



Sunday Services, September 12

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

“WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON” IS BACK!!

Join us for another season of delicious meals and wonderful programming at Madison UMC. In order for us to prepare adequately, please pre-register for Wednesday meals by calling the church office (601-856-6058), emailing Jone in the office (jone@madisonumc.org), or registering online on our website (www.madisonumc.org).

This year you may also pay for your meals online! Simply go to the MUMC website, scroll down to the center of the page, and click on the Wednesday Night Meal photo.

Supper will be served from 5:15-6:00 p.m. Please distance as you wait in line to pay for your meal. Following our Phase 2 protocols, please mask until you arrive at your table in the Christian Life Center. We will distance tables for the supper, and we ask that you only sit with family or friends who you “do life with” routinely. Children and adult meals will be boxed and out on a table in the gym. We will also have a dessert table and a drink table in the gym. We will need to suspend the salad bar for a few more weeks. If you have family with you, seat them and then obtain your meals while remaining distanced from other people.

Lastly, we are asking that children remain at their table until 5:45 p.m. Those with children may not want to arrive too early since we cannot have children playing in the gym for now. Parents can take their 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.

Wednesdays at Madison
WEEKLY MENUS

<p style="text-align: center; color: #e91e63; font-weight: bold;">SEPTEMBER 15</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ADULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trio of sliders • Mississippi caviar salad • Turnip green dip • Maque Choux orzo salad • Tortilla chips • Mixed fruit salad; or overnight layered salad • Football brownies, oreo lasagna in a cup, key lime tartlets, or berry pecan cheesecake (gluten free/sugar free) <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese football sandwich • BBQ meatballs • Baby carrots with creamy ranch dip • Fruit kabob 	<p style="text-align: center; color: #e91e63; font-weight: bold;">SEPTEMBER 22</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">ADULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honey roasted chicken medallions with onion marmalade • White cheddar cheese grits • Parslied baby carrots • Edamame succotash; • Yeast roll; • Choice of salads • Chocolate chip cookie bars; white chocolate croissant bread pudding; apple cranberry crisp with almond streusel; blackberry cobbler (gluten free/sugar free) <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">KIDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grilled chicken tenders with yum yum sauce • Cheese grits • Green peas & carrots • Strawberries
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In the Christian Life Center (gym)
5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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 - mask required, Chapel - mask optional)

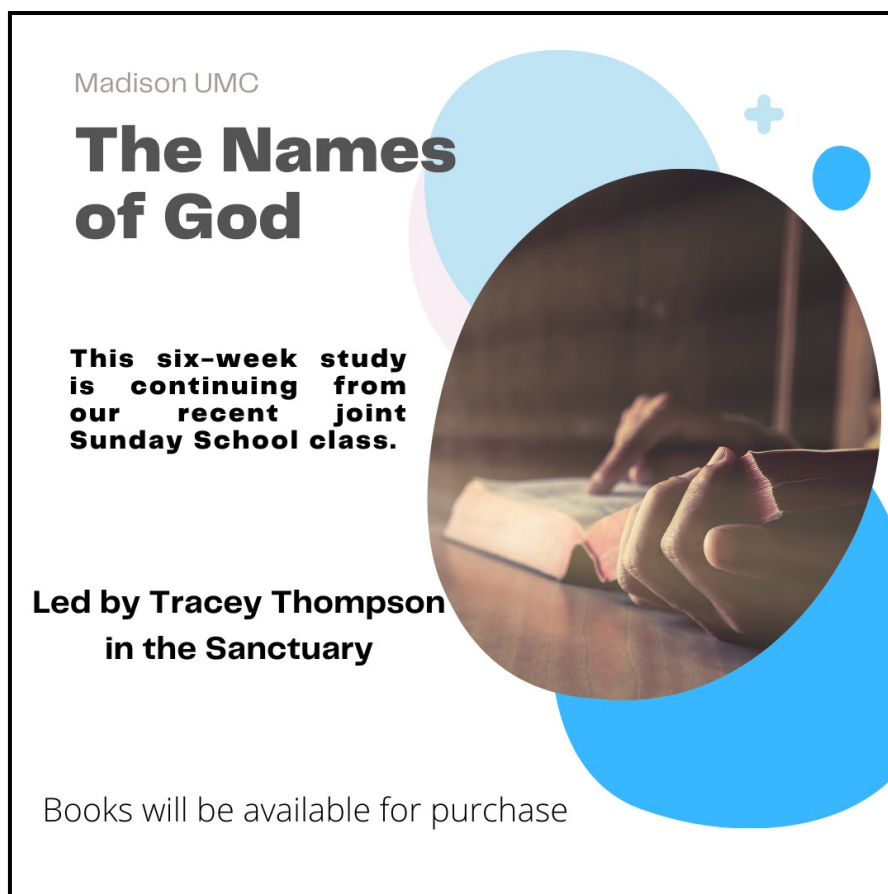


THE POWER
OF
KNOWING
GOD

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS FOR...

2021 FAMILY REUNION

Study Kick-Off - Wed., September 15
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)



Madison UMC

The Names of God

This six-week study is continuing from our recent joint Sunday School class.

