



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 18

September 7, 2022

Sunday Services, September 11

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



Delta Grace
Sunflower, MS

DELTA GRACE TRIP, THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH:

Madison UMC is organizing a work team to serve Delta Grace THIS Saturday, September 10th. Delta Grace is a multi-denominational, faith-based organization that matches mission teams with those in need of home repairs. Our team will leave early Saturday morning and return Saturday evening. To sign up go to www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace.

If you need help or more information, please contact Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter, Director of Outreach Ministries, at steve@madisonumc.org. Visit Delta Grace Website at <https://deltagrace.org/> to learn more about this great ministry.

NEW DOOR

An Event for Guests of Madison UMC

What's Your NEXT STEP?



An event to **CONNECT**
you in **CHRIST** to the
people, pastors, staff, &
ministries of MUMC
so you can
belong, grow, & serve

New Door

SUN., SEPT. 18
9:45-10:30 A.M.

meets in

Room 402

(2nd floor, Education
Building)

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON HAS RESUMED!

- 5:15-6:00 p.m.—Supper
- 5:45 p.m.—KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:15 p.m.—KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 p.m.—Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
- 6:00 p.m.—Small Groups
- 6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—The Gospel of Luke (Sanctuary)

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out the online form at www.madisonumc.org. We are excited to share the news that we will maintain our regular meal prices (\$7 adults & \$4 kids) for the fall!



Details about Wednesday night plans:

- SonShine Choir (1st – 6th grades) will meet from 5:45 – 6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room. If your child wants to participate in choir, please email Lori at lori@madisonumc.org or fill out a registration card on August 17.
- SonBeams Choir (3 year olds – K5) will meet as part of their class time.
- If your child is not participating in SonShine Choir, you can take your children to KIDS Play from 5:45 p.m.- 6:15 p.m. (PreSchool-5K - west playground, 1st-6th graders - east playground). If it is raining, children may be dropped off at the KIDS Ministry check-in in the Atrium to be taken to their KIDS Play options. Choir kiddos will be taken to their classrooms at 6:15 p.m.



September 14 (Tailgating)

Adult Meal

Pimento Cheese Bacon Burgers
Coffee Braised Pork Sandwiches
Sweet Potato Fries
Rootbeer Beans
Cranberry Almond Slaw
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Burger Bites Sliders
Sweet Potato Fries
Baked Beans
Clementines

Desserts

Football Sugar Cookies
Hello Dolly Bars
Strawberry Brownies
Sugar Free, Gluten Free Pecan Bars

September 21 (Italian)

Adult Meal

Chicken Marsala
Marinara Meatballs
Spaghetti with Butter & Herbs
Roasted Green Beans
Shredded Brussel Sprouts w/ Parmesan & Pecans
Tuscan White Bean Salad
Garlic Knots
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Marinara Meatballs
Bow Tie Pasta w/ Parmesan & Butter
Green Beans

Desserts

Tiramisu Cake
Oreo Lasagna
Almond Cheesecake Tarts (sugar free/gluten free)

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.

Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonumc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS –MUMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Margaret Mason	Courtney Tucker
Ann Artmann	Herb Mays	Donna Walley
Vicki Blake	Judy McArthur	Wayne Webb
Sandra Eilders	Barrie McArthur	
Philips Godwin	Patsy McCarty	
Rebecca Godwin	The Moody Family	
David Goolsby	Willie Moore	
Janie Harris	Cathy Navarrette	
Vernon Hull	Trey Russell	
Joanne Jones	Paul Slone	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Gilbert Abbe	Truman Abbe's father
James Barnes	Kirk Barnes' brother
Teri Douglas	Diane Goolsby's friend
Bob Keenum	Lauren Younger's grandfather
Tommy Leach	Ruth Elam's brother
Ames & Parker Lee	Christy Nettles' nephews
Matt Livingston	Lib Sistrunk's son-in-law
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Thames Pemberton	MUMC regular attender
Neil Smith	Leslie Ezelle's father
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter
Sophie Spence	Bob/Debbie Merchant's granddaughter
Rebecca Whatley	Steve/Marcia Whatley's daughter-in-law

HOSPICE/ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/

RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Bonnie Hoy

St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble

Home Place: Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer; Peggy Maddox; Rosemary Taylor

