

ADULT MINISTRY

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

MINISTRY UPDATES

- No United Methodist Men meetings in November or December.
- VIP In-Person Luncheon on December 7. Register by Thursday, December 2. Judy Denson will play the piano and sing Christmas Carols.
- Christmas poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary will be on sale by United Methodist Women each Sunday, thru Dec. 5.

CURSILLO OPPORTUNITY

- December 2-5, 6:30 pm Thursday to 3:30 pm Sunday at Camp Wesley Pines
- Contact: Ron Bailey 601-918-7687 ron.bailey@raymondjames.com or Art Starkey 601-898-3168 astarkey1@comcast.net

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



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Sara Mitchell Rayborn, daughter of Jerrod & Carrie Rayborn. Grandmother is Debbie Coker and Aunt & Uncle are Lee & Stacey Lindley.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Troy Odom, father of Elizabeth Carr, who died November 19

SERMON NOTES

(Luke 1:26-38)

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.



MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fum, Fum, Fum.* arr. Hayes

HYMN *O Come, O Come Emmanuel (verses 1,2,6 & 7)* 211

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Bob & Vickie Graves

10:45 a.m.: Taylor & Amy Archer

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

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

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Sara Mitchell Rayborn

Sara Mitchell, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Sara Mitchell, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

Sara Mitchell, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too

PASTORAL 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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Prepare for the Coming of the Lord* arr. Larson

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.

The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

OFFERTORY *Come, Emmanuel* Paris
Chris and Lori Blount

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 Luke 1:26-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* 196

SERMON

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

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.) Mary Gwen Butler & Ava Claire McHann

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Hayden Briscoe & Max Ezelle

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for November 28:

8:30 a.m.: Marylin & Jay Livingston

10:45 a.m.: Zach & Heather Lambert

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.

- **Senior High and College Mission Trip** to Jamaica June 11-17, 2022 Interest meeting Nov. 30, 7 p.m.
- Registration for students for Elevate Ski Retreat in Gatlinburg, TN, is now open. Register online at www.madisonumc.org/students. Deadline is December 15.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

Save the dates: Please RSVP renee@madisonumc.org for these events!!

- Friday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m. Belhaven Singing Christmas Tree, join us before the concert for a Dutch treat dinner at Sal & Mookie's
- Friday Dec. 10, Christmas Scavenger hunt, 4th & 5th graders, time to be determined
- Saturday, Dec. 11, 10:00-11:30 in the Kids Hall, Happy Birthday Jesus Party for 2 1/2's, 3's, 4's & K5's
- Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6 - 7:30p.m. in the MPR, O What Fun! Christmas games & pizza, 1st- 3rd graders

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- NO WAM this week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday
- 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.



MENU December 1

Adult Meal - Delta Chicken Vermicelli, Stuffed Pepper Soup, Oven Roasted Onions & Baby Potatoes, Vegetables Marrakesh, Broccoli Cheddar Cornbread
SUPER SALAD BAR

Desserts - Chocolate Christmas Cookies, Mint Chocolate Chip Brownies
Individual Egg Nog Cheesecakes, Red Velvet Cake Roll, Peanut Butter Fudge (gluten free / sugar free)

Kids Meal - Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Green Peas, Broccoli Cheddar Cornbread, Apple Sauce Cups