

# ADULT MINISTRY

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

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