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Frances Williams

Ridgeland Place: Phillip Perry

EXPECTANT PARENTS:

Lindsey & Chris Clarke; Elizabeth & Gerad Buffington

In Memoriam

Carlton O'Keefe—8/29/22
Husband of Pam O'Keefe
Member of MUMC

Perry Nations—8/27/22
Father of Tammy Scoville

Charles Dalton—
Father of Lynn Dalton

Bill Cooper—8/31/22
Husband of Gayle Cooper
Member of MUMC

Rev. Joe Landrum—9/04/22
Former MUMC Associate Pastor

Dick Axtell—9/14/22
Husband of Kit Axtell
Member of MUMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

08/28/22 732

09/04/22 377

Finances

2022 Budget: \$2,500,000

Given to Date: \$1,756,046

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 09/01/22):

\$1,394,019.00

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Madison, MS 39110
601-856-6058
Website: www.madisonumc.org

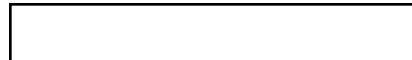
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Please deliver by: Saturday, September 10, 2022

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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

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Sun., Sept. 11 – Acts 6-7
Mon., Sept. 12 – Acts 8-9
Tues., Sept. 13 – Acts 10-12
Wed., Sept. 14 – Acts 13-14
Thurs., Sept. 15 – Acts 15-16
Fri., Sept. 16 – Acts 17-19
Sat., Sept. 17 – Acts 20-21

Sun., Sept. 18 – Acts 22-24
Mon., Sept. 19 – Acts 25-26
Tues., Sept. 20 – Acts 27-28
Wed., Sept. 21 – Romans 1-3
Thurs., Sept. 22 – Romans 4-7
Fri., Sept. 23 – Romans 8-9
Sat., Sept. 24 – Romans 10-12

Redeemed Women
Gathering
presents

Tracey Thompson *Hedieh Mirahmedi*

**Speaking Truth/Sharing Faith;
Sharing Jesus in a Hostile World**

September 12th, 2022, 6:00 PM
Madison United Methodist Church
100 Post Oak Rd, Madison, MS 39110

RSVP AT
REDEEMEDWOMENGATHERING.ORG

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

6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Our Kickoff Event includes: 6th Grade Bible Presentation at both services on **Sunday, September 18** & a dinner/activities for you, your 6th grader, their mentors, & siblings that night at **6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)**. Parents, if you have not received an email with all the details, please let me know!

To help in your future planning, we will meet each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour (without mentors) & each Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (with mentors). We will NOT have Sunday night class on October 9. Confirmation Sunday is November 13. If you have any questions, please let me know.

MENTOR

DO YOU WANT TO BE A CONFIRMATION MENTOR?

Sometimes we are asked to help a 6th grader select a mentor, and it is important to have a list of people who are interested in serving during Confirmation! What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let me know!



Share God's Word

August was B.I.B.L.E. month for our 1st & 3rd graders! Encourage them to share what they are reading and learning with you!

2022-23 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM



Fill out Form

You may complete this form by clicking on this QR code. This form has been emailed to families with children. This info is also available on our website (www.madisonumc.org). **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!**



Our **Kids' Choir** (1st- 6th grades) is in full swing, and we are already working on music for the fall and Christmas!

Please put these dates on your calendar:

Sunday, October 16: Kids' Choir (grades 1-6) will perform with the adult choir at both morning services.
Wednesday, December 7: Christmas Program at 6:15pm.

We may add one or two other performances in church. Details will come later.

Please help your singer be at rehearsals as regularly as possible so that the choir is well prepared to do their very best!

STUDENT MINISTRY

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

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@mumcstudents) and via our text plan(text "mumcstudent" to 955-77). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

FAMILY GROUPS ARE BACK!

We are back to normal schedule for our Sunday nights!

6:00—6:30 pm Free dinner

6:30—7:15 pm Large group games and worship

7:15—8:00 pm Family groups

8:00—8:15 pm Closing prayer in chapel.

WE NEED PARENTS' HELP!

We feed our students every Sunday night that they meet and we need parents to help us make that possible. We ask for parents to help pay for a meal and serve a meal throughout the year, if each set of parents signed up for ONE Sunday we would have it covered! If you would like to help us out, contact cory@madisonumc.org.

