



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 22

November 3, 2021

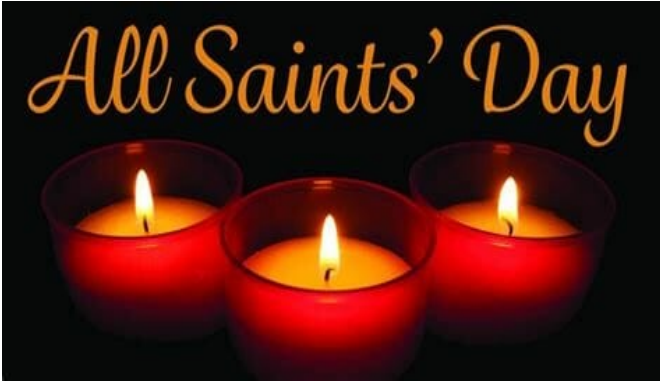
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## All-Saints Sunday Services, November 7

Services in the Sanctuary & Multipurpose Room at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

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### HOLY COMMUNION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7



We will share together in the sacrament of Holy Communion and remember those we have lost over the past year at our worship services on Sunday, November 7. With the continued decrease in Covid-19 numbers, we will resume sharing in communion together through the mode of intinction, where you are given bread and dip that in the cup. As always, the altar rail will be open for you to pray after you have received the communion elements. Please plan to be a part of this special time of worship and remembering.

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## 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 the Lord's Acre collection will be used primarily to retire the debt for the Educational Building that provided additional space for children, youth, and adult ministries.



This year, Lord's Acre Day will be SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21. We will receive a special offering during the morning worship services. 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).

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## 2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our committees, teams, and staff have many ministries and missions planned for 2022. Please plan to be a part of those through your serving and giving. You may turn in your Commitment Cards in the offering baskets at the sanctuary exits as you leave the services. There are extra Commitment Cards at the sanctuary entrances and in the church office. We have a link on our website to fill out your card online at [www.madisonumc.org/2022](http://www.madisonumc.org/2022). You can find out about service opportunities and register for how you will serve through our church in 2022 at [www.madisonumc.org/go](http://www.madisonumc.org/go). We will also have printed copies of the service forms in the church office and at the sanctuary entrances.

# 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



### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (I JOHN)

The Pastor's Bible Study has resumed on Wednesday nights. It will meet in Room 118 (Fellowship Hall) from 6:15-7:00 p.m. We will be studying the epistle of I John. If you cannot attend, the study will be uploaded each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. on our YouTube channel.



*November 10* .....

- Sweet & spicy chicken thighs with white BBQ sauce
- Cheeseburger meatloaf
- Twice baked potatoes
- Two bean succotash
- Creole okra & tomatoes
- Black eyed pea cornbread

#### SUPER SALAD BAR

Desserts: Gingerbread bread pudding with cinnamon brown sugar sauce; pumpkin chocolate chip whoopie pies; neopolitan cupcakes; oatmeal fudge bars; pumpkin gingerbread blondies (gluten/refined sugar free)

*Kids Meal* .....

- Cheeseburger meatloaf muffins
- Stuffed baby potatoes
- Steamed broccoli

*November 17* .....

- Country ham with Jezebel sauce
- Open faced turkey & gravy sandwich
- Green bean dijon
- Orange sweet potato casserole
- Cornbread dressing
- Curried fruit
- Yeast rolls

#### SUPER SALAD BAR

Desserts: Pumpkin crunch cake; sweet potato pie cupcakes; cranberry upside down cake; birthday cake cookies; carrot cake (gluten/sugar free)

*Kids Meal* .....

- Baked ham slices
- Marshmallow-stuffed sweet potato
- Green bean bacon bundles

Menu items may change due to ingredient availability.

