

Sunday Services, September 27, 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!



**Drive-Through Communion
Sunday, October 4 – 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

- Please drive through one of the entrances on the west side of the campus (Church office and sanctuary). Do not enter our campus by the Chapel entrance on the southeast side of the campus since it will be used as an exit.
- You can bring your own bread and juice for communion. When you enter the parking lot, we will also have a table with plastic bags containing 1 or 2 disposable communion cups for you to pick up. Each cup includes a communion wafer and grape juice. Take as many of the bags as you need for those in your vehicle. There will also be an offering basket there to support the work of MadCAAP if you would like to share an offering.
- Please do not open your vehicle's windows during the service, except to initially pick up communion elements and/or leave an offering. If you need to roll down your window to hear better, please wear a mask.
- There will be signs and people along the route to lead you through this experience with scripture readings, prayers, and holy communion.
- We will hold this service on that Sunday, rain or shine.
- There will be a digital bulletin for the service on the church website (www.madisonumc.org/bulletin) that can be viewed on your smart phone but the signs and different volunteers will lead you through the service.



SAVE THE DATE FOR DRIVE-BY OCTOBER VIP LUNCHEON

On Tuesday, October 6, noon – 12:30 pm , we are planning a drive-by VIP luncheon for our church members and regular attendees who participate in our VIP ministry. Thanks to Cynthia Lauderdale who will be preparing the meal. It will be a nice boxed meal and include a devotional by Rev. Linda Rickman, who will be passing out the boxes with help from some VIP team members. There will not be a charge for this meal since it is for our members/attendees; but reservations will be required by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 before 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 1.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON GROUPS AND STUDIES RESUME OCTOBER 7

Adult small groups (Education Building classrooms), Student Ministry (Chapel), and Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary) will meet at 6:00 p.m. on October 7. The Pastor's Bible Study will continue to be uploaded to YouTube at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday night so that you can watch it then or at any time. Due to COVID-19 concerns, we cannot have Wednesday Night Supper.

We will not have KIDS programming but we will offer childcare for those attending studies on campus. Children should be dropped-off in the Multi-Purpose Room (K-sixth grades) or in the Nursery Wing (Infants-4 year olds).

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS DRIVE-THRU September 13, 2020



CELEBRATE RECOVERY RETURNS

CR will resume at MUMC Tuesday, September 29th and will meet every Tuesday night in the multi-purpose room (MPR).

Due to COVID, Celebrate Recovery 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.



CelebrateRecovery

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

Gene Albrecht	Marc Lauderdale	Elinor Rummel
Martha Kate Brumfield	Judy McArthur	Trey Russell
Cathy Cauthen	Margaret Mason	Mary Salvatore
Charles Coghlan	Bob Matthews	Shauna Sansing
Betsy Cowden	Jerri Lynn Mitchell	Paul Slone
Sandra Eilders	The Moody Family	Courtney Tucker
Bob Ellis	Willie Moore	Keith Walton
J. D. Ingram	Florence Morphis	Connie Wiseman
Brenda Johnson	James Morphis	Janet Zoble
Hershel Johnson	Robin Morris	
Mary Frances Kelly	Dupree Petty	
	Barbara Pittman	

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

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:

In Memoriam

Bob Tarleton—9/4/20
Father of Michelle Lane

Sarah Shelly
Sister-in-law of Johnnie Miller

We express our sympathy to the families.

Prayer Requests—Family Members and Friends

Chris Clark	Gina Holcomb's son
Pam Johns	Emily Herron's mother
Bob Mason	Marsha Petty's father
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

MUMC REPORT

	Offering		Year-To-Date
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
09/13/20	\$19,141.00	\$ 9,745.00	\$1,465,261.41
09/20/20	\$31,956.00	\$12,637.00	\$1,509,854.41

Education Building Cost: \$5,227,203.00

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 9/03/2020): \$2,143,933.46

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Chris and Carol Ables became part of the MUMC church family on September 13.

