



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 23

November 21, 2021

Sunday Services, November 21

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

LORD’S ACRE SUNDAY



CONFIRMATION FALL 2021

Reneé Scales, Lisa Anglin, McKinley Taylor, Sarah Martin Hall, Macy Anglin, Sophie White, Tanner Knotts, Silas Luckett, Bryce Greenhill, Eli Roberts, Brady Bjornerud

Brian Nettles, Mary Green, Noah Brown, Crew Smith, Max O’Reilly, Matthew Chisolm, Jacob Bowie, Henry Bowie, Bridgett Chisolm, Brian Smith

Trace Russell, Rev. Barry Male, Bradyn Bumgarner, Ryan Hunt, Nick Tucker, Harrison Clayton, Summer Boyd, Adalyn Faulkner, Taft Webb

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON **BIBLE STUDY TIMES AND LOCATIONS**

- 5:45 p.m. - KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:00 p.m. - Family Reunion Small Groups (CLC)
- 6:15 p.m. - KIDS ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 p.m. - Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
- 6:15 p.m. - Pastor's Bible Study: 1 John (Fellowship Hall Room 118)



**There will be no Wednesday Fellowship Meal or Programming on November 24.
Please enjoy the Thanksgiving Holidays with your family.**

Meals will resume on December 1. The menu will include: Delta Chicken Vermicelli; Stuffed Pepper Soup; Oven Roasted Onions & Baby Potatoes; Vegetables Marrakesh; Broccoli Cheddar Cornbread; Super Salad Bar; Chocolate Christmas Cookies; Mint Chocolate Chip Brownies; Individual Egg Nog Cheesecakes; Red Velvet Cake Roll; Peanut Butter Fudge (gluten free/sugar free). Kids Meal: Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti; Green Peas; Broccoli Cheddar

December VIP Luncheon

JOIN US IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER AT NOON ON TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 7 FOR A PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC
PRESENTED BY JUDY MOON DENSON.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.
SIGN UP ON THE PEW PADS OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.

\$5 per person. Please have exact cash or a check. NO CARRYOUTS!!!

Menu: stuffed pork loin, duchesse potatoes, steamed broccoli w/roasted pepper butter,cranberry salad, and Panna cotta with Christmas cookies

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	Judy McArthur	Ray Phillips
Ann Artmann	Barrie McArthur	Peggy Quarles
Gwyn Bourne	Monita McLemore	Helen Quinn
Connie Bush	The Moody Family	Trey Russell
Elbert Day	Willie Moore	Shauna Sansing
Bob Ellis	James Morphis	George Taquino
Janie Harris	Gay Murphy	Courtney Tucker
Vernon Hull	Carlton O'Keefe	Vic Wyatt

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Walt Bass	Karen/Cecil Harper's grandson
Linda Corley	Melanie Bishop's mother
Agnes Gardner	Vanita McMullin's mother
Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Jim Keller	Steve Keller's father
Pat Martz	Brook Brown's mother
Troy/Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's parents
Tim Sewell	Gerry Holaday's brother-in-law

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Rosemary Taylor; Bonnie Hoy

St. Catherine's Village: Clara Derrington; Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble

Home Place: Margi Baley; Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams; Eleanor Dauenhauer

Ridgeland Place: Phillip Perry

New Babies:

- ◆ Cecelia Jean Lee, daughter of Beckie & Josh Lee and baby sister of Charlotte & Holt, born September 9
- ◆ Elaine Victoria Nabors, daughter of Tori & Jason Nabors and baby sister of Elle, born October 28

In Memoriam

Tyler Jones

Nephew of Tammy Breedlove

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance		
11/07/21			470
11/14/21			583
	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
11/07/21	\$32,390.00	\$26,733.00	\$1,983,454.00
11/14/21			

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 11/01/21): \$1,629,782.00

Can't join us this Sunday? Can't find your checkbook and don't have cash on Sunday morning? Join our members who are using online giving for automated giving to Madison UMC. It is secure, convenient, has no extra cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our church. Sign up today by visiting www.madisonumc.org/give. Contact our church office with any questions at info@madisonumc.org.



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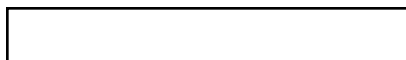
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Please deliver by: Saturday, November 20, 2021

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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
<http://www.readpraylovedaily.com/year-1-plan/>;
the 3rd Year plan is below

Sun., Nov. 21 – Acts 20
Mon., Nov. 22 – Acts 21
Tues., Nov. 23 – Isaiah 64
Wed., Nov. 24 – Isaiah 65
Thurs., Nov. 25 – Isaiah 66
Fri., Nov. 26 – Jeremiah 1
Sat., Nov. 27 – Psalm 149

Sun., Nov. 28 – Acts 22
Mon., Nov. 29 – Acts 23
Tues., Nov. 30 – Jeremiah 2
Wed., Dec. 1 – Jeremiah 3
Thurs., Dec. 2 – Jeremiah 4
Fri., Dec. 3 – Jeremiah 5
Sat., Dec. 4 – Psalm 150

Thanks to the many people who made New Spirit's craft and bake sale a HUGE success! Those of you who contributed baked good and crafts and those of you who purchased items or made a donation, contributed to the \$4100 raised to support the Moody Ministry in Honduras. I know this will be a blessing to the Moody family and to those they serve!



