

ADULT MINISTRY

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WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

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!

NAOMI-RUTH CIRCLE

- TOMORROW, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall Rm 204
- Program is Food Insecurity, with a representative of Mississippi Food Network
- Mission giving will go to Mississippi Food Network
- All women are encouraged to participate!

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

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.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Diane Squires, mother of Laura Coleman, who died July 27
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SERMON NOTES (Revelation 21:7-9)



August 6, 2017

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* Young

OPENING HYMN *To God Be the Glory* 98

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 *Come Rejoicing, Sing!* arr. Martin

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 *Lamb of God* arr. Hamlin

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 Revelation 21:7-9

HYMN OF PREPARATION *My Jesus, I Love Thee* 172

MESSAGE

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.*

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.)	Lilli Bahou and Haley Boyd
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)	Sam Reily and Savannah Brock

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The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Jennifer, Bobby, Robert & George Tickner In memory of Jennifer's father George Shumpert	The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Karen and Cecil Harper In honor of Ruth Breithaupt On her 90th birthday August 7
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

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

FALL BEACH RETREAT

- September 1-4, Gulf Shores, Alabama
- \$140 per student
- DEADLINE: AUGUST 9

7TH GRADE LOCK-IN

- THIS FRIDAY, August 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- For new 7th graders to meet other grades and members of the MUMC Student Ministry (Every grade has a part to play, so make sure you're there at the appropriate time)

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

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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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- August 6: Rising 1st graders will now remain in Sanctuary for entire worship service
- August 13: Sunday School Promotion Sunday and donut breakfast
- 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!