



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 20

October 6, 2021

Sunday Services, October 10

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

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF EFFORTS

The needs are great after hurricane Ida. Fred Curry, with Rice and Beans Ministry, is in LaPlace, Louisiana right now, ministering to those needs. He said he is in need of the following items: Odoban disinfectant, hydrogen peroxide, spray bottles, rubber gloves, and sheetrock mud. We will have a table set up to collect these items in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to drive a load down, volunteer for the day or have any other questions or ideas, you can contact Steve Potter at steve@madisonumc.org or Fred Curry, with Rice and Beans Ministry fred@rabmin.org



ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING

Our annual Charge Conference will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19. The Charge Conference members consists of our Administrative Council members and our retired clergy. They meet annually to vote on nominations for committees and to approve the salaries of our appointed clergy.

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. - *The Names of God* study (Sanctuary)



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY (I JOHN) BEGINS OCTOBER 20

Rev. Barry Male will begin a study on the book of I John on Wednesday, October 20. This Bible study will meet in Room 122 (Fellowship Hall) from 6:15-7:00 p.m. This study will also be posted on our YouTube channel at 6:15 p.m. for those who would like to view the study online.

WEEKLY

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MENUS

October 13

Open faced BBQ sandwiches on sweet potato cornbread
Cheesy hashbrown potatoes
Cranberry almond coleslaw
Roasted broccoli

Choice of salad: Marinated vegetable salad; or BLT salad with creamy basil dressing

Desserts: Citrus bars; pumpkin roll; chocolate java chip mousse; s'mores cookies; pear tart(sugar/gluten free)

Kids Meal

BBQ chicken legs
Cheesy hashbrown potatoes
Steamed broccoli
Sweet potato cornbread rounds

October 20

Pork loin stuffed with apples
Harvest rice
Carrot souffle
Loaded cauliflower salad
Stuffing rolls

Choice of salad: Autumn salad; or garden salad with comeback dressing

Desserts: Honey gingerbread with applesauce; chocolate lover cake; peach cobbler; fruity pebble treats; flourless chocolate cake (gluten/sugar free)

Kids Meal

Crescent dogs
Applesauce
Fried rice

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	Janie Harris	Carlton O’Keefe
Ann Artmann	Vernon Hull	Phillip Perry
Gwyn Bourne	Billy Hutto	John Robinson
Lee Bramlett	Judy McArthur	Trey Russell
Connie Bush	Barrie McArthur	Shauna Sansing
Rod Coleman	The Moody Family	Buzz/Pam Shoemaker
Betsy Cowden	Willie Moore	George Taquino
Elbert Day	James Morphis	Courtney Tucker
Bob Ellis		

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
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; Norma Richards; 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

Beth Zachry—9/22/21
Former Member of MUMC

Paul Haywood—9/29/21
Husband of Carole Haywood
Member of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance		Offering		Year-To-Date
		Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
09/26/21	378			
10/03/21	357			
09/19/21		\$19,693.00	\$ 7,790.00	\$1,669,464.00
09/26/21		\$14,936.00	\$10,829.00	\$1,695,229.00
10/03/21		\$52,610.00	\$ 9,965.00	\$1,757,804.00
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. Contact our church office with any questions at info@madisonumc.org.



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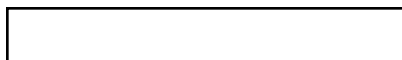
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Please deliver by: Saturday, October 9, 2021

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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., Oct. 10 – Acts 8
Mon., Oct. 11 – Acts 9
Tues., Oct. 12 – Isaiah 40
Wed., Oct. 13 – Isaiah 41
Thurs., Oct. 14 – Isaiah 42
Fri., Oct. 15 – Isaiah 43
Sat., Oct. 16 – Psalm 143

Sun., Oct. 17 – Acts 10
Mon., Oct. 18 – Acts 11
Tues., Oct. 19 – Isaiah 44
Wed., Oct. 20 – Isaiah 45
Thurs., Oct. 21 – Isaiah 46
Fri., Oct. 22 – Isaiah 47
Sat., Oct. 23 – Psalm 144

UNITED METHODIST MEN

Please join the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, October 17, 2021, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a **great breakfast**, followed by a short meeting and program. We will be joined this month by Charles Stewart, fellow Methodist member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Madison. He will be sharing his former career with Social Security and how it can be a "safety net in difficult times". Please join us and bring a friend.