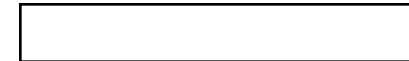
Madison United Methodist Church
100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison, MS 39110
601-856-6058
Website: www.madisonumc.org

Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, September 26, 2020

**NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
MADISON, MS.
PERMIT 8**

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., Sept. 27 – Hebrews 10
Mon., Sept. 28 – Hebrews 11
Tues., Sept. 29 – 1 Chronicles 15
Wed., Sept. 30 – 1 Chronicles 16
Thurs., Oct. 1 – 1 Chronicles 17
Fri., Oct. 2 – 1 Chronicles 18
Sat., Oct. 3 - Psalm 89

Sun., Oct. 4 – Hebrews 12
Mon., Oct. 5 – Hebrews 13
Tues., Oct. 6 – 1 Chronicles 19
Wed., Oct. 7 – 1 Chronicles 20
Thurs., Oct. 8 – 1 Chronicles 21
Fri., Oct. 9 – 1 Chronicles 22
Sat., Oct. 10 - Psalm 90



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ MADISON UMC

Discipleship Groups

Start Back October 7 -- 6:00-7:00 PM

Reach out to Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) for info



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

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.

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

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

SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK !

Things are going to look a little different, instead of meeting on campus as a large group our family groups are going to meet off-campus at their leaders houses! Make sure you connected with your family group and Cory (cory@madisonumc.org) so you know the address of your meeting home! Small groups are from 6-8pm and food is provided.





POSITION AVAILABLE BUILDING AND GROUNDS DIRECTOR

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 or by phone at 601-942-7023.

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 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.



MARRIAGE NIGHT 2020 @ MUMC: *Calling All Married Couples & Preparing Persons to* **INVEST & INVITE**

MUMC, with our Right Now Media subscription, is able to serve for no additional cost as a virtual host site for RNM’s MARRIAGE NIGHT. Visit our MN page (www.madisonumc.org/marriagenight) to learn about how to register thru October 7 to watch a replay of the event thru October 10. We hope you will take the time to **INVEST** in your marriage (an event registration link can be found there), & to **INVITE** other people in your life to do the same (social media/text message promo materials are on the page). Contact Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) if you have questions.



ADULT MINISTRY
Lori Blount 601-856-6058 or email lori@madisonumc.org

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**



**IT'S NOT
TOO LATE!
SIGN UP TODAY**

Visit our church website
or fpu.com/1124300

**** Scholarships Available ****

Contact Lori Blount
or Ben Butler for info

Even though we've already had our first class, there's still time for you to join in! You can easily catch up and you won't miss a thing!

Join us in learning God's way to manage our money with proven strategies explained by Dave Ramsey and his team. Learn how to crush debt, save for the future and establish a lasting legacy of financial peace for you and your family.

Sign up at fpu.com/1124300 or at the link on our church website. The cost of the course \$130 per family. Scholarships are available.

Contact Lori Blount at lori@madisonumc.org for more info.

MADISON PRAYER EVENT

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY

"Thus the Lord was moved by prayer for the land."
2 Samuel 24:25 NASB

WHAT THIS IS
This is a call for repentance and much needed hope in prayer for our country.

WHAT IT IS NOT
This is not a political event!

WHEN
Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m - 1 p.m.
This is the same time as Franklin Graham's prayer March in DC.

WHERE
First Baptist Church Madison
2100 Main Street
Madison, MS

WHO
People who believe in the power of prayer and members of City of Madison churches to please gather to pray for our country.

HOW
Several local Madison pastors will lead us every half hour into times of different prayer topics of concern for our country. Social distance will be observed and masks are required.

Prayer guides will be available on site.

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

MEAL MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND



On Tuesday evening, September 15, hot meals were delivered from our church to twelve of our homebound senior adults. This was a joint ministry effort by Congregational Care and Mission Outreach with the meal being prepared by Julie Tipton in our church kitchen. These elderly ones were so grateful for the hot meal and for their church to remember them, especially during this pandemic. We have received several phone calls from the recipients and heard from those who delivered the meals how thrilled the elderly were to receive their meals. The photo to the left is of Barbara Christmas as she received her meal.



Meals were also provided to residents of Crossroads Phase 2 House. Julie Tipton is shown preparing the meals for both groups.



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) 906-1774

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.