

ADULT MINISTRY

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WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

MESSENGER NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS

- The bi-weekly MUMC *Messenger* is available to anyone who would like to receive it
- Available by mail, email, or on the website
- If you are not currently receiving the *Messenger* and would like to, please contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058 or anne@madisonumc.org)

UNITED METHODIST MEN

- Sunday, August 20, 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- U. S. Rep. Gregg Harper will speak concerning his Christian walk and his experiences in Washington

MUSIC MINISTRY HAS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

- Chancel Choir: open to all adults; no prior music training required; rehearsals each Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. beginning August 23
- Student Choir: open to all 7th – 12th graders; meets each Sunday before youth supper at 5:30 p.m. beginning August 13
- SonBeams Choir: for Preschool – Kindergarten; part of the WAM Wednesday activities (6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
- SonShine Choir: for Grades 1-6; each WAM Wednesday from 5:45 p.m. – 6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room (East Hall Room #115)

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT MISSIONS

- \$15 per shirt. Proceeds will support outreach ministries
- Available in adult and youth sizes
- To order, email Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) or visit MUMC's website (www.madisonumc.org/missions-shirts)

BAG LADIES MINISTRY

- Meets every Sunday afternoon in the Chapel Basement, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Help make mats for the homeless from recycled plastic grocery bags
- No experience or talent necessary!
- Women, men, and children welcome to help!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (See upcoming *Messenger* newsletter for more complete details of these events)

- August 27: New Door Class for new members/guests and current members who want to learn how to plug in to MUMC ministries to grow in faith and serve others
- September 9: Habitat for Humanity Methodist build MUMC work day
- September 23: Fall Delta Grace Mission Day in Sunflower, MS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals and Programming will resume on August 23. Everyone will enjoy a delicious meal of smoked chicken. Kids and students will then participate in Blessing of the Backpacks. Adults will enjoy toe-tapping, old-time gospel favorites performed by *The Rails*. Regular classes for all ages will resume on August 30.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Russell, Rhonda, and Langston Boles became members on August 6. Daughter Camille became a member at Confirmation in May.

SERMON NOTES

(John 15:1-11)



August 13, 2017

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 13, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Sikes

OPENING HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* 152

CHORAL ANTHEM *Indescribable* arr. Albritton

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.

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*The B-I-B-L-E, yes that's the book for me.
I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E!*

OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Hayes

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 John 15:1-11

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* 603

MESSAGE

CLOSING HYMN *Close to Thee* 407

BENEDICTION

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	Cory Phillips
Director of Kids Ministry	Renee Scales
Organist	Patsy Simpson
Pianist	Donna Banks
Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)	Colby Barrett & Luke Carpenter
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)	Anderson Barrett & Elisabeth Morton

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The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Frank and Nancy Quinn In honor of their granddaughter Caitlyn's 5th birthday	The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Suzan Laney & Family In loving memory of Dr. Charles H. Laney, Marie B. Turner, and Joan Deal
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for August 13 :

8:30 a.m.: Maren & Brad Hutto; Rachel & Cody Chew
10:45 a.m.: Jana & Chad Manlove; Katie & Richard Shapley

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)

PINNACLE Sunday Night Activities tonight, 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

- Sunday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- For 4th – 12th Grade students and their families (Nursery provided for younger siblings)
- Kick off the new school year right with dinner, games, worship, and prayer

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

- For the new school year beginning August 13
- Can't make a commitment to teach every week? Ask a friend to "team teach" with you
- For any questions or concerns or to volunteer, contact Ms. Renee

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY IS TODAY!

- Kids will go to their new Sunday School rooms, meet their teachers, and enjoy a donut breakfast
- Room numbers and locations for all classes are available at the check-in desks in both the Nursery Hall and the KIDS Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- August 20: 1st grade Bible presentation
- August 20: Family Discipleship Night (4th – 12th graders & Families)
- August 23: Blessing of the Backpacks (2½ year olds – 6th graders)
- August 27: 1st grade Bible Jamboree (volunteers needed)
- August 30: Regular Wednesday night classes begin (volunteers needed)
- See *The Messenger* newsletter for complete details on all these activities!