A promotional poster for a beach retreat. The background is a photograph of a sandy beach with people playing volleyball. The text is overlaid on the image. At the top, the word "BEACH" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it, "LAGUNA BEACH CHRISTIAN RETREAT" is written in smaller, black, all-caps letters. Underneath that, "Panama City Beach" is written in a smaller, black, serif font. The word "RETREAT" is written in the largest, bold, black letters at the bottom of the text block. Below the text, the dates "OCTOBER 8-10" and the price "\$200/PERSON" are listed. At the bottom, it says "Signups Open Now!". At the very bottom, there is a logo for "STUDENT MINISTRY" with a circular emblem containing a stylized white shape.

We have kicked back off family groups on Sunday nights, and it has been so good worshipping and hanging out together again! If you're a student & haven't joined us yet, what are you waiting for!

We are excited to be going back to Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City for our Beach Retreat this year. I wanted to make a correction on the dates, we are leaving **Saturday, October 8** for the beach **not Friday, October 7** so that way our students involved in extra-curriculars on Friday are able to come! We will return around dinner on Monday, October 10.

Sign ups are live on the Student page of MUMC's website: www.madisonumc.org/students.

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



MadCAAP MINISTRY

MadCAAP has been providing for the physical and emotional needs of those living in poverty in Madison County, MS for over 35 years. We are collecting **18 OUNCE JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER** for the food pantry at Mad-CAAP. You can put them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

PROVIDE A MEAL FOR THE CONNECTION



The Connection is a Ridgeland based-youth group. We meet the children where they are, creating a safe place for them to just be themselves-some have a home church, most of them do not. An average of 30-40 kids each Wednesday night have free time, eat a meal, have a Bible lesson and discuss the lesson in small groups.

For more information contact: Sarah Largen at sarah@largendesign.com 601-506-5265 or Steve Potter at steve@madisonumc.org.

Provide a meal or help drive a van for The Connection. To sign up to provide a meal, use the QR code.

A CALL FOR PRAYER

Madison the City would like to invite all residents and neighbors of Madison to participate in A Call for Prayer, Thursday, September 22, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, at the First Baptist Church of Madison on Main Street. The doors will open at 6:00. The event will be non-denominational, and the evening will focus on God's enabling of the people of the city and surrounding area to continuously work together to the benefit of all.

Madison is excited to be hosting a nationally known pastor, Dr. Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Church of Dallas, as our evening's special guest speaker. Dr Jeffress will be sharing God's word on the power of prayer and its role in making His people one in Christ as we address the challenges in our collective lives.

Nashville Songwriter's Hall of Fame recipient, Dickey Lee, will lead off the evening and ask us to join him in his presentation of The Old Rugged Cross.

Please come join us for this brief opportunity to hear a leading voice in America as he attempts to call us to join together in Christ, and act as one to His glory.



For more information contact Peter M. Vozzo, Event Chairman, at (601) 853-3376

ADULT MINISTRY

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

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!

Again this year, the New Spirit Sunday School Class is sponsoring a Fall Crafts Sale to benefit the Moody Family Ministry in Honduras.

The sale will take place **Sunday, October 30**. We are looking for crafters who would like to donate **handmade** items such as **woodworking, sewing, jewelry making, painting, pottery, needlework, etc.** to help raise funds for the work this family does for the cause of Christ.

There will also be a **bake sale**, and we would happily accept baked goods!

Please contact Patricia Stanfield (601-259-0480, pgs50@comcast.net) or Laura Isbell (601-942-9817, lauraisbell25@yahoo.com) for more information.



DISCIPLES
COMMIT TO
Community
Sunday School & Small Groups

REACH OUT TO **BEN BUTLER**
ben@madisonumc.org
For help finding a class/group

ATTENTION: ALL METHODIST MEN

Please join us at the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, September 18th, in the CLC. We start at 7 a.m. with a **great breakfast**. We will have an interesting presentation by **Mark Hikes**, fellow member of our church

***If you are not getting e-mail communication from Methodist Men we will love to add you to our mailing list. We will love you to join. Send your e-mail address to: madisonummen@gmail.com