

# 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 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.  
Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- Naomi-Ruth circle of UMW will meet tomorrow, August 5, 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 204.
- Rev. Linda Rickman will lead the program.
- All women are invited to participate.

## AUGUST VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, August 6, 12:00 noon in the Christian Life Center
- \$5.00 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday, August 5)
- Menu: Succotash salad with grilled chicken, fruit, cheesy rolls, pina colada pie
- Special video program featuring speaker Jill Briscoe from IF:Gathering 2019

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

- Sunday, August 11, at 9:35 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor)
- Visitors and new members are encouraged to attend this four-week class.
- It will be great time to meet our pastors, to learn about our church, to ask questions, to make new friends and to find many ways to plug in.
- Contact our Senior Pastor, Rev. Barry Male, for more information about this class (barry@madisonumc.org; 601.955.3384).

## NEW DOOR CLASS

- Sunday, August 25, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room (2nd floor of the Education Building)
- For all visitors and new members
- Connect with members, pastors, and staff of Madison UMC
- Learn about ministries that will help you belong, grow, and serve!

## 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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals and Programming will resume August 21.

- Fellowship Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.-- Catfish or Chicken with all the fixings catered by Penn's.
- **RESERVATIONS FOR THIS CATERED MEAL MUST BE MADE BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 (No Take-Outs will be available).**
- Dinner will be followed by a special presentation for all ages by Christian illusionist Zak Mirzadeh.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We celebrate new births! William Holt Lee, son of Beckie and Josh Lee and baby brother of Charlotte, was born July 16.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Eleanor Widdig, mother of Carl Widdig, who died August 1

## SERMON NOTES

(I John 2:1-2)



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Westenkuehler

**HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

## 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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## 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** *Lord of the Dance* arr. Forrest  
Audrey Bennett & Ashlynn Grissom

## 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** I John 2:1-2

**SERMON** Rev. Ben Butler

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SONG OF BLESSING** *Shalom*  
*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.)** Mary Dobbs Adkins & Macey Livingston  
**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Natalie Patterson & Margaret Reily

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The flowers in the Chancel Area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By the Smith Family  
In celebration of John & Terry Smith's  
35th wedding anniversary  
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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)

**Pinnacle** Sunday nights for all students in grades 7 – 12 resume tonight 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).

### FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT IS AUGUST 25

- All students and their parents are encouraged to attend this annual event
- Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by games, fellowship, and worship
- Special guest will be Dr. Ronnie McGehee, speaking on the importance of a strong spiritual foundation for students and parents as they navigate middle school and high school
- A nursery will be available for younger siblings – please contact renee@madisonumc if you will need childcare!

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

### PROMOTION SUNDAY IS TODAY!

- During the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30), children will meet their new teachers and enjoy a donut breakfast.
- Our Younger 2's, Older 2's, & 3 year olds will go to their new classrooms.
- Please check your 4 year olds – 6th graders in as usual & take them to the **Christian Life Center (CLC)**. All pick-up will be from their new classrooms. Room numbers and locations for Children's Sunday School classes are available at the check-in desks in both the Nursery Hall & the KIDS Hall.
- Don't forget that a parent/responsible adult must pick up all kids ages 2 – 3rd grade!

### 1ST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION/BIBLE JAMBOREE

- Next Sunday, August 11
- Bibles will be presented both at the 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services. Please let Mrs. Renee know **no later than August 5** which service your 1st grader will attend.
- From 2:00-4:00 pm, we will enjoy Bible Jamboree fun!
- Volunteers/helpers needed!

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

- Wednesday, August 14, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Please RSVP for the meal to renee@madisonumc.org)
- Family Event for kids age 3 – 6th grade and their parents (A nursery will be available for younger siblings)

### FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

- 4th, 5th, & 6th graders and their parents will join with Student Ministry for dinner, games, worship, & learning
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