

# ADULT MINISTRY

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# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

## CHRISTMAS/HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24

- Christmas Eve Communion Services  
2:00 p.m. Mask-Required Communion Service in the Sanctuary  
3:00-4:30 p.m. Come & Go Communion in the Chapel  
5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service in the Sanctuary

Church Offices will be closed December 24, 27, 31 and January 3.

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## 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

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## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH NEWS

- **The Power of a meal!**  
Our Celebrate Recovery ministry provides love, encouragement, fellowship, resources, and other support for people dealing with hurts, habits and hang-ups every Tuesday night.
- The night always starts with fellowship over a meal provided by the people of our church. Would you consider providing one of these meals or volunteering to serve? Please contact **Cynthia Lauderdale** at (601) 720-3460 to sign up or for more information.
- If you would like to serve by greeting, setting up and running the sound/AV system, playing an instrument, or leading/assisting small groups or would like more information about Celebrate Recovery, contact Rodger Wasson at rodger.wasson@live.com

Presented for baptism today is Jude Davis Hancock, son of Josh & Channing Hancock and baby brother of Sawyer. Grandparents are Neil & Heather Osborne.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Bobby Ellis, husband of Merle Ellis, member of MUMC, who died December 11.

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## SERMON NOTES

(Luke 1:39-45; 2:21-24)

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## **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.



December 19, 2021

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 19, 2021

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *O Come, All Ye Faithful* arr. McDonald

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *The SonBeam Choir*

**CAROL** *Angels We Have Heard on High* 238

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. : Brad & Kaitlin Godfrey, Wyatt, Ann Kirk and Owen  
10:45 a.m.: David Paul & Heather McClelland, Camille and Palmer

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

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** (8:30 a.m.) Jude Davis Hancock

*Jude, Jude, 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.*

*Jude, Jude, 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.*

*Jude, Jude, 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.

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** *African Noel* arr. Duren

## 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** *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* arr. Courtney  
Men's 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** Luke 1:39-45; 2:21-24

**CAROL** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* 230

## SERMON

**CAROL** *Joy to the World* 246

## POSTLUDE

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# 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 Harwell & Emma McElroy

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Lillian Strong & Lydia Mayo

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The flowers in the Chancel area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 19:

8:30 a.m.: Kasey & D'Anna Broussard

10:45 a.m.: Lindsey & Chris Clarke  
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## 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).

- Student Ministry & Family groups will Resume January 9, 2022

- DNOW/The Gathering February 25-27, 2022

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

- KIDS activities will resume January 12, 2022

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Will resume January 12, 2022!

## ONE SERVICE – 10:00 A.M. – DECEMBER 26

We will gather at 10:00 a.m. for a single worship service on December 26. Please feel free to come casually dressed for this service. We will sing the songs of Christmas and Rev. Barry Male will conclude his current sermon series at this service, too. Sunday School classes will not meet at the church that day but a nursery will be available for children, ages four and under.

## CHRISTMAS EVE ONLINE SERVICE

On Christmas Eve, we will once again post a pre-recorded Christmas Eve service on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and website for you to watch wherever you are and whenever you would like. The service will consist of hymns, lighting of the Advent Wreath, scripture readings, a brief homily, holy communion, and candle-lighting to *Silent Night*. You can pick-up communion elements and candles to use during this online service under the church's covered drop-off anytime during Christmas week.