
Sunday Services, October 11, 2020

Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. & Multipurpose Room at 11:00 a.m.

Don't forget to pre-register!



2021 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

This coming Sunday we will kick-off our annual Stewardship Campaign with a new sermon series from the initial chapters of the book of Acts, entitled “Back to Normal”. We will also hear from one of our church members at the service, too! Every year at this time we explore what the scriptures say about, and pray for the Lord’s leading in, how God is leading us to respond to Christ’s kingdom work in our church, community, and world. Please do your best to be a part of these special weeks of worship services which will culminate in our Commitment Sunday on October 25.



MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM OVERFLOW SERVICES UPDATE

Most of our worship services have routinely been full since we have returned to in-person services. We have not had enough of an overflow crowd for those services to merit holding a live service in the Multi-Purpose Room just yet. To help those who have to plan for that every week, we will wait a bit longer to have live services in the MPR until we have larger overflow crowds. Thank you for your understanding with this.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON HAS RESUMED!

All of the studies and groups will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Students will meet in the Chapel, Pastor's Bible Study will be in the sanctuary, adult small groups will meet in the upstairs classrooms of our new Education Building, and children will have childcare (K-6th graders – Multi-Purpose Room; 4 year olds and under – Nursery Wing). We will not be able to have our Wednesday Night Supper just yet.

STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT MUMC

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is receiving applications for the position of **Director of Buildings and Grounds**. This is a full-time, salaried position. Applications are available in the Church Office or by contacting SPRC Chair Vickie Graves at vickie@amsmort.com <mailto:vickie@amsmort.com> or by phone at 601-942-7023.



The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is receiving applications for the position of **Treasurer**. This is a full-time, salaried position. Applications are available in the Church Office or by contacting SPRC Chair Vickie Graves at vickie@amsmort.com <mailto:vickie@amsmort.com> or by phone at 601-942-7023.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY RETURNS

CR meets at MUMC each Tuesday night in the multi-purpose room (MPR).

Due to COVID, Celebrate Recover time will have a few changes as we start back:

1. Our temporary time will be from 6:30-8:15 p.m.
2. Due to COVID we are currently not having meals.



Celebrate Recovery

Please join us in this great outreach ministry

If you have a heart for serving, consider volunteering at CR. We are looking for 8-12 volunteers to serve in a variety of ways: greeting/welcoming, setup/breakdown, information desk, sound/video. Each of these volunteer positions only requires 30-45 minutes of your time. Please contact Steve Potter or Rodger Wasson to learn more.

What is Celebrate Recovery?

Celebrate Recovery (CR) is a Christ-centered approach to dealing with any behavioral health issue, like depression, codependency, or chemical dependency. It was founded in 1990 by Pastor John Baker of Saddleback Church, and is aimed at all "hurts, habits, and hang-ups". Celebrate Recovery utilizes eight Recovery Principles that are based on the Sermon on the Mount. MUMC had the privilege and opportunity to start its own Celebrate Recovery. We had to postpone for a little while due to COVID, but we are ready to resume this great ministry.

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

Marc Lauderdale	Nancy Quinn
Gene Albrecht	Elinor Rummel
Martha Kate	Trey Russell
Brumfield	Mary Salvatore
Charles Coghlan	Shauna Sansing
Betsy Cowden	Paul Slone
Sandra Eilders	Courtney Tucker
Bob Ellis	Keith Walton
J. D. Ingram	Connie Wiseman
Brenda Johnson	Janet Zoble
Hershel Johnson	
Mary Frances Kelly	Barbara Pittman

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Brad Hardee	Bill/Debbie Hardee's son
Anne Noble	Katye Reece's sister
Troy Odom, Jr.	Elizabeth Carr's father
Marvin Pepper	Gary Brown's friend
Maxwell Skelton	Jone McCollum's father
Sally Thomas	Karen Coign's friend
Roger Vehorn	Barbara Martin's brother
Jacob Willis	Linda Barker's grandson

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

- Will Beggiani, Ann Beggiani's grandson, U. S. Army, Germany
- Mac Parker, Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Japan

In Memoriam

Nell Atkinson—9/25/20
Mother of Betty Ann Rea

Lynette Tindle—10/01/20
Mother of Gerald Tindle

Robert Gerald Blaylock—10/3/20
Father of Amanda Cook

We express our sympathy to the families.

