

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON – September 14

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. 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: Noodles marmaduke Buttered carrots Creole cabbage Salad Cornbread	ADULT DESSERTS: Raspberry cheese pie Chocolate pudding cake Fig cake	CHILDREN’S MENU: Chicken alfredo Broccoli & ranch Garlic bread Cupcake
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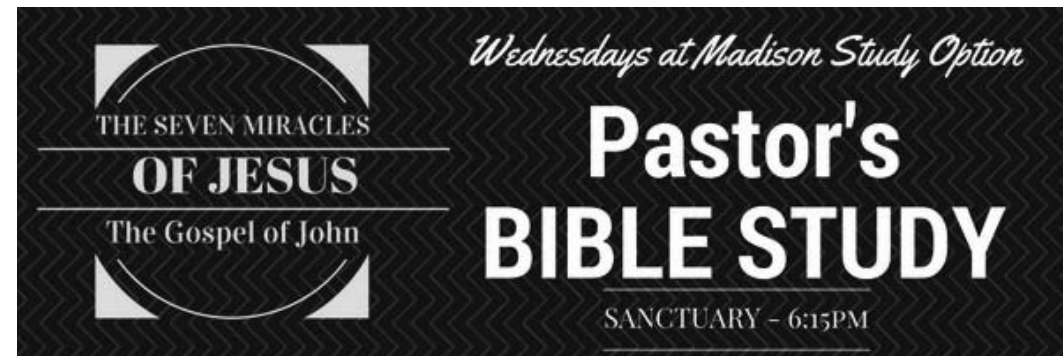
6:15-7:00 p.m. Music	2 ½ year olds – K5	Sonbeams – Part of Preschool class time
5:45-6:15 p.m.	1st – 6th Grades	Sonshine Choir- In the choir room
6:15-7:00 p.m. Preschool	Nursery/Younger 2’s	Children’s Wing Rm 103
	2½ & 3 year olds	Children’s Wing Rm 106
	4 year olds	Children’s Wing Rm 108
	K5	Children’s 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.

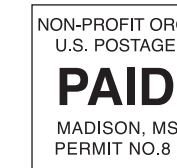
- *Spiritual Parenting*, led by Rev. Ben Butler (see article below for more information)
- *Miracles in the Gospel of John*, led by Rev. Barry Male, Fellowship Hall Rm. 114



If it is impossible for you to attend Wednesday sessions, please contact Rev. Ben at ben@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058. It may be possible to schedule another class on Sunday nights if there is enough interest.

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, September 10, 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

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!



We will continue our “Snap That” series September 11 and September 18.
September 11 – Sin Changes Our Relationships with Others
September 18 – Sin Changes Our Relationships with God...But Jesus Changes Everything.



No. 31

September 7, 2016

Sunday Services, September 11, 2016
Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.



OUR CHURCH WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED! (www.madisonumc.org)

Special thanks go to Ben Butler for spearheading this effort and to the many volun teers, such as Sara Lauderdale, Micah Anglin, Adam Chance, Deanna Cook and Glen Swan, who helped greatly. We know that most first-time visitors will visit a church’s website before they attend there, so this update is going to be a great tool for our church to connect with those visitors. We will create an on-line giving option to the site in the winter and also connect our full church calendar to it in the spring. We have also added several new things to the website that you will want to explore and use:

- Sermon and Bible study audio files
- On-line sign-ups for events
- A “News and Announcement” section
- Links to MUMC Social Media feeds

SEPTEMBER VIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 13, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
\$5 per person—please make reservations by noon on Monday
Menu: Grape salad, shepherds pie, turnip greens, butterbeans, cornbread, butter brickle cake

Program will feature music played on the harp by MUMC’s own Monita McLemore.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

2ND GRADE BIBLE OLYMPICS

Current 2nd graders will participate in Bible Olympics on **Sunday, September 18** from **2:00-4:00 pm in the CLC**. Parent volunteers are needed to lead the rotation centers and to help with snacks. Please let me know if your 2nd grader will attend and where you can help!