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

Sunday Night Family Groups Dinner: 6:00—6:30 p.m.; Games and Worship: 6:30 -7:15 p.m. Small Groups/
Family Groups: 7:15—8:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. we close with a special time of prayer in the Chapel.
Invite some friends and come hangout Sunday night!

If you are interested in being part of our student led praise band,
come to praise band practice at 5:00 p.m. and see what it is about.

We will not have **Student Ministry** activities this coming Sunday night
(November 21) due to the Thanksgiving holiday school break.



STUDENTS

JANUARY 14-17, 2022

ELEVATE

SKI RETREAT

Pricing Options:
Ski Package: \$250
Snowboard Package: \$285
Conference Only: \$190

Deadline:
\$100 due at registration
Full balance due December 15, 2021

madisonumc.org/students

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Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonumc.org



Shoe boxes were collected & delivered for **Operation Christmas Child** (more than pictured here)! You can still drop off your box at Pear Orchard Presbyterian Church in Ridgeland until November 22. Drop off times vary, so please check Pear Orchard's website for drop-off times.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Put these dates on your calendar so you & your family can celebrate Christmas with us!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

- Friday, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Belhaven University Singing Christmas Tree
- Join us before the concert at Sal & Mookie's for a Dutch treat dinner
- Please RSVP to renee@madisonumc.org



- 2 1/2's, 3's, 4's & K5's
- **Happy Birthday Jesus Party**
- Saturday, December 11 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Kids Hall.
- Nursery will be provided for younger siblings.
- Please RSVP to renee@madisonumc.org



- 4th & 5th Graders
- Friday, December 10
- Watch the Messenger & KIDS Facebook page for more details
- Adult volunteers are needed to drive vans – renee@madisonumc.org



- 1st – 3rd Graders
- Christmas Games & Pizza
- Wednesday, December 15
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room
- Please RSVP to renee@madisonumc.org

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DELTA GRACE

This past Saturday, November 13th, over 20 people from MUMC of all ages went to Sunflower, MS to work with Delta Grace to repair and restore a home that was donated. Delta Grace will use it as a fundraiser, and it will be donated to someone in need. This newly donated house is being called the "Holland House".



Salt & Light Honduras Annual Banquet

November 9th 2021, at Bellwether Church

This year's attendance at the banquet was the largest ever. Food was donated by Amerigos. We celebrated the past and received great pledges, donations, and support for the future of this Ministry. "As a board member of Salt and Light representing MUMC I want to personally say Thank You.....for supporting this Ministry." Phil Hinton

Please consider joining us June 9th – 16th 2022 on our next Mission Trip to Honduras.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonumc.org

POINSETTIAS FOR SALE BY UMW

The members of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of the United Methodist Women are again selling poinsettias for the Christmas season. Their primary purpose is to glorify God by decorating the Sanctuary from December 12 –24. The poinsettias will be on sale for \$15.00. (Please make out checks to MUMW). Donations of any amount are also welcomed. All profit will be given to LOCAL mission projects in Madison and Hinds Counties.



Members of the Circle will be available to take your orders on Sunday mornings November 21, 28, and December 5.

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

LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY
November 21, 2021

For over fifty years the family of Madison United Methodist Church has celebrated God's goodness with a service known as The Lord's Acre. Starting in the days when Madison was an agricultural community, our congregation began taking up a special offering at harvest time to be used for facility needs of our church such as building expansion, major repairs, and debt reduction. This has enabled us to focus our regular budget on our ministry programs.



This year, Lord's Acre Day will be SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21. We will receive a special offering during the morning worship services, or you may donate online at www.madisonumc.org/give. Because of COVID-19 concerns, we will not have our normal Thanksgiving Service and covered dish meal that evening. We as a church family must do what we can to continue our current ministries, and we understand that many may not be able to contribute to Lord's Acre this year. However, we welcome gifts from those who have received financial blessings and are in position to share. "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." (2 Corinthians 9:11).



Dr. Tommy Artmann will be the guest preacher for our Lord's Acre services on Sunday, November 21. Rev. Artmann earned his Masters of Divinity and his doctorate from Asbury Theological Seminary. During his years in Student Ministry, Rev. Artmann had the largest youth group in the state and he also helped create Break Thru Retreat, which many of our UMC churches in Mississippi attend. He served as an Associate Pastor for several years at Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson and has pastored some of the larger churches in our Annual Conference, including Heritage UMC in Hattiesburg and Clinton UMC.

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We are continuing to take donations for **Hurricane Ida Relief** and **MadCAAP** in the Fellowship Hall.