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Arbor: Leon Williams

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Keith Walton; Jerry & Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead

St. Catherine's Village: Clara Derrington; Lou Jennings

Home Place: Margi Baley, Barbara Mapp

Expectant Parents:

New Babies:

- Lamar Kathleen Graham, daughter of Allison and Aaron Graham and granddaughter of Les and Sheila Jones, was born September 25.
- Walter Griffin Bass, son of Stephanie and Neil Bass and grandson of Karen and Cecil Harper, was born September 28.

MUMC REPORT

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
09/27/20	\$16,621.00	\$ 9,740.00	\$1,536,215.41
10/04/20	\$30,252.45	\$15,585.00	\$1,582,052.86

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 10/05/2020): \$2,135,113.53

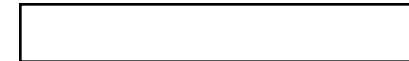
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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sun., Oct. 11 – James 1
Mon., Oct. 12 – James 2
Tues., Oct. 13 – 1 Chronicles 23
Wed., Oct. 14 – 1 Chronicles 24
Thurs., Oct. 15 – 1 Chronicles 25
Fri., Oct. 2 – 1 Chronicles 26
Sat., Oct. 17 - Psalm 91

Sun., Oct. 18 – James 3
Mon., Oct. 19 – James 4
Tues., Oct. 20 – 1 Chronicles 27
Wed., Oct. 21 – 1 Chronicles 28
Thurs., Oct. 22 – 1 Chronicles 29
Fri., Oct. 23 – 2 Chronicles 1
Sat., Oct. 24 - Psalm 92

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



Parents, for our Sunday morning nursery, please bring a sippy cup labeled with your child's name! We will provide juice, but during this COVID-19 season we want to use a cup that is only for your child!

**KIDS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OFF TO A GREAT START!! ...
BUT WE NEED MORE TEACHERS!**

KIDS Sunday School is during the 11:00 a.m. service, and we need more volunteers! We need more volunteers to cover one class for each age group/grade. We will need additional (many) volunteers as the class sizes grow! Why do we need so many? With social distancing guidelines in place, we will have a maximum of 10 students in each classroom.

Below are our teachers & needs!

So we need people to come out of retirement, to take on a new challenge, and/or continue to serve for this "short" season. If you committed to teach during the "regular" school year, please let me know if you are available to teach at 11:00 a.m. **Please note that we have 2 classes that do not have a teacher!**

You can sign up to volunteer by emailing me at renee@madisonumc.org. Please call me if you have questions or need more info!

Younger 2's – Need 2 adults to teach every Sunday or 2 teams to alternate months
Older 2's – Need a 2-person team to alternate with Bo & Kristen Harwell
3 Year Olds – Need 1 adult to work with Stacey Atkinson
4 Year Olds – Need a 2-person team to alternate months with Beckie Lee & Haley Valentine
K5 - Need 2 adults to teach every Sunday or a 2-person team to alternate months
1st Grade – Need 1 person to teach with Sarah Swan to alternate with Jimbo & Racheal Bearden
2nd Grade – Britney & Christopher Madison are teaching every Sunday
3rd Grade – Need a 2-person team to alternate with Sarah Ann & David Ellis
4th Grade – Need a 2-person team to teach every Sunday or 2 teams to alternate months
5th Grade – Brian & Christy Nettles are teaching every Sunday
6th Grade – Lisa Anglin is teaching every Sunday



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



HELP US PLAN WELL FOR IN-PERSON MINISTRY

Please visit our Worship & Nursery pre-registration site – <https://madisonumc.thersvpapp.com>.

