



Madison United Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 29

August 10, 2016

Sunday Services, August 14, 2016

Worship services 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. | Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON RESUMES AUGUST 17!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 in the Christian Life Center

Adult meals are \$6.00; Children’s meals are \$3.00. **(Please note the new prices)**

Reservations are needed and may be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew pad on Sunday morning; or by phone (601-856-6058).

ADULT MENU:

Smoked chicken
Baked beans
Slaw
Baked potato salad
Garlic bread

ADULT DESSERTS:

Banana pudding
Texas sheet cake
Blueberry pie

CHILDREN’S MENU:

Smoked chicken drumstick
Baked beans
Slaw
Roll
Dirt ‘n worms

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Featuring music by Tom Edwards

Tom Edwards and his wife, Jamie, have lived in Clinton since 2003 and are raising two beautiful girls, Abbey and Molly. Tom has served at First United Methodist Church in Clinton as the Connection Worship Leader since August of 2011 and is also an itinerant worship leader for various church conferences, camps and retreats. Through working with the Connection and student worship bands, Tom hopes to provide an opportunity for musicians of any age and skill level to plug in and serve in a nurturing environment. As a worship leader, he longs to bring people to a place where their hearts and minds connect with the gospel and then join together with their brothers and sisters in Christ in celebrating our great God.



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NEW CHURCH WEB SITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA NEWS

We will launch our revamped church web site (www.madisonumc.org) in the next few weeks! The site has a wonderful and dynamic layout and several new features. In the near future, we will also be adding an on-line giving component and a calendaring system to the site. We will be merging the current public Facebook page that many of us have used into an official Madison UMC Facebook group soon. You will need to join the group page to have access to all of the news, pictures and videos. Any group members will still be able to post to the group but we will have administrators who will monitor the content and give approval for members to join. We will eventually launch a separate public Facebook page to better reach our community with our programs and upcoming events. Lastly, we will also be launching Twitter and Instagram church accounts along with the new Facebook group!

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON - August 24

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 in the Christian Life Center

Adult meals are \$6.00; Children's meals are \$3.00.

Reservations are needed and may be made online (www.madisonumc.org); on the pew pad on Sunday morning; or by phone (601-856-6058).

ADULT MENU:
Salad with chicken or shrimp
Fresh fruit
Cheesy bread

ADULT DESSERTS:
Chocolate chess pie
Lemon freeze
Strawberry cake

CHILDREN'S MENU:
Taco
Nachos
Watermelon
Brownie

CHILDREN:

6:15-7:00 p.m.	Music	2 ½ year olds – K5	Sonbeams – Part of Preschool class time
5:45-6:15 p.m.		1st – 6th Grades	Sonshine Choir- In the choir room
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Preschool	Nursery/Younger 2's	Children's Wing Rm 103
		2½ & 3 year olds	Children's Wing Rm 106
		4 year olds	Children's Wing Rm 108
		K5	Children's Wing Rm 107
	Elementary	1st & 2nd grade girls	Fellowship Hall Rm 112
		1st & 2nd grade boys	Fellowship Hall Rm 115
		3rd & 4th grade girls	Fellowship Hall Rm 207 (upstairs)
		3rd & 4th grade boys	Fellowship Hall Rm 209 (upstairs)
		5th & 6th grade girls	Fellowship Hall Rm 200 (upstairs)
		5th & 6th grade boys	Fellowship Hall Rm 211 (upstairs)

STUDENTS:

- Junior High Bible Study meets in the Chapel Basement Room 16
- Senior High Bible Study meets in the Chapel Basement Room 11

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

- *Spiritual Parenting*, led by Rev. Ben Butler (see article below for more information)
- Adult Bible Study, led by Rev. Barry Male

It's not about perfect behavior. It's about passionate hearts. It's hard enough to train kids to behave, but good behavior isn't what Jesus calls for in the Bible. He wants hearts and souls that are shaped in vibrant faith and love toward God and others. In *Spiritual Parenting*, Dr. Michelle Anthony places the dependence upon God for our child and calls the reader to a heart posture of obedience and faithfulness. The end goal is a vibrant faith that is passed on from one generation to another. Parents are, by the power of God's Spirit, to obey and depend on God in order to create an environment God can use to beckon our kids to Him. Isn't it time to embrace this simple, but revolutionary concept?