# 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](mailto:jackie@madisonumc.org) if prayer is still needed.**

## PRAYER REQUESTS – MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Janie Harris	Helen Quinn
Ann Artmann	Vernon Hull	John Robinson
Gwyn Bourne	Judy McArthur	Trey Russell
Connie Bush	Barrie McArthur	Shauna Sansing
Rod Coleman	The Moody Family	George Taquino
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore	Courtney Tucker
Elbert Day	James Morphis	
Bob Ellis	Carlton O'Keefe	

## PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Walt Bass	Karen/Cecil Harper's grandson
Charlie Breithaupt	Karen Harper's brother
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

**Expectant Parents:** Beckie & Josh Lee; Eleanor & Jason Nabors

## *In Memoriam*

***Kay Hunt—10/17/21***

Grandmother of Lindsey Briscoe

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## **MUMC REPORT**

Worship Attendance		Offering		Year-To-Date
		Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
10/24/21	424			
10/31/21	362			
10/17/21		\$26,545.00	\$ 9,735.00	\$1,921,331.00
10/24/21		\$17,829.00	\$16,809.00	\$1,899,396.00
10/31/21		\$26,120.00	\$ 8,815.00	\$1,924,331.00

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](http://www.madisonumc.org/give). Contact our church office with any questions at [info@madisonumc.org](mailto:info@madisonumc.org).





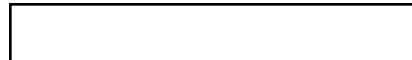
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**  
Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop  
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent  
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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

Sun., Nov. 7 – Acts 16  
Mon., Nov. 8 – Acts 17  
Tues., Nov. 9 – Isaiah 56  
Wed., Nov. 10 – Isaiah 57  
Thurs., Nov. 11 – Isaiah 58  
Fri., Nov. 12 – Isaiah 59  
Sat., Nov. 13 – Psalm 147

Sun., Nov. 14 – Acts 18  
Mon., Nov. 15 – Acts 19  
Tues., Nov. 16 – Isaiah 60  
Wed., Nov. 17 – Isaiah 61  
Thurs., Nov. 18 – Isaiah 62  
Fri., Nov. 19 – Isaiah 63  
Sat., Nov. 20 – Psalm 148

**Daylight Saving Time Ends  
This Sunday, November 7.**



**CURSILLO RETREAT**

December 2-5, 6:30 Thursday evening to 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Camp Wesley Pines, Gallman, MS  
We invite you to join in a time to “Be still and know that I am God” while meeting Jesus as He comes to you through other Christians.

For details, contact:

Ron Bailey 601.918.7687 [ron.bailey@raymondjames.com](mailto:ron.bailey@raymondjames.com)  
Art Starkey 601.898.3168 [astarkey1@comcast.net](mailto:astarkey1@comcast.net)



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

Sunday Night Family Groups are back! 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.

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

**WORSHIP 101: HYMN RESOURCES FOR CLASS, GROUP, OR PERSONAL USE.**

Do you love great Christian hymns? Many often have great stories that stand behind them.

Our church currently is subscribed to Grace Ministries Online (in addition to Right Now Media). They have a fabulous series featuring retellings of these stories by Robert Morgan from his book series THEN SINGS MY SOUL followed by renditions of the hymn.

You can access these by going to <https://www.grace101.org/>, clicking on login, then using the username **FUMCM-Leader** and the password **Leader**. Look for the series WORSHIP 101 and click where it says “Resources.” Then click “HERE” in the drop down box to access video stories and renditions of such hymns as “How Great Thou Art,” “It Is Well With My Soul,” “Amazing Grace,” “O Little Town of Bethlehem,”

A graphic invitation for a 'Lunch Social Event' set against a background of light-colored wooden planks. The text is written in a yellow, cursive font. It includes the event name, date and time, target audience, location, contact information, and an invitation to all. The graphic also features a silver fork and knife, a green napkin tied with a yellow ribbon, and a small white tag with the text 'YOU are invited!' attached to the napkin.

**Lunch Social Event**  
**Sunday, November 7, 12:00 noon**  
**Young Professionals Sunday School Class (early 20s - early 30s)**  
**At Josh & Channing Hancock's house**  
**For more information, contact [channinghancock1@gmail.com](mailto:channinghancock1@gmail.com)**  
**We invite all who are looking for a Sunday School Class for this age group to join us!**

