



Madison United Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 21

October 20, 2021

## Sunday Services, October 24

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

## Clergy Appreciation Day is October 24th

*Please join your Staff Parish Relations Committee in thanking our four clergy persons: Rev. Barry Male, Rev. Ben Butler, Rev. Cory Phillips and Rev. Linda Rickman for their faithful service first to our Lord and Savior and secondly to our congregation at Madison UMC. Their dedication and commitment to our spiritual well being and their care for each one of us is greatly appreciated.*

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY - THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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.

## WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES

We have resumed a video service (mask required) in the Multi-Purpose Room for both the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Sunday, November 7, is the end of Daylight Saving Time, so don't forget to set your clocks BACK one hour. It is also All Saints Sunday, when we will honor those who have died in the past year.

# 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

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS FOR...

**2021 FAMILY REUNION**

6 pm in the Christian Life Center (CLC)  
Faith-building Videos  
Laughter  
Good Adult Conversation  
Knowing & Growing with Your Family

Interested? Just show up, or email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

IT'S NEVER A BAD TIME TO SHOW UP FOR FAMILY REUNION...  
COME JOIN US AT THE TABLE!



### PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (I JOHN) RESUMES OCTOBER 20

The Pastor's Bible Study will restart Wednesday, October 20. 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.

WEEKLY

# WAM

MENUS

<p><i>October 27</i> .....</p> <p><b>King Ranch chicken casserole</b>  <b>Fiesta steak chowder</b>  <b>Mexican rice</b>  <b>Saucy black beans</b>  <b>Chips &amp; salsa OR guacamole</b></p> <p><b>Super Salad Bar</b></p> <p><b>Desserts: Halloween angel food cake; Lemon delight; Baked churros; Spider shortbread cookies; Dirt &amp; worms</b></p> <p><i>Kids Meal</i> .....</p> <p><b>Jack O'Lantern cheeseburgers</b>  <b>Seasoned curly fries</b>  <b>Apples &amp; caramel dip</b></p>	<p><i>November 3</i> .....</p> <p><b>Chicken pot pie</b>  <b>Potato Moussaka</b>  <b>Spinach Florentine with tomatoes</b>  <b>Marinated green beans &amp; artichokes</b>  <b>Basmati rice &amp; peas</b>  <b>Caramelized onion phyllo cups</b></p> <p><b>Super Salad Bar</b></p> <p><b>Desserts: German chocolate partait; Pumpkin toffee cookies; Samoa bundt cake; Five flavor pound cake; Cheesecake with berries (gluten/sugar free)</b></p> <p><i>Kids Meal</i> .....</p> <p><b>Pepperoni or cheese pita pizzas</b>  <b>Fruit kabob with strawberry yogurt cup</b></p>
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# 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	Phillip Perry
Ann Artmann	Vernon Hull	John Robinson
Gwyn Bourne	Billy Hutto	Trey Russell
Lee Bramlett	Judy McArthur	Shauna Sansing
Connie Bush	Barrie McArthur	George Taquino
Rod Coleman	The Moody Family	Courtney Tucker
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore	
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

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

## *In Memoriam*

**Dan Holliday—10/05/21**  
Husband of Tina Holliday  
Member of MUMC

**George Ellison—10/06/21**  
Brother of Anne Ellison

**Tom Grissom—10/09/21**  
Brother of Jim Grissom

**Norma Richards—10/09/21**  
Member of MUMC  
Mother of Cole DeLong

**Marie Hulsey—10/15/21**  
Wife of Bill Hulsey  
Member of MUMC

*We express our sympathy to the families.*

## MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance		Offering		Year-To-Date
		Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
10/10/21	370			
10/17/21	350			
10/10/21	\$35,520.00	\$24,845.00		\$1,818,478.00
10/17/21				
Education Building Cost:		\$5,227,203.00		
Education Building Mortgage				
Balance (as of 10/01/21):		\$1,639,547.00		

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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Madison, MS 39110  
601-856-6058  
Website: [www.madisonumc.org](http://www.madisonumc.org)

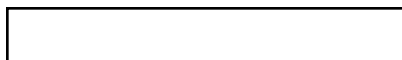
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**MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP**