Do you desire to be **EQUIPPED** and **ENCOURAGED** to be the primary nurturers of your children's faith?

Series Begins: Wednesday, August 24 from 6:15-7:00 pm

RSVP: mumcspiritualparenting@gmail.com

ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Ben Butler 601-856-6058 (ben@madisonumc.org)

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Several of our staff and lay leadership have been working on room assignments for our many classes once the building project is complete. They are carefully considering the needs of every class (age, location, room set-up, etc...) as well as the average and peak attendance of each class. We plan to publish this class location list as soon as it is completed in our newsletter and Web site.

NEW THURSDAY MORNING

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Are you looking for a mid-week Bible study? Do you want to connect with other Moms? Join us on Thursday mornings beginning on September 8th from 9:00 -10:15. We will be using the 7-week study *Seamless (Understanding the Bible as one Complete Story)* by Angie Smith. Please contact Katie Witt at 601-398-5054 or Jenny Caudell at 601-832-3831 by September 1st to sign up and reserve your book.

SUNDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women of any age are invited to join us for the Introductory Session of *Breathe* by Priscilla Shirer, beginning Sunday, September 11, at 6:00 p. m. in the Church Office. Books will be available for purchase at the intro session

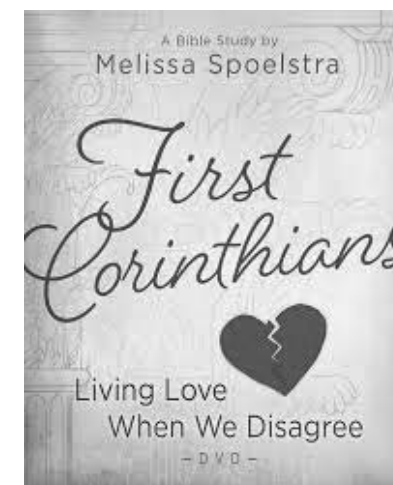
Contact Camie Young 601-622-2904 or camie_young@comcast.net for more info.



WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Friends in Faith Bible Study will resume for the fall on Wednesday, September 7, at 11:00 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room (ACR).

The study will be *First Corinthians-Living Love When we Disagree* by Melissa Spoelstra.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Jeff & Kathy Long joined at the 10:45 a.m. service on July 31.



Chris Filippou joined at the 10:45 a.m. service on July 31.



Anne Elizabeth Breckenridge was baptized on July 31. She is shown with parents Trey and Ginny and big brothers Carter and Campbell.



Eddie & June Hightower joined at the 10:45 a.m. service on August 7.



Jimmy & Sharon Jernigan joined at the 10:45 a.m. service on August 7.



Clayton & Adriana Sellers and daughter Cassie joined at the 10:45 a.m. service on August 7.



7TH GRADE LOCK-IN

Nearly 40 new 7th graders, along with other members of Student Ministries, enjoyed mayhem both indoors and out at the 7th Grade Lock-In on August 5 & 6.

CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Hospitals/Surgical Centers/Hospice/Assisted Living/Nursing Homes

Hospital:

Nichols Center: Kim Smith

MS State Veterans' Home: Joe Mapp

The Arbor: Leon and Catherine Williams

The Blake: Betty Rosson; Fabia Smith; Dr. Marion Peel

The Blake, Flowood: Sonny & Sara Boykin; Sam Sullivan

Chateau Ridgeland: Ruth Fullerton

Brandon Nursing Home: Elinor Rummel

St. Catherine's Village Siena Unit: Bertyle Cochran, Marianne Jenkins; Clara Derrington

Expectant Parents:

In Memoriam

- Beverly Papizan — 7/28/16
- Wife of Bruce Papizan
- MUMC Member

We express our sympathy to the families.

MADISON UMC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MUMC Prayer Ministry Team. We encourage you to turn in prayer requests for other special needs such as expectant mothers, new babies, job changes, relocations, etc.

The MUMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to pray for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to jackie@madisonumc.org if prayer is still needed.