Led by Tracey Thompson in the Sanctuary

Books will be available for purchase

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	Phillip Perry
Ann Artmann	Vernon Hull	John Robinson
Leona Bishop	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	Carlton O'Keefe	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Blake Hutto	Billy/Debbie Hutto's son
Pat Martz	Brook Brown's mother
Margaret Montgomery	Sarah Largen's mother
Tim Sewell	Gerry Holaday's brother-in-law

Hospice/Assisted/Living/Nursing Homes

The Blake: Fabia Smith; Paul Haywood

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead

St. Catherine's Village: Clara Derrington; Lou Jennings; Norma Richards; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Barbara Pittman; Mary Salvatore

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

Charles Ellis—8/27/21
Father of Bill Ellis

Sandra Miller—8/29/21
Mother of Preston O'Neal

Mike Breland
Brother-in-law of David Milling

We express our sympathy to the families.

MUMC REPORT

	Worship Attendance	Sunday School	
08/29/21	275		
09/05/21	226		
	Offering	Year-To-Date	
	Cash/Check	Electronic	All Giving
08/29/21	\$17,500.00	\$12,335.00	\$1,571,602.00
09/05/21			

Education Building Cost:	\$5,227,203.00
Education Building Mortgage	
Balance (as of 9/07/21):	\$1,649,191.00

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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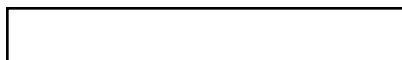
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MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

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., Sept. 12 – Luke 24
Mon., Sept. 13 – Acts 1
Tues., Sept. 14 – Isaiah 24
Wed., Sept. 15 – Isaiah 25
Thurs., Sept. 16 – Isaiah 26
Fri., Sept. 17 – Isaiah 27
Sat., Sept. 18 – Psalm 139

Sun., Sept. 19 – Acts 2
Mon., Sept. 20 – Acts 3
Tues., Sept. 21 – Isaiah 27
Wed., Sept. 22 – Isaiah 28
Thurs., Sept. 23 – Isaiah 29
Fri., Sept. 24 – Isaiah 30
Sat., Sept. 25 – Psalm 140

Men of the Church,

Please join the Madison UMC Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, September 19, 2021, in the CLC. We start at 7 a.m. with our usual great breakfast routine, followed by a short meeting and program. We will be joined by one of our own church members, Mark Hikes, who has just written a book based on his work with our Student Ministry during the pandemic. Should be very enlightening. Please join us and bring a friend.



STUDENT MINISTRY
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email 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

We are excited to be back for this school year. Invite some friends and Come hangout tonight!

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

A poster for a 'New Door Class' event. The background is a light blue wall with a wooden floor and a blue door on the right side that is slightly ajar, revealing a bright white light. The text is centered on the wall. At the top, it says 'VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO A'. Below that, 'New Door Class' is written in a large, elegant, dark blue cursive font. Underneath, the date and time are listed: 'SEPT. 12 | 9:45 - 10:30 AM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM- EDUCATION BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR'. A short description follows: 'An event to help you connect to members, pastors, staff of MUMC, and ministries that will help you belong, grow, and serve.' In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH' featuring a stylized 'M' and 'U' inside a circle.

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 **MADISON**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We invite anyone, especially recent guests and new members, to join staff & some church members to get introduced to the people, mission, and ministries of Madison UMC. You will be introduced to many of our staff & the ministry areas to which they relate (Kids, Students, Missions, Music, Groups/Classes, Women, Prayer, etc.), have an opportunity to ask questions, and spend time in getting to know one another a bit. New Door will happen on *Sunday, September 12 in the Multi-Purpose Room (2nd floor of Education Building) during Sunday School time (9:45-10:30 am).*

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.





Wednesday Night Activities

Volunteers are needed!

Details about Wednesday night plans:

- We are asking that children remain at their table until 5:45 p.m. Those with children may not want to arrive too early since we cannot have children playing in the gym for now.
- SonShine Choir (1st – 6th grades) will meet from 5:45 – 6:10 p.m. We will meet in small groups on a rotational basis. If your child wants to participate in choir, please email Lori at lori@madisonumc.org. On their “off Wednesday” choir members will join the KIDS play.
- 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.



Confirmation

Our Kickoff Event is a supper & activities for you, your 6th grader, their mentors, & siblings. It will be **Sunday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC).**

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 10 or October 31. Confirmation Sunday is November 14. If you have any questions, please let me know.



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!

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



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!



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

JH OUTBACK, OCTOBER 29TH-31ST:

Steve and Betsy Potter will be on staff at the next JH Outback. If you are interested in a weekend opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and grow closer to your teenager or spouse, please visit jhoutback.com/cities/jackson and/or watch a video at vimeo.com/385292496
Contact Steve Potter at steve@madisonumc.org for more information.



RECENT DONATIONS FROM MUMC:

Because of the generous spirits of people from MUMC, we were able to:

- Send money for disaster relief from hurricane Ida
- Supply the Good Samaritan Center with 157 cloth masks
- Deliver backpacks, gift cards, and more to Methodist Children's Home (pictured at left)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

We have a few days that you can still join with several area Methodist churches to renovate a Habitat for Humanity house at 4623 Locksley Drive in Jackson, Madison. You can volunteer to work on September 11 and September 25. You can volunteer for a morning (7:45 AM to noon) or afternoon (12:45 PM to 4:00 PM) shift or the entire day. Any skills are appreciated, from demolition, carpentry, painting, to general clean up. To volunteer you may call the Habitat Volunteer Coordinator, Callie Ainsworth at 601-353-6060 or Dave Coon at 601-946-4951.

Our church had a great team to work on the Habitat for Humanity house on Saturday. There are two more Saturdays, September 11th and 25th, that you can join with other churches to work. Special thanks go to Trace Grill for a wonderful lunch.

