



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 30

August 24, 2016

Sunday Services, August 28, 2016

Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.

MUMC SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

We have launched our new social media accounts! Check out below how you can connect with them.



Our new Facebook group can be found by searching “madisonumc” on Facebook. Choose the group “Madison United Methodist Church – Madison, MS (madisonumc)” and click the “Join” icon. One of our Administrators of the group will connect you soon.

Our new Twitter feed can be found by searching “madisonumc” on Twitter. Simply click the “Follow” icon.



Our new Instagram account can be found by searching “madisonumc” on Instagram. Simply click the “Follow” icon and one of our administrators of the account will connect you soon.

Wednesdays at Madison Study Option

THE SEVEN MIRACLES
OF JESUS
The Gospel of John

**Pastor's
BIBLE STUDY**

SANCTUARY - 6:15PM

On Wednesday nights, our senior pastor will be teaching about the seven miracles that John records in his Gospel. These miracles reveal the power of Jesus but they also say so much about His character and heart. You can join our pastor in the Sanctuary from 6:15-7:00pm for this Bible study.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON - August 31

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 in the Christian Life Center

Adult meals are \$6.00; Children's meals are \$3.00.

Reservations are needed and may be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew pad on Sunday morning; or by phone (601-856-6058).

ADULT MENU:
 Braised pork chops
 Mashed potatoes
 Green beans
 Delta tomatoes
 Turnip greens
 Cornbread

ADULT DESSERTS:
 Buttermilk pie
 Mississippi mud cake
 Cherry pie bars

CHILDREN'S MENU:
 French bread pizza
 Tater tots
 Salad
 Chocolate chip cookie

CHILDREN:

6:15-7:00 p.m.	Music	2 ½ year olds – K5	Sonbeams – Part of Preschool class time
5:45-6:15 p.m.		1st – 6th Grades	Sonshine Choir- In the choir room
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Preschool	Nursery/Younger 2's	Children's Wing Rm 103
		2½ & 3 year olds	Children's Wing Rm 106
		4 year olds	Children's Wing Rm 108
		K5	Children's Wing Rm 107
	Elementary	1st & 2nd grade girls	Fellowship Hall Rm 112
		1st & 2nd grade boys	Fellowship Hall Rm 115
		3rd & 4th grade girls	Fellowship Hall Rm 207 (upstairs)
		3rd & 4th grade boys	Fellowship Hall Rm 209 (upstairs)
		5th & 6th grade girls	Fellowship Hall Rm 200 (upstairs)
		5th & 6th grade boys	Fellowship Hall Rm 211 (upstairs)

STUDENTS:

- Junior High Bible Study meets in the Chapel Basement Room 16
- Senior High Bible Study meets in the Chapel Basement Room 11

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

- *Spiritual Parenting*, led by Rev. Ben Butler (see article below for more information)
- Adult Bible Study, led by Rev. Barry Male

It's not about perfect behavior. It's about passionate hearts.

It's hard enough to train kids to behave, but good behavior isn't what Jesus calls for in the Bible. He wants hearts and souls that are shaped in vibrant faith and love toward God and others. In *Spiritual Parenting*, Dr. Michelle Anthony places the dependence upon God for our child and calls the reader to a heart posture of obedience and faithfulness. The end goal is a vibrant faith that is passed on from one generation to another.

Parents are, by the power of God's Spirit, to obey and depend on God in order to create an environment God can use to beckon our kids to Him. Isn't it time to embrace this simple, but revolutionary concept?

Do you desire to be EQUIPPED and ENCOURAGED to be the primary nurturers of your children's faith?

RSVP: mumcspiritualparenting@gmail.com

If it is impossible for you to attend Wednesday sessions, please contact Rev. Ben. It may be possible to schedule an alternative time depending on interest.



ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 (ben@madisonumc.org)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOUR OF THE NEW FACILITY

On Wednesday, September 7, at 6:15 p.m., members of our Building Committee will give tours to anyone who has not yet participated in a tour of the new facility. Please sign up for this tour by calling or emailing our church office so we will know how many tours we will need. Please wear suitable shoes for the tour, and please note that the elevator will not be functional yet.

NEW THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Are you looking for a mid-week Bible study? Do you want to connect with other Moms? Join us on Thursday mornings beginning on September 8th from 9:00 -10:15. We will be using the 7-week study *Seamless (Understanding the Bible as one Complete Story)* by Angie Smith. Please contact Katie Witt at 601-398-5054 or Jenny Caudell at 601-832-3831 by September 1st to sign up and reserve your book.

SUNDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of any age are invited to join us for the Introductory Session of *Breathe* by Priscilla Shirer, beginning Sunday, September 11, at 6:00 p. m. in the Church Office. Books will be available for purchase at the intro session

Contact Camie Young 601-622-2904 or camie_young@comcast.net for more info.

WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friends in Faith Bible Study will resume for the fall on Wednesday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room (ACR).

The study will be *First Corinthians-Living Love When we Disagree* by Melissa Spoelstra.



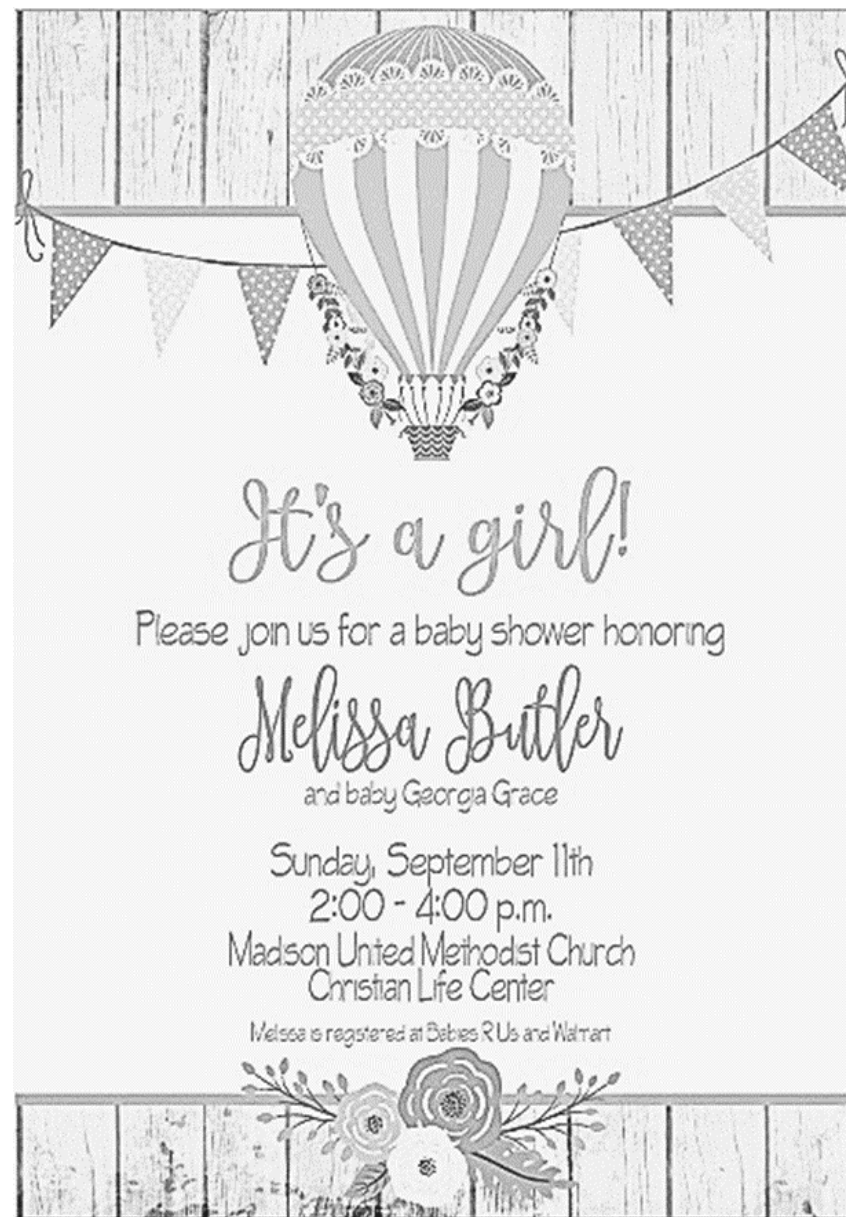
SIGN UP FOR CO-ED VOLLEYBALL

If you are interested in playing on a church co-ed volleyball team, please contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org). The games will be played on Tuesday and/or Thursdays beginning October 11. Deadline for registering is September 11.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

As we draw nearer to the completion of the new building, you may notice some temporary inconveniences due to the construction. In the next few weeks there will be closures of some walkways and entrances. There will be dust and mud, sand, gravel, and concrete to maneuver around. But the end result will be our beautiful new atrium entrance and Cornerstone building! We appreciate your patience as we anticipate end of construction soon.





YOU'RE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER FOR THE BUTLERS



Carmella Marie Marascalco was baptized on August 21. She is shown above with parents Molly and Benny Marascalco and big brother Miller.

WELCOME TO NEW FACES AT MUMC!

Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is very pleased to announce the hiring of Jackie McGough as our new Church Receptionist. She began her work with us on Tuesday, August 23. She has recently been on staff at Gulfport UMC and at the Mississippi Annual Conference Office. Her husband, Oscar, is an Associate Pastor at FUMC Brandon. They have two sons and three grandchildren. Their youngest son, Ryan, is the Associate Pastor and Student Minister at Philadelphia UMC and Senior Pastor at Henry's Chapel.



CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Hospitals/Surgical Centers/Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes

Hospital:

Nichols Center: Kim Smith

MS State Veterans' Home: Joe Mapp

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Betty Rosson; Fabia Smith; Dr. Marion Peel

The Blake, Flowood: Sonny & Sara Boykin; Sam Sullivan

Chateau Ridgeland: Ruth Fullerton

Brandon Nursing Home: Elinor Rummel

St. Catherine's Village Siena Unit: Bertyle Cochran, Marianne Jenkins; Clara Derrington

Highland Home: Dick Farr
Marianne Jenkins; Clara Derrington

Expectant Parents: Brad & Maren Hutto

New Baby: James Nathaniel Hessling, son of Cody & Kelsey Hessling, born July 28

In Memoriam

- **Betty Jean Clark—7/31/16**
Mother of Lynn Entrekin
- **Troy Donald—8/10/16**
Father of Lisa Edmonson

We express our sympathy to the families.

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

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| Frances Rose Cox | Cathy Navarrette |
| Susan Dodder | Darrell Pitts |
| Nellie Paul Farr | Trey Russell |
| Roberta Hickson | Dwayne (Bucky) Sullivan |
| The Moody Family | Kathy Waggener |
| Willie Moore | Jerry Williams |

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

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| Steven Meadows | Harry/Pam Hyslop's son-in-law,
U.S. Army, Kuwait |
| Mac Parker | Karen Harper's nephew,
U.S. Air Force, Italy |
| Phillip Stewart | Judy/Leon Stewart's son, Douglas
Stewart's brother,
U.S. Air Force, Germany |

Prayer Requests – Family and Friends

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| Jim Armentrout | Joanne /Ed Jones' friend |
| Molly Tyler Boland | Sarah Elizabeth Scales' friend |
| Bob Brantley | Faye Montgomery's son |
| Edward Burgess | Emily Boyce's father |
| Ruth Daniel | Sandra Eilders' mother |
| Ray Hansen | Bob/Kathleen Matthews' friend |
| Marshall Littleton | Friend of Susan Hinton |
| Mack & Sue McMullin | Bill McMullin's parents |
| Harper & John McRee | Elizabeth/Mike Ramsey's infant grandchildren |
| John Rhett Presley | Bronwyn Martin's father |
| Lucy Sligh | Lucy Presley's niece |
| John Hudson Stafford | John/Sharron Kirk's grandson |
| Linda Vanderford | Lisa Heard's mother |

MUMC Report

Worship Attendance		Sunday School
8/14	862	417
8/21	901	495
Offering		Year-To-Date
8/14	\$28,301.00	\$1,037,840.68
8/21	\$24,076.00	\$1,061,916.68

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 (renee@madisonumc.org)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS FOR 1ST/2ND GRADE BOYS

We need a leader to work with this class on Wednesday nights!

2016-17 CHILDREN'S CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

Have you provided this info for your child(ren)? **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!** If for some reason, you did not receive a form or cannot find yours, copies are available in the Church Office and Nursery. Completed forms can be returned to the Church Office, faxed to the Office at 601-856-6061, or emailed to renee@madisonumc.org.

SAVE THE DATES

September 18 2nd Grade Bible Olympics 2 to 4 p.m.
September 26 CMLT Meeting 6 p.m.
November 16 Children's Fall Music Program 6:15 p.m.

FIRST GRADE BIBLES

Our 1st graders received Bibles on August 14. That afternoon we played games, solved puzzles, and enjoyed creation snacks as we learned about God's word. Our prayer circle was the best way to celebrate this special day!



STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 (cory@madisonumc.org)

*Student Ministries Text Updates: text "mumcstudent" to 955-77

Sunday Night Student Ministry is back to regular times (6:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.) for the school year.

Student Choir practice at 5:30 p.m.

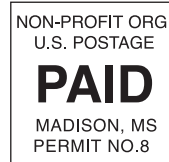
All students grades 7th-12th are invited!

THERE WILL BE NO STUDENT ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 4, DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.



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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, August 27, 2016



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



Music Ministry News

Children's Choirs

SonBeams Choir (ages 2½– K5)

Choir is incorporated in the regular Wednesday night pre-school classes from 6:15-7:00

SonShine Choir (Grades 1-5)

Choir meets on Wednesdays from 5:45 –6:10 in the choir room

Student Choir (Grades 6-12)

Rehearsals are Sundays from 5:30 –6:00

Chancel Choir (College & Adult)

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings immediately following WAM at 7:10 p.m.

No formal music training is required to join..