Prayer Requests – MUMC Members

Frances Rose Cox	Darrell Pitts
Susan Dodder	Trey Russell
Roberta Hickson	Dwayne (Bucky) Sullivan
The Moody Family	Kathy Waggener
Willie Moore	Jerry Williams
Cathy Navarrette	

Prayer Requests – Family and Friends

Jim Armentrout	Joanne /Ed Jones' friend
Bob Brantley	Faye Montgomery's son
Betty Jean Clark	Len Entrekin's mother
Ruth Daniel	Sandra Eilders' mother
Ray Hansen	Bob/Kathleen Matthews' friend
Mack & Sue McMullin	Bill McMullin's parents
Harper & John McRee	Elizabeth/Mike Ramsey's infant grandchildren
John Rhett Presley	Bronwyn Martin's father
Lucy Sligh	Lucy Presley's niece
John Hudson Stafford	John/Sharron Kirk's grandson
Linda Vanderford	Lisa Heard's mother

Pray for Our Deployed Troops

Mac Parker	Karen Harper's nephew, U.S. Air Force, Italy
Phillip Stewart	Judy/Leon Stewart's son, Douglas Stewart's brother, U.S. Air Force, Germany

MUMC Report- August 7

Worship Attendance	Sunday School
872	467
Offering	Year-To-Date
\$47,263.00	\$1,009,539.68

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 (renee@madisonumc.org)

2016-17 CHILDREN'S CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

This information sheet has been mailed to all families with children. Please help us update our Children's Ministries roster by completing this form. **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information!** If for some reason, you do not receive a form or cannot find yours, copies are available in the Church Office and Nursery. Completed forms can be returned to the Church Office, faxed to the Office at 601-856-6061, or emailed to renee@madisonumc.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS STILL NEEDED FOR ...

Older 2's **NEED ONE MORE VOLUNTEER**
 1st Grade **NEED TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS**
 3rd Grade **NEED AT LEAST 2 VOLUNTEERS**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TEACHERS NEEDED FOR ...

Older 2's & 3's **2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
 1st & 2nd Grade Boys **2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

BIBLE PRESENTATION & BIBLE JAMBOREE FOR 1ST GRADERS

Our 1st graders will receive both their Bibles & participate in Bible Jamboree on **Sunday, August 14**. Bibles will be presented at the **10:45 a.m. worship service**, and from **2:00-4:00 pm** we will enjoy Bible Jamboree fun! If you have a 1st grader, please let confirm that he/she will be here on Sunday. Also, I need volunteers/helpers for Bible Jamboree that afternoon!

ARE YOU BRINGING/USING YOUR BIBLE?

If your child sees you bringing your Bible on Sunday and Wednesday as well as using it during the week, they are much more likely to remember to bring/use their Bible. Our Sunday School teachers and Wednesday night leaders are committed to helping your children learn to use their Bible not only in the classroom but in their personal faith journey. **PLEASE** help encourage your child to **bring their Bible to class every Sunday and Wednesday!** If you have questions about the Bibles we are using in class or need a Bible for your child, please let me know!

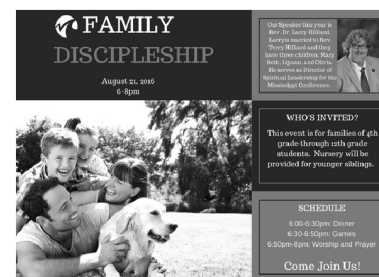
ATTENTION RISING 1ST GRADERS & THEIR PARENTS...

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn more about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday morning. **Beginning this Sunday, August 14, all of our 1st graders will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service.** Come down for Children's Time and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service.

4th—6th GRADE PARENTS ...

Please join us for our Family Disciple Night on Sunday, August 21 from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

See the Student Ministry section for details! 



