

ADULT MINISTRY

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

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING SOON!

- Everyone is asked to participate!
- Photos will be taken on Sunday mornings of Palm Sunday & Easter; on Wednesday nights April 24 & May 1; and at the May VIP Luncheon

UMW EASTER LILY SALES

- 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
- Purchase on Sunday mornings (April 7 & 14) in the Fellowship Hall or on Wednesday nights, April 3 & 10, in the CLC

NEW DOOR CLASS

- To connect you to members, pastors, staff, and ministries to help you belong, grow, and serve
- Sunday, April 14, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- In the Multipurpose Room (Education Building 2nd floor)
- All visitors and new members welcome!

IF:MUMC WOMEN'S GATHERING RESCHEDULED

- Thursday, April 11, 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Speakers will begin at 6:00 p.m.)
- Join us for an evening of incredible speakers and fellowship
- Cost: \$10 (Includes casual meal: wraps, salad, & dessert)
- Two ways to register:
--via PayPal to mumcwomen@gmail.com (please indicate your name in the notes section when sending money)
--at the church in the Fellowship Hall (between services) April 7th.
- For more information, email ifmumc@gmail.com

READ. PRAY. LOVE. DAILY

- Church-wide Bible reading campaign
- Join your MUMC family in reading through the entire Bible in 3 years by reading one chapter per day
- The reading plan for each week will be posted in *The Messenger* newsletter or can be accessed digitally from the MUMC website or app

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 17: No Wednesdays At Madison Activities or meal
- Thursday, April 18: Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary
- Friday, April 19: Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 21: Easter Services at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School or Bible Time for KIDS

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
 Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.
 Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ADULTS

- *The Last Words of Christ*, led by Rev. Barry Male, Sanctuary

STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Student Choir at 6:20 p.m.

KIDS

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

MENU for April 10

- Adults: Poppy seed chicken; butter beans; roasted cauliflower; green beans supreme; fruit salad; roll; strawberry shortcake; butter cake with chocolate icing; buttermilk pie
- Kids: Corn dog; tater tots; fruit; dirt 'n worms

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Matt & Erin Adkins and children John Claiborne and Ellie became part of the MUMC church family on March 31.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Susan Dodder, member of MUMC, who died March 30
- Nellie Paul Farr, wife of Richard Farr and member of MUMC, who died March 30

SERMON NOTES

(Luke 23:32-34, 39-43)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Little Prelude in G Minor* Bach

HYMN *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 298

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *What Language Shall I Borrow* arr. Parks

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

OFFERTORY *The Shepherd Became a Lamb* arr. Hayes/Parker
Ashlynn Grissom, soloist

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 23:32-34, 39-43

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *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

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

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Matthew Chisolm & Claire Thompson

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kienzle Smith & Crew Smith

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The flowers in the Chancel Area
Are presented to the Glory of God.
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

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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.
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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. 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 Sunday nights from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

Please be in prayer for the MUMC Students and Adults at Spring Retreat in Arkansas this weekend.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

- May 5th: 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 newsletter 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.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

KIDS MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP TEAM (KMLT) MEETING

- TOMORROW, April 8, 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room
- If you have an interest or heart for helping our children grow in their faith in meaningful & real ways, please join us!
- We are finalizing Easter activities & making VBS 2019 plans.

KIDS MINISTRY EASTER SCHEDULE

- Full details & requirements for all events can be found in the April 3 *Messenger* newsletter (available in the Church Narthex or on the MUMC website).
- Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday Processional at both services, for all ages
 - Wednesday, April 17: A Human Easter Egg devotional, messy craft & pizza, for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades
 - Friday, April 19: Easter Passion Play in Kosciusko, for 4th & 5th graders
 - Saturday, April 20: Easter crafts, an Easter story, & Easter Egg Hunt for 2½ year olds – K5