**YOU are invited!**







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

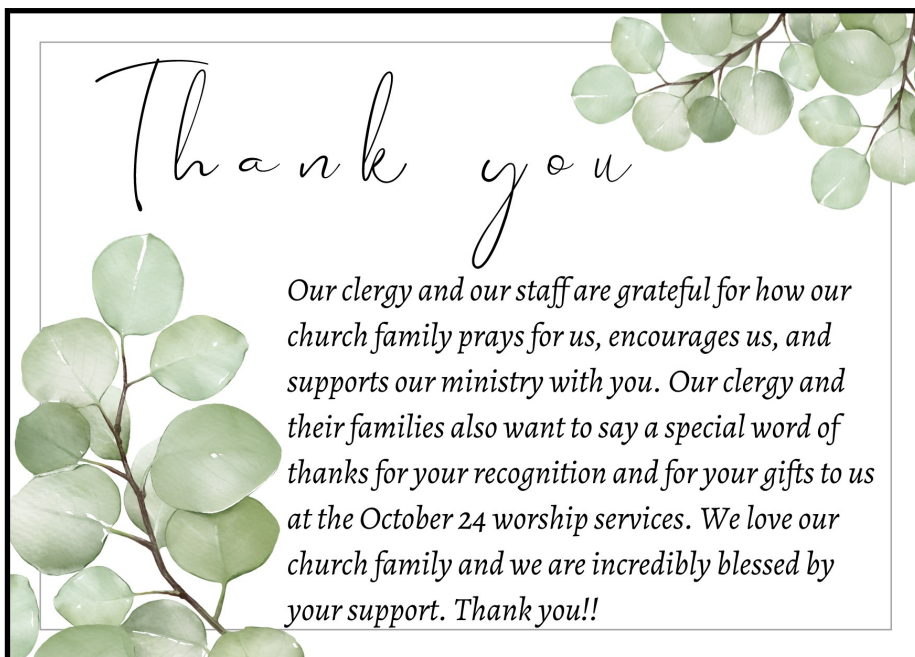
**DELTA GRACE, NOVEMBER 13TH MISSION 2021**

Madison UMC is organizing work teams to serve Delta Grace on Saturday, November 13th, 2021. This mission is being handled through a scholarship so NO FEES are required to participate. To sign up go to [www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace](http://www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace). Deadline for signup is Monday, November 8th.

If you need help or more information, please contact Steve Potter, Director of Outreach Ministries at Madison UMC or Carolyn Schussler at [cschuss093@gmail.com](mailto:cschuss093@gmail.com) or cell (904)403-5748. Visit Delta Grace Website at <https://deltagrace.org/> to learn more about this great ministry.

**SALT & LIGHT HONDURAS BANQUET**

The annual Salt & Light Banquet will be Tuesday, November 9 @ 6pm, at Bellwether Church, [4624 Old Canton Rd, Jackson 39211](#). Tickets are \$20 each. This is the major fundraiser for the year and a wonderful opportunity to see all that God has done through Salt and Light. Please make plans to come and enjoy this time of celebration, fellowship and praise.



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**



Tim & Stacy Climer became part of the MUMC church family on October 31.

Harbor Blue “Harry” Smith was baptized on October 24. He is pictured with parents Matt & Madison Smith and big brothers Solly & Theo.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email [linda@madisonumc.org](mailto: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.



## **SEASONS OF FAITH**

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**  
**6-8 pm in the Christian Life Center**  
**Dinner catered by Bless This Food**  
**Speakers:**  
**Hannah Rachel Smith, Marcy Scoggins, & Barbara Martin**

**Cost: \$15**  
**For online registration & payment, go to:**  
**[madisonumc.org/seasons](http://madisonumc.org/seasons)**  
**(Registration deadline is Monday, November 8)**

**For further information, contact Rev. Linda Rickman**  
**(Linda @ madisonumc.org), Rachel Chew**  
**(Rachelchew@gmail.com) or**  
**Amy Archer (amyandtaylor@bellsouth.net).**

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### **RIGHT NOW MEDIA – 2021 RELAUNCH IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY PLANS**

On Sunday, October 24, we officially announced our relaunch of Right Now Media. This is an online Bible Study resource with videos, study guides, and more to help you grow in your walk with Christ.

If you need help or a FREE INVITE to RIGHT NOW MEDIA, please reach out to Ben Butler ([ben@madisonumc.org](mailto:ben@madisonumc.org)).