STUDENT MINISTRY

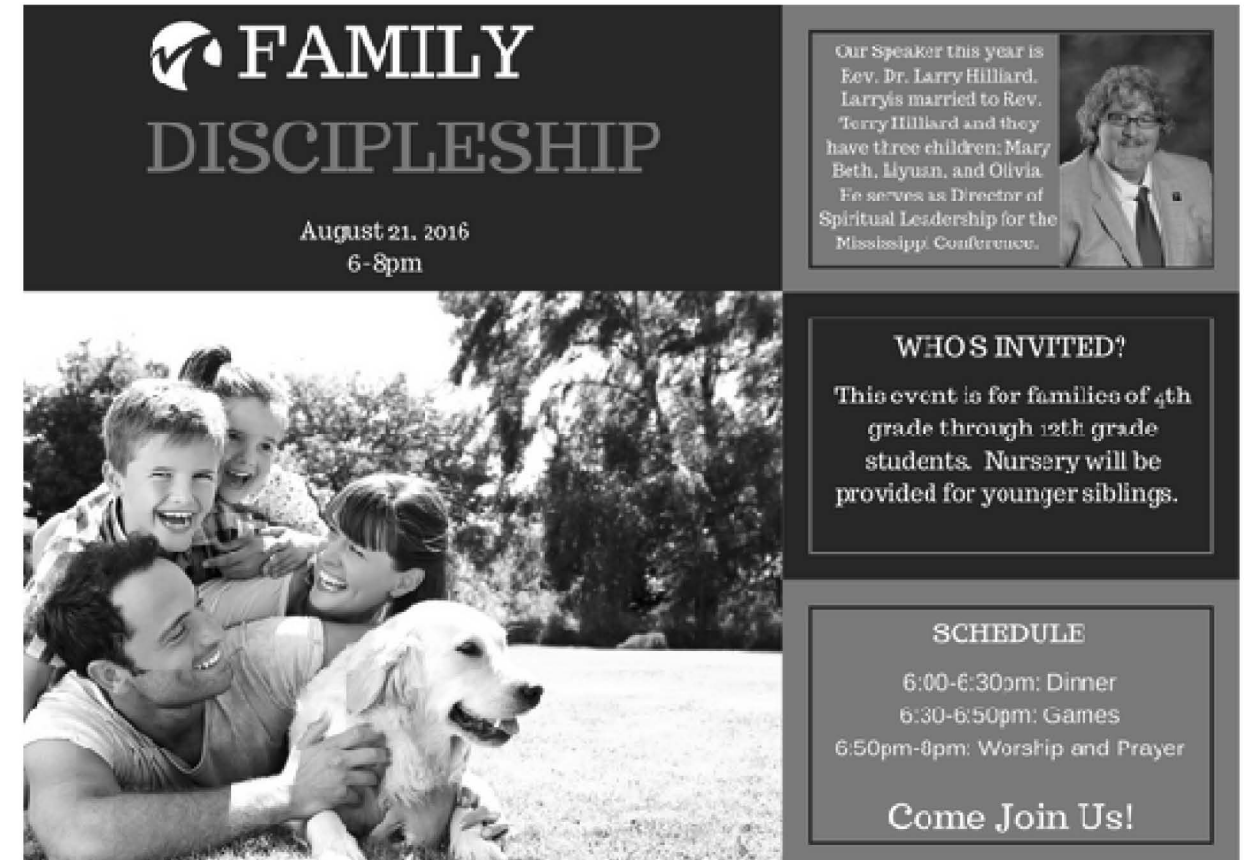
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 (cory@madisonumc.org)

*Student Ministries Text Updates: text "mumcstudent" to 955-77

Sunday Night Student Ministry is back to regular times (6:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.) for the school year.

Student Choir practice at 5:30 p.m.

All students grades 7th-12th are invited!

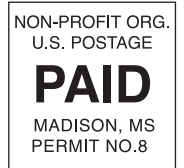


STUDENT MINISTRIES MISSION MONDAY at GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER



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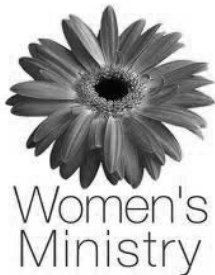
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Please deliver by: Saturday, August 13, 2016



MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

Rev. James E. Swanson, Sr., Resident Bishop
Rev. Connie Shelton, District Superintendent
Rev. Barry Male, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ben Butler, Associate Pastor
Rev. Linda Rickman, Congregational Care

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



WOMEN'S FALL MINISTRY FAIR
Sunday, August 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Find out about all the current women's Bible studies and meet the leaders. Get information on United Methodist Women. Learn about the big Women's Fall Event coming up in November.

UNITED METHODIST MEN MONTHLY BREAKFAST
Sunday, August 21, 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center

Please join the Madison United Methodist Men as Rev. Ben Butler continues with our study of *The Life of John Wesley*, co-founder of the Methodist movement. All men of the Church are welcome to attend for food, fun, and fellowship.



HELP! MADCAAP SHELVES ARE EMPTY!!

Your donation of any of the following items will help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need:

spaghetti sauce	peanut butter	canned chicken	Vienna sausage	canned beef stew	dry beans
noodles	jelly	tuna	crackers	rice	cereal