

# 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

## TOWN HALL MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY

Our pastor will lead a Town Hall this Wednesday, April 25, in the sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. to share several updates and to take your questions about the upcoming 2019 General Conference and about the *A Way Forward Commission*.

## ADULT COED SOFTBALL

- Sign up now for fun & fellowship with other area churches
- For complete information or to register, call or text Winky Newman at 601-594-6682.

## ANNUAL FAITHBUILDERS RUMMAGE SALE COMING JUNE 2

- Donations being accepted every Saturday until May 19 from 11:00 a.m. –12:00 noon in the East Parking Lot
- Will accept furniture, household items, books, toys, sporting equipment, tools, clothing (must be on hangers), etc.

## UNITED METHODIST MEN OFFERING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Frank Wilson Scholarships available to 2 young men who are members of MUMC
- Applications available in the Church Office
- For questions or more information, contact Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email madisonummen@gmail.com

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS!

- May 3: National Day of Prayer
- May 6: Graduate Recognition Sunday
- May 9: Church-wide picnic at Liberty Park
- June 1-2: Faithbuilders Rummage Sale

## ADULTS

- Town Hall Meeting, led by Rev. Barry Male, Sanctuary

## 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

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## MENU for April 25

- Adults: Crunchy catfish; baked potato; spinach & artichoke; squash casserole; slaw; roll; donut pudding; peanut butter brownie; fruit pie
- Kids: fried catfish; French fries; slaw; ice cream sandwich

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Wes and Terri Henderson and sons Bryson, Brennan, and Connor joined MUMC on April 15..

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## SERMON NOTES

(Luke 16: 1-13)



April 22, 2018

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 22, 2018

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *The Strife Is O'er* arr. Smith  
**CALL TO WORSHIP** *The Son Beams Choir*  
**HYMN** *Alleluia, Alleluia* 162

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed  
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## 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.

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** *O Sing, "Joyful!"* arr. Lopez

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
 He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
 He lives, He lives! Salvation to impart!  
 You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!*

**OFFERTORY** *Ask Ye What Great Things I Know* arr. Hopson

## 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 16:1-13

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Be Thou My Vision* 451

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Jesus Calls Us* 398

## 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** Cory Phillips  
**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales  
**Organist** Rosemary McInnis  
**Pianist** Donna Banks  
**(8:30 a.m.)** Natalie Butler and Will Carr  
**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Emme Brock and Mary Peyton Hodge

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The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Sara Ann Sims, Amy & Taft Webb, & Ann & Hunter Nowell In memory of J. B. Sims	The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Alberta Tucker & Michael Tucker & Family In memory of their husband and father John L. Tucker
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for April 22:

8:30 a.m.: Kristin & Bo Harwell; Bronwyn & Brandon Martin

10:45 a.m.: Jim & Leslie Turner; Brian & Brianne Smith

## 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 6-12 are invited to **Pinnacle** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Student Choir is at 5:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

- May 6th : recognition of graduates at the 10:45 a.m. service followed by lunch in the CLC for graduates and families
- If your senior is not listed in the *Messenger* listing, please contact the Church Office or email jackie@madisonumc.org
- We would also like to recognize college and advanced degree graduates. Please send that information to jackie@madisonumc.org or call the church office.

## UPCOMING STUDENT SUMMER TRIPS

- Junior High trip to Arlington, TX, June 10-13, Cost: \$175 (Deadline: May 10)
- M28 (Grades 6-12), Lake Junaluska, NC, July 1-5, Cost: \$350 (\$100 due by May 1)
- Senior High Appalachia Missions, West Virginia, July 13-20, Cost:\$400 (\$100 due by May 1)
- For more information, contact Cory@madisonumc.org

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

## VBS 2018 - SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!

- June 18 – 22
- For all children who have completed K5 – 5th grade
- Registration is now open!
- Register online at www.madisonumc.org or pick up registration forms from the Church Office
- Free VBS music CD to the first 50 families who register
- Volunteers can also sign up on the website or by emailing renee@madisonumc.org