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

NO SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES OCTOBER 10 DUE TO BEACH RETREAT

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

RIGHT NOW MEDIA + GRACE MINISTRIES ONLINE
(Resources for Individuals, Families, Classes, & Groups).



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.

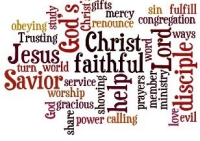


A graphic for a 'Lunch Social Event' set against a background of light-colored wooden planks. The text is written in a mix of green and yellow fonts. The main title 'Lunch Social Event' is in a large, green, cursive font. Below it, the date and time 'Sunday, October 17, 12:00 noon' are in a yellow, cursive font. The target audience 'Young Professionals Sunday School Class (early 20s - early 30s)' is also in a yellow, cursive font. The location 'At Josh & Channing Hancock's house' and contact information 'For more information, contact channinghancock1@gmail.com' are in a green, cursive font. A small white tag with a yellow ribbon says 'YOU are invited!'. At the bottom, a yellow cursive font says 'We invite all who are looking for a Sunday School Class for this age group to join us!'. On the right side, there is a photograph of a green napkin tied with a yellow ribbon, a silver fork and knife, and a sprig of yellow flowers.

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 & MENTORS,
WE WILL NOT MEET THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 10.**

Sunday, November 14
Wednesday, Nov. 17
June 20-24, 2022

Confirmation Sunday
KIDS Wed. PM Music Program
VBS 2022

8:30 & 10:45 services
6:15 p.m.
8:30-11:30 a.m.



**Mark
Your
Calendar**

» UPCOMING EVENTS



**KIDS SUNDAY
SCHOOL IN
ACTION**



WOMEN'S MINISTRY
Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email 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

Online payment option coming soon!

For further information, contact Rev. Linda Rickman

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

(Rachelchew@gmail.com) or

Amy Archer at amyandtaylor@bellsouth.net



ALTAR GUILD NEWS

The new green altar paraments and pastor stoles in our church were designed and sewn by one of our own church members, Patricia Stanfield. Patricia has created many of the lovely banners and appointments that adorn our church during various liturgical seasons. Thank you, Patricia, for using your talent to glorify our Lord.



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

DELTA GRACE, NOVEMBER 13TH MISSION 2021



Delta Grace
Sunflower, MS

Delta Grace is a non-for-profit, multi denominational, faith-based organization, in Sunflower, MS, that matches mission teams with those in need of minor home repairs.

A project manager is assigned to oversee the work at the homes and assist the teams as needed. Visit Delta Grace Website at <https://deltagrace.org/> to learn more about this great ministry.

Madison UMC is organizing work teams to serve Delta Grace on Saturday, November 13th, 2021. You can come as a family unit, as a single or couple, as a Sunday School class. Anyone from age 7-97 can attend (all minors, 18 years or under must be accompanied by a responsible adult). The work day is usually from 8am to 5pm.

This mission is being handled through a scholarship so NO FEES are required to participate. Lunch will also be provided. We will have vans available for driving up, if needed. Or, you can drive up in your own vehicle if this is more convenient for you.

To sign up go to www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace. Mostly what we need there is your name, who is coming with your group (number of adults, kids), and any food allergies you might have. (Ignore any fees required.) 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 cshuss093@gmail.com or cell (904)403-5748.

We would love to have you on the team in November. Everybody has some form of skill that can be used to serve others in some way. YOU can make an impact on their lives.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes will be available in the Atrium beginning October 17. 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.samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

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NOV. 15-22, 2021**

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