**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**



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

Sun., Oct. 24 – Acts 12  
Mon., Oct. 25 – Acts 13  
Tues., Oct. 26 – Isaiah 48  
Wed., Oct. 27 – Isaiah 49  
Thurs., Oct. 28 – Isaiah 50  
Fri., Oct. 29 – Isaiah 51  
Sat., Oct. 30 – Psalm 145

Sun., Oct. 31 – Acts 14  
Mon., Nov. 1 – Acts 15  
Tues., Nov. 2 – Isaiah 52  
Wed., Nov. 3 – Isaiah 53  
Thurs., Nov. 4 – Isaiah 54  
Fri., Nov. 5 – Isaiah 55  
Sat., Nov. 6 – Psalm 146

**VIP DRIVE-THROUGH**  
**Tuesday, November 2, 12:00 noon**

Reservations **MUST** be made by noon **Thursday, October 28**  
Call the Church Office at 601-856-6058  
or email [Jones@madisonumc.org](mailto:Jones@madisonumc.org)  
Cost of lunch is \$5 per person - please have exact cash or check  
**One lunch per VIP please.**

To pick up your delicious lunch, please enter the  
Fellowship Hall parking lot from Main St.

**MENU:**

Glazed chicken breast	Dressing and gravy
Bacon/shallot green beans	Sweet potato souffle
Apple crunch salad	Caramel gingerbread poke cake

**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 mix of green and yellow cursive and sans-serif fonts. It includes the event name, date, time, and location. There is an image of a green napkin tied with a yellow ribbon, a silver fork and knife, and a small yellow tag that says 'YOU are invited!'.

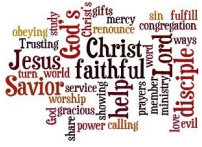
**Lunch Social Event**  
**Sunday, November 7, 12:00 noon**  
**Young Professionals Sunday School Class (early 20s - early 30s)**  
*At Josh & Channing Hancock's house*  
*For more information, contact [channinghancock1@gmail.com](mailto:channinghancock1@gmail.com)*

*We invite all who are looking for a Sunday School Class for this age group to join us!*

**KIDS MINISTRY**  
Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonumc.org



We still need a 3 year old Sunday School teacher. If you are interested in serving, please let me know!



Confirmands (our 6<sup>th</sup> graders), we will meet at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School in the CLC in the KIDS Hall. Don't forget to bring your Confirmation folder!

Confirmands & mentors, we will meet on this Sunday night, October 24 at 6 p.m. in the CLC. Everybody needs their Bible and folder! There will be no Confirmation class on October 31.

Sunday, November 14  
June 20-24, 2022

Confirmation Sunday  
VBS 2022

8:30 & 10:45 services  
8:30-11:30 a.m.



**Mark  
Your  
Calendar**

UPCOMING EVENTS

**BOO!**

**Kids**  
MADISON UNITED METHODIST

**JOIN US FOR A  
HALLOWEEN PARTY  
K5-6TH GRADE**

- Dress up as a Bible character/object that helps you tell your favorite Bible story
- Guess-to-win candy game
- Flashlight pumpkin hunt on playground
- Halloween poem and reflection

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 6:15-7:00**

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

## DELTA GRACE, NOVEMBER 13TH MISSION 2021



**Delta Grace**  
Sunflower, MS

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.



**Salt and Light Ministry Foundation**

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes will be available on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights in the Atrium. The deadline for returning the boxes to MUMC is November 14. For complete information on how to pack a shoebox, see the Samaritan's Purse website: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Jonathan & Vanessa Stark and son Will Thomas Stark became members of the MUMC Church Family on October 17.

NEED STOCKING STUFFERS?  
TEACHER GIFTS? DECORATIONS?

DON'T MISS THE

**MADISON UMC  
CRAFT & BAKE SALE**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**In the Atrium & Fellowship Hall**

Ornaments, yard flowers,  
creches, angels, and MORE!

All proceeds support the  
Moody Ministry in Honduras

Sponsored by New Spirit SS Class



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email [linda@madisonumc.org](mailto:linda@madisonumc.org)

SAVE THE DATE FOR

***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)

For further information, contact Rev. Linda Rickman

(Linda @ [madisonumc.org](mailto:madisonumc.org)), Rachel Chew

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Amy Archer at [amyandtaylor@bellsouth.net](mailto:amyandtaylor@bellsouth.net)