STAY IN THE KNOW

Did you know that you can receive text updates/reminders/info from Children's Ministry at Madison UMC? To be included **text MUMCchildren to 95577!** Also, we have a closed group Facebook Page for sharing and celebrating ministries with children – MUMC Children's Ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Parents, if your children are asking for money to bring to Sunday School this is why! During Sunday School we are reinforcing the following - that God made everything, so everything is God's. Even us. We are God's creation. We are thankful that God created everything. God has given us so much that we want to give back to God, too. We give to God because we love God. We also show God our love by going to church, talking to Him in prayer, and by doing good things for others. When we give money to the church, it helps the church afford to do the things that God has asked the church to do. It helps the church teach people about God so that other people can know that God loves them, too.

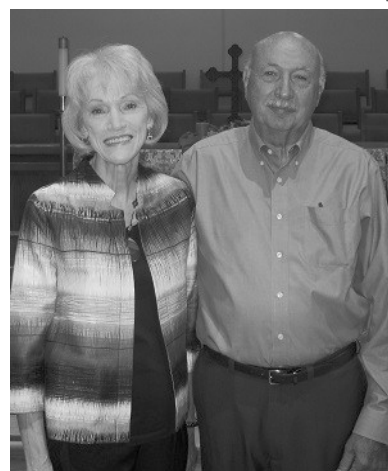
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WEST PARKING LOT DURING THE WEEK

Don't forget that we have Preschool carpool going on from 8:30 until 9:00 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to NOON on Monday through Friday. If you visit the Church, please avoid entering the west parking lot during these times. This helps ensure your safety as well as the safety of our children and teachers.

SAVE THE DATES

September 26	CMLT Meeting	6 p.m.
October 23	SonShine Choir will Sing with the Chancel Choir	8:30 & 10:45 services
November 16	Children's Fall Music Program	6:15 p.m.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Hershel & Wanda Johnson joined at the 8:30 a.m. service on August 28.



Andrew, Haylee, and Emma Ryan Nix joined at the 10:45 a.m. service on August 28.

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

Expectant Parents: Brad & Maren Hutto

New Baby: Oliver Kellogg Griesedieck, son of Abby & John David Griesedieck and grandson of Pam Reeves, born August 27

In Memoriam

• Elaine McCarty— 8/25/16
Sister of Marie Hulsey

• 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

Frances Rose Cox	Willie Moore
Susan Dodder	Cathy Navarrette
Nellie Paul Farr	Darrell Pitts
Roberta Hickson	Trey Russell
Sylvia Milner	Kathy Waggener
The Moody Family	Jerry Williams

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

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

Jim Armentrout	Joanne/Ed Jones' friend
Bob Brantley	Faye Montgomery's son
Edward Burgess	Emily Boyce's father
Ruth Daniel	Sandra Eilders' mother
Ray Hansen	Bob/Kathleen Matthews' friend
Mary Lou Jernigan	Jimmy Jernigan's mother
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
8/28	807	438
9/04	562	221
	Offering	Year-To-Date
8/28	\$21,215.00	\$1,083,131.68
9/04	\$43,641.002	\$1,126,772.68

ADULT MINISTRY

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



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.

PARDON OUR PROGRESS
EXCITING CHANGES IN THE WORKS

YOU'RE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER FOR THE BUTLERS

There will be a church-wide baby shower for Melissa & Ben Butler on Sunday, September 11, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Join us as our church family helps the Butler family prepare to welcome Georgia Grace!



UNITED METHODIST MEN



All Men of the Church are cordially invited to join the Madison United Methodist Men as we welcome our own John Anderson, who will share with us the mission efforts of "Love Does: Engage Uganda". We'll meet for breakfast, fellowship, fun, and to learn more about this meaningful project on September 18 @ 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Bring a friend and we'll see you then. <http://lovedoes.org/engage/uganda/>

A VERY BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks so much to all of you for your love, prayers, cards, visits, texts, emails, calls, medical equipment, and food during my recent surgery and recovery. (Cary especially appreciated the food!). Thanks to Barry for his visit and prayer before my surgery and to Ben for his visit and bringing the beautiful prayer shawl after my surgery. What a blessing to be one of the pastors of such a Spirit-filled, caring community of faith as Madison United Methodist Church!

Love and prayers,
Rev. Linda Rickman