

**ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements at \$65 each

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

- Every Tuesday night in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
- Supper is 5:30-6:00 p.m. A nursery for children 4 years old and younger, opens at 6:00 p.m.
- Worship and large group time is 6:15 p.m. and support groups follow at 7:00 p.m.
- Please contact Steve Potter (steve@madisonumc.org) to volunteer to be a greeter, to help with set-up, and serve on worship team or to work the soundboard.
- Please invite people to this recovery program and feel free to visit the program to learn more about it

**We rejoice at new births!**

- MacNeil Richardson Wise, son of Julia and Clarke Wise, born July 19.

**We offer our sympathy to the family of:**

- Garnett Harris, father of Mary Campbell, who died August 11.

**First Graders receiving Bibles today include:**

**8:30 Service**

Ella Anderson  
James Burns  
Emma Kate Carpenter  
Ella Bourne Colbert  
Elliott Herron  
Luke Livingston  
Sam Norcross  
Lucy Rowland  
Everly Smith  
Holt Snead  
Wat Woodward

**10:45 Service**

Posie Bounds  
Claire Guynes  
Caroline Hutcheson  
Jack Lishman  
Wren Rogers  
Will Thomas Stark  
Strick Spencer  
Amelia Wiseman

**Receiving Bibles Later**

Whitley Blakely  
Carter Fowler  
James Henry Gosa  
Campbell Hodge  
Chase Manlove  
Parker Pope  
Mitch Shapley  
Caitlyn Stewart  
Lilla Vandevere

**SERMON NOTES**

(II Corinthians 13:1-2, 7-11)

I. It is a disciplined life – B \_\_\_\_\_ Up (v. 10)

II. It is a disciplined life – T \_\_\_\_\_ Down (v. 10)

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*  
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.  
Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



August 15, 2021

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 15, 2021

*Sanctuary*

## OPENING MUSIC

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Glyncannon

## PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

*Congregation to children:*

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.  
We pray God will guide you, your family, and us  
as you use your Bible in your home,  
in your church school classes, and in our worship.  
We will learn together and grow in our love for God’s Word.**

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

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**SPECIAL MUSIC** *10,000 Reasons* arr. Sorenson  
Vocal Ensemble and Rhythm Band

## 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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 13:1-2, 7-11

This is the third time I am coming to you. “Any charge must be sustained by the evidence of two or three witnesses.”<sup>2</sup> I warned those who sinned previously and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again, I will not be lenient.<sup>7</sup> But we pray to God that you may not do anything wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed.<sup>8</sup> For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth.<sup>9</sup> For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. This is what we pray for, that you may become perfect.<sup>10</sup> So I write these things while I am away from you, so that when I come, I may not have to be severe in using the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

**OFFERTORY** *Our God* arr. Sorenson  
Vocal Ensemble and Rhythm Band

## SERMON

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* *Seating of additional worshippers*

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICES

**Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male  
**Associate Pastor** Rev. Ben Butler  
**Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman  
**Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount  
**Director of Student Ministry** Rev. Cory Phillips  
**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales  
**Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter  
**Organist** Rosemary McInnis  
**Pianist** Donna Banks  
**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Ava Claire McHann & Camden Fulcher  
**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Lydia Mayo & Lyla Moore

## VOCAL ENSEMBLE:

Rachel Landrum, Margie Williams, Emily Breedlove, Elizabeth Carr, Wesley Blount, Russell Boles, Blake Breedlove

## RHYTHM BAND:

Donna Banks, Doug Amacker, Ray Hale, Bryce Upshaw, Chris Blount

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for August 15:

8:30 a.m.: Brock & Emily Herron; Matt & Erin Adkins  
10:45 a.m.: Jana & Chad Manlove; Chad & Lashlee Whittington

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Terry and John Smith in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary and Madison Smith’s August 5 birthday, as well as John Smith’s birthday on August 24.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

- Text “mumcstudent” to 955-77 to get upcoming events or change
- Sunday Night Family Groups start back tonight
- Dinner is 6-6:30 p.m., games & worship 6:30-7:15 p.m., Small groups/Family groups 7:15p.m., at 8p.m. we will close with a special time of prayer in the Chapel

We are **excited** to be back! Invite some friends and come hangout tonight! **Also**, 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.

- Game Night @ MCHS September 19
- Beach Retreat October 8-11

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

All of our **1<sup>st</sup> graders** will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. Come down for Children’s Sermon and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.

## Save The Dates!!!!

- Blessing of the Backpacks is August 18
- 1st Grade Bible Sunday is August 29
- Confirmation Kick-off is September 12
- Confirmation Sunday is November 14
- KIDS Fall Music Program is November 17

## 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 Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children’s Time during the worship service. 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.