

ADULT MINISTRY

Contact Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org)

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

- Learn God’s way of handling money with a 9-week course led by Dave Ramsey
- Tuesday nights beginning January 10
- Class size will be limited to 30 participants
- To sign up, contact Lori Blount at lori@madisonumc.org

2017 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Next Sunday, November 27, in the Fellowship Hall between services
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- For more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

- To support LOCAL mission projects of the Naomi-Ruth Circle of United Methodist Women
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW)
- The poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from Dec. 11-25
- Orders taken beginning November 27 on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights until Dec. 4)

DECEMBER VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, December 6, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5 per person (please make reservations by Monday noon)
- Special Christmas music by Rev. Trey Harper of Forest United Methodist Church
- Menu: Cornish hen; dressing; green beans almondine; squash casserole; cranberry salad; roll; pecan cobbler

PAT BRUCE OUTREACH ADOPT-A-FAMILY

- 21 needy families available to be adopted
- Mothers have attended educational & living skills classes to be eligible
- To adopt a family, call 601-856-4095
- Contributions may be mailed to Pat Bruce Outreach, PO Box 1218, Madison, MS 39130

UPCOMING CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our Charge Conference will be held on Monday, December 5, at 6:30 p.m. to receive program updates and elect lay leadership for 2017. District Superintendent Dr. Connie Shelton will lead the meeting. Church Council members are asked to attend our annual celebration of ministry.

ADULTS & STUDENTS

- All adults and students will meet together this week to hear a special program presented by MUMC missionaries Todd & Katie Moody

CHILDREN

- Preschoolers will go to their regular classrooms
- Grades 1-6 will attend the Moody’s program in the Sanctuary with their parents

MENU for November 30

- Adults: Salisbury steak; baked potato; tangy green beans; carrots Marcelle; cornbread; lemon curd tart; caramel cake; Hershey bar pie
- Children: BBQ chicken sliders; chips; orange slices; cookie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Troy Henderson, father of Pam Reeves, who died November 20

SERMON NOTES

FOUR GOSPELS, ONE CHRISTMAS STORY (Matthew 1:18-25)

I. Matthew’s Christmas Story

- A. G_____ (Matthew 1:1)
- B. J_____ (Matthew 1:20)
- C. M_____ (Matthew 12:1)
- D. Old Testament
- E. Target
 - 1. C_____ as ruling King
 - 2. C_____ Jews to Christ

II. Our response to Matthew’s Christmas Story

- A. Trusting the p_____ of God
- B. Seeking the p_____ of our world
- C. Acknowledging the p_____ of Christ



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Burkhardt

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, the Expected of the nations and Savior of the world:

Come and save us, O Lord, our God.

O Wisdom, who came forth from the mouth of the Most High:

Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

O Dayspring, brightness of the light eternal and Sun of justice:

Come, release the captives who sit in darkness and despair.

O King of the Gentiles and desire of every nation:

Come, Lord Jesus, deliver us from strife and bring us into your glorious light.

ADVENT HYMN *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1, 2, 6, & 7)* 211

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore him. O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* Smith
Mary Helen Artmann & Ashlynn Grissom

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

OFFERTORY *Of the Father's Love Begotten* arr. Callahan

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:18-25

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 203

THE GOOD NEWS "Four Gospels, One Christmas Story"

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* 213

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Senior Pastor	Rev. Barry Male
Associate Pastor	Rev. Ben Butler
Children's Director	Renee Scales
Youth Director	Cory Phillips
Music Director	Lori Blount
Organist	Rosemary McInnis
Pianist	Donna Banks
Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)	Sophie Swan & George Tickner
(10:45 a.m.)	Parker Reily & Sam Reily
Advent Wreath (8:30 a.m.)	Micah, Lisa, Macy, & Luke Anglin
(10:45 a.m.)	Matthew, Karen, Will, & Claire Thompson

The flowers in the Chancel area

Are presented to the Glory of God

By Chris, Leslie, and Cameron Leon

In honor of Grayson on her 9th birthday

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for November 27:

8:30 a.m.: Marilyn & Jay Livingston; Mackenzie & Drew Burns

10:45 a.m.: Stacey & Lee Lindley; Jason & Stephanie Strong

MADISON UMC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A **Nursery** (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Children's Wing, Rooms 101, 102, and 103.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Children's Wing for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Kids are available at the doors entering the Sanctuary.

ELEMENTARY ADVENT EVENT

- For 1st – 6th graders and their families
- Friday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. at Belhaven University's Singing Christmas Tree
- Bring your chairs and blankets and meet Miss Renee for hot chocolate & Christmas music

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS PARTY

- For Older 2's – K5
- Saturday, December 10, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Children's Wing

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

- All students in grades 7-12 invited!
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. each Sunday night
- Awesome time of dinner, games, worship, small groups, and prayer

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR STUDENT FUNDRAISER!

- Wednesday, December 7, 6:15 p.m. in the new Multipurpose Room
- Musical performances with special guests The Methodismals
- Love offering will be taken to support international mission trip next summer

SIGN UP FOR ELEVATE 2017

- January 13-16, 2017 in Gatlinburg, TN
- \$100 deposit due by **December 1** to reserve your spot
- Cost: Conference only: \$175; Conference + ski: \$235
- Contact Student Ministry for registration & health forms