

ADULT MINISTRY

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

CANTON HISPANIC OUTREACH CHRISTMAS PARTY

- TODAY, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Volunteers needed! Help with delivery of stockings, refreshments, activities, photos with Santa, etc. All ages welcome!
- Church vans will leave MUMC for Canton at 1:00 p.m.
- Contact Peter or Cathy Giroux for more information

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Come and Go Communion, Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion, Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion, Sanctuary

2019 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- Many dates still available; contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856 -6058)

PAT BRUCE CHRISTMAS ADOPT-A-FAMILY

- 17th and final year for the mothers who have completed the educational program and their families
- Program leaders will be shopping along with the mothers, rather than providing pre-selected items
- To make a tax-deductible contribution, call 601-573- 2183; or mail to Pat Bruce Outreach, 110 Greenfield Way, Madison, MS 39110

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.

**Fellowship meals and programming
 have concluded for the fall semester.
 The regular schedule will resume on January 9.**

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Patrick Mace Rawson, son of Jennifer & Chad Rawson, was born November 27
- Walter Braden Renfoe, son of Trey & Erin Renfroe and baby brother of Sawyer and Eliot, was born November 30

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Rob Edwards, Cindy Keller's brother, who died December 12.

SERMON NOTES
(John 3:16-17, 31-35)

I. The Heavenly Father

- A. His love for _____ (John 3:35)
- B. His love for _____ (John 3:16)

II. Jesus, the Word of God

- A. Jesus is a _____ (John 3:32, 34)
- B. Jesus is _____ (John 3:17)
- C. Jesus is _____ (John 3:17)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Gloria* arr. Farlee

CHRISTMAS CAROL *Joy to the World* 246

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Pat & Bonnie Patterson, Natalie and Jack

10:45 a.m. Brian & Christy Nettles, Evan and Gilly

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him Christ the Lord.

STUDENT CHOIR CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus arr. Story/Duren
Emily Young and Jacqueline Ingram, soloists

All Is Calm, Sleep in Peace arr. Ryan
Student Girls Ensemble

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

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.

Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

OFFERTORY

What Child Is This
The Student Choir and Haley Gall, 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 John 3:16-17, 31-35

SONG OF PREPARATION *Love Came Down at Christmas* 242

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 2, & 3)* 234

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 Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Jave Turner & Caroline Norcross

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

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 16 :

8:30 a.m.: Doug & Angie Owens; Josh & Mandy Woodward

10:45 a.m.: Katie & Richard Shapley; Thomas & Missy McElroy

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)

A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

SAVE THE DATES

- January 18 – 21 Elevate Student Retreat in Gatlinburg
- February 10 Students lead worship services
- February 22 – 24 DNOW Gathering

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

SAVE THE DATES

- January 9, 2019 Wednesday Night Activities Resume
- February 21-23, 2019 Created by God Class for 5th Graders