

ADULT MINISTRY

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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

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

- Palm Sunday, April 9, 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Maundy Thursday Communion Service, April 13, 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Good Friday Service, April 14, 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary
- Stations of the Cross, Friday, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary
- Easter Sunday Services at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

EASTER LILIES FOR SALE BY UMW

- Purchase on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall or Wednesday night in the CLC
- Help provide lilies to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday or make a donation to United Methodist Women
- \$15 per lily. All proceeds will benefit UMW missions

APRIL VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5.00 per person (please make reservations by noon April 3)
- Special musical program provided by Kathy Gautier
- Menu: Chicken Marbella; rice pilaf; garlic green beans; salad; roll; strawberry lemon pie

NEW MEN'S COOKBOOK BEING COMPILED BY METHODIST MEN

- MEN, submit your favorite recipe for appetizer, main course, dessert
- Submit to Sammy Barmer (barmer06@bellsouth.net) or drop it off in the church office
- Proceeds will go toward the yearly educational scholarships

ELECTRONIC GIVING TO MUMC NOW AVAILABLE

- Give your tithes and offerings electronically through MUMC's App or church website or through electronic bill pay through your own bank
- Give a one-time gift, set up a scheduled offering, or review, edit, or print your account history

ADULTS

- *Living as the Community of the Spirit*

STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounge

KIDS

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

MENU for April 5

- Adults: Smoked brisket on torta bun or oven roasted turkey wrap; French fries; salad; strawberry pie; banana cake; chocolate éclair dessert
- Kids: Turkey wrap; French fries; fruit; cupcake

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today are:

- Harper Elizabeth and John Brantley McRee, children of Justin and Stacy Ramsey McRee. Grandparents are Mike and Elizabeth Ramsey.
- Caroline Elizabeth Baxter, daughter of Richie and Mary Lib Baxter and baby sister of Haas

We rejoice at new births!

- Margot Isabel McTyre, daughter of Doris and Dan McTyre and granddaughter of Richard and Rachel Manning, born March 17

We welcome new members!

- Adam and Lindsey Briscoe and son Hayden joined MUMC on March 26

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Adele Smillie, grandmother of Shannon Grimsley, who died March 24
- Winston Wells, brother of Barbara Crews, who died March 27
- Joan Deal, member of MUMC, who died March 28



April 2, 2017

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 2, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lamb of God* arr. Bettcher

HYMN *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (vs. 1-3)* 340

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) Harper Elizabeth McRee & John Brantley McRee

Harper and John Brantley, 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.

Harper and John Brantley, 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.

Harper and John Brantley, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Caroline Elizabeth Baxter

Caroline, Caroline, 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.

Caroline, Caroline, 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.

Caroline, Caroline, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Christus Lux Mea (Christ Is My Light)* Sorenson

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!*

OFFERTORY *O Redeemer, Divine* Gounod
Ashlynn Grissom, soprano

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:1--13, 32--37

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

BENEDICTION *Shalom to You*

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

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.) Anslee Taylor and Morgan Chisolm
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kienzle Smith and Sam Reily

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The flowers in the Chancel area The flowers in the Narthex
Are presented to the Glory of God Are presented to the Glory of God
By Susan and Phil Hinton
By Russell and Emily Bowie In celebration of the marriage of their
daughter Lauren Hinton to
In honor of Turner's 2nd birthday Jerry McDaniel on Saturday
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

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. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

All students in grades 7-12 are invited to **Pinnacle** (new name for Sunday night activities) from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Student Choir is at 5:30 p.m.

UPCOMING STUDENT TRIPS

- SIFAT, Lineville, AL, April 21-23, Cost: \$100
- Mission trip to Gulfport, MS, June 11-17, Cost: \$295 (\$100 due by May 1)
- M28, Lake Junaluska, NC, July 2-6, Cost: \$330 (\$100 due by June 1)
- For more information, contact Cory@madisonumc.org

BAHAMAS MISSION FUNDRAISER BOARD

- Support the Students International Mission trip!
- Visit the Envelope Wall in the Atrium; remove an envelope that corresponds with the amount of your donation.
- Return to the church office or place in the offering plate

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KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

CONFIRMATION

- 6th graders and mentors, 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Bring your Bible and Confirmation folder

KIDS MINISTRY EASTER CALENDAR

See complete details in the March 8 MUMC *Messenger*

- Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday Processional, at both services, all ages
- Wednesday, April 12, 5:00 p.m., "A Human Easter Egg," Grades 1, 2, & 3
- Thursday, April 13, 6:00 p.m., "Photo Scavenger Hunt," Grades 4, 5, & 6
- Saturday, April 15, 10:00 a.m., "The Story of Easter" and Easter Egg Hunt, ages 2½, 3, 4, & K5