
Fri., May 14 – Proverbs 6
Sat., May 15 – Psalm 121

Sun., May 16 – Mark 14
Mon., May 17 – Mark 15
Tues., May 18 – Proverbs 7
Wed., May 19 – Proverbs 8
Thurs., May 20 – Proverbs 9
Fri., May 21 – Proverbs 10
Sat., May 22 – Psalm 122

Men of the Church,

It is with great joy and excitement we announce that the Madison United Methodist Men's Club is returning to its regular meeting schedule with

a special presentation of the Frank Wilson Scholarship to one our young men on Sunday, May 16, 2021, in the CLC. The meeting begins with breakfast at 7 a.m. with a short business meeting and program to follow. We are blessed to have Don Burnham from Holmes Community College as our speaker. We hope you can join us and bring a friend.



STUDENT MINISTRY

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



**2021
SUMMER
TRIPS**

Questions? Email Cory@madisonumc.org



MIAMI

June 4-11

\$450

A week of inner city missions for Senior High Students.

**LAKE
JUNALUSKA**

July 4-8

\$380

A Spiritual Life retreat in the mountains of North Carolina.
For 7-12th Grades

**LAKE
CHARLES**

July 15-18

\$200

Hurricane relief and missions in Louisiana for Junior High Students.

All trips require \$100 deposit at registration.

ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 or email 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

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email 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 – 5th grade. You can register on-line at 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

You can sign-up to volunteer on-line at 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). Not sure what you would like to help with – click on the “job description” for more info! You can also volunteer by emailing me at renee@madisonumc.org.

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



Our church shared a wonderful meal again with the women at Crossroads Ministry's Phase Two house. Special thanks go to Julie Tipton, our Wednesdays at Madison meal coordinator, and several Celebrate Recovery volunteers for preparing and taking the meal to the home in Canton.



Our church office had a special treat last week when Todd and Katie Moody, missionaries to Honduras from our church, stopped by for a visit. It was wonderful to hear news about their faithful and expanding ministry! Continue to pray for them and please consider supporting, or donating items to, the upcoming FaithBuilders Rummage Sale to help with the Moody's mission work.

A mission team from MUMC will be serving with the Moody's in Honduras in the Fall. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room. For any questions or for more information, please contact George Taylor at 601-941-9767 or email him at georgetay@yahoo.com.



Our church is sponsoring the ministry of missionaries, Kate and David O'Donnell, in Azerbaijan. Here is their latest update: *We are thankful that the COVID cases are low here, and we have been able to resume a more normal routine with proper precautions. David is teaching a class at World Hope and continuing to lead in the house churches and the ministry team. Kate is teaching 3 classes as well and leading a weekly Bible Study with local ladies. Our kids are happy to be back in school online and in person. We are thankful that they continue to thrive here. We had a wonderful time of connecting with friends and neighbors during the local spring holiday.*