We ask that you pre-register for Worship and Nursery, but you do not need to for Kids Sunday School.

TO REGISTER:

- Click on the blue **SIGN-UP NOW** button. You will be taken to a “Location” page where there will be 3 options (Sanctuary @ 8:30 am; Sanctuary @ 11 am; and, Multipurpose Room @ 11am). Please **CHOOSE** which service location you plan to attend, then **CHOOSE** the “Date & Time,” then on the “Seats” page, select the number of **GENERAL ADMISSION** seats you need (**ONLY include the exact number of Adults, Students, & Children who will be in the Worship Service**),
- then select the green **CONTINUE** button; on the “Families” page, give the appropriate information for at least one **PARENT/GUARDIAN** and each **CHILD** to be dropped off in the nursery, OR **SKIP THIS** if you have no nursery age children;
- then select the green **CONTINUE** button, submit your **BASIC CONTACT INFO** on the “Review and Send” page, then click on the green **SEND RSVP** button. You will receive a confirmation email of your RSVP, and you can cancel your registration by using the link in that email.

If you have questions, please reach out to **Ben Butler** (ben@madisonumc.org).



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Brad and Kami Bumgarner and daughters Anna Kaye, Brooke, Claire, and Bradyn became members of the MUMC church family on October 4.

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



DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION
October 4, 2020

We had several hundred people from our church and community celebrate Holy Communion with us this past Sunday afternoon. Special thanks go to our Altar Guild, volunteers, and staff for helping with this worship event.



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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. We will be getting to the New Testament book of James on Sunday, October 11 in our MUMC Bible reading plan (which you can find each day at www.readpraylovedaily.com). This might be a great opportunity to do a deep dive in James personally, as a family, and/or with your Discipleship Group or Sunday School class. *RNM* offers a series on the book of James featuring respected Christian teacher Francis Chan that could enrich your reading and study. If you want to receive an email invitation to access *RNM*, please contact **Ben Butler** (ben@madisonumc.org).



FALL 2020 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUPS



Sunday evening Bible Study: All ages
4:30 – 6pm pm Multipurpose room
This Is Not How It Is Supposed to Be
(Lysa Terkeurst)
Contact: Camie Young (601)622-2904

Redeemed: All ages
Tuesday, 9:30 – 11 am
Multipurpose room & ZOOM
The Gospel of John
Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

Faithful Friends (50s-60s)
6pm, Mondays by ZOOM
Matchless (Angie Smith)
Contact: Laura McKinley (601)624-1662

Friends in Faith: 50s up
Wednesday, 11am – 12:15 pm ZOOM
The Beatitudes from the Back Side (Kalas)
Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601) 856-6058
Or linda@madisonumc.org

GROUPS RETURN TO MUMC CAMPUS!

We are excited to announce that most groups can now return to our campus for their meetings! All groups must make a reservation by calling the church office. That way, we can ensure the specific room needed is available and the heat/cooling is on. Groups will need to follow a prescribed brief clean-up procedure following their meeting. Those who attend a group meeting on our campus must also follow current safety protocols. At this time, that includes self-screening, mask-wearing, social-distancing, no food and drink, etc. Any student or adult who has been asked to quarantine should refrain from attending services on our campus and any church activities that are off campus. If you have tested positive for COVID or do not feel well after having attended a meeting on our campus, please inform our church office immediately. Visit our website (<http://www.madisonumc.org/madison-umc-reopening-guidelines-plans>) for the full guidelines.

During morning and afternoons, the Multi-Purpose Room, the Education Building's upstairs classrooms, and the upstairs classrooms in the Fellowship Hall area will be available for groups and studies. Those rooms, as well as additional rooms, will also be available in the evenings.