

ADULT MINISTRY

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

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

- For any person who has experienced a hurt, habit, or hang-up and would like the support of God & others to overcome in a structured Biblical setting
- 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 6:00p.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, prepare & serve meals, 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
- For more complete information, see the article in the August 15 *Messenger* newsletter. Copies are available in the Narthex or on the MUMC website.

WAM BIBLE STUDY TIMES & LOCATIONS

- 5:45 p.m. - KIDS Music & 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)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

- Boxes will be available in the Atrium October 17
- The deadline for returning the boxes to MUMC is November 14

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- George Ellison, brother of Anne Ellison, who died October 6
- Norma Richards, mother of Cole DeLong, member of MUMC, who died October 9
- Tom Grissom, brother of Jim Grissom, who died October 9

SERMON NOTES

(Matt. 9:1-8, 35-38)

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.



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 17, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. McDonald

HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
*Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.*
*Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.*
*Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and love compel us to all generosity
With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.*

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 *O, My Soul Will Rest On Jesus* arr. Rouse
Choral Ensemble

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY MOMENT

Jeff Guy

OFFERTORY *Broken Vessels* arr. Paul
Ensemble

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 9:1-8, 35-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 454

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Come All Christians, Be Committed*
*Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into His courts with gladness, each his sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.*
*Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above,
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing*

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.) Matthew Chisolm & Collin Burr

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Jackson Lacey & Lillian Strong

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Ed and Joanne Jones.

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for October 17:

8:30 a.m.: Hannah & Jay Hogg
10:45 a.m.: Brandi & David Woodard

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.

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 changes
- Sunday Night Family Groups are back!
- 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

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.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

- Confirmation Sunday is November 14

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7 Kids \$4
- Here is a QR Code to pull up the online supper registration:



- Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or www.madisonumc.org/wednesdays-at-madison. You may also call the office 601-856-6058 or email jone@madisonumc.org
- Please socially distance as you are waiting in line for your meal.

October 20

Adult Meal

Pork Loin Stuffed with Apples, Harvest Rice, Carrot Souffle, Loaded Cauliflower Salad, Stuffing Rolls

Choice of 1 Salad

Autumn Salad, Garden Salad with Comeback or Ranch Dressing

Desserts

Honey Gingerbread with Applesauce, Chocolate Love Cake, Peach Cobbler
Fruity Pebble Treats, Flourless Chocolate Cake (Gluten Free, Sugar Free)

Kids Meal

Crescent Dogs, Apple Sauce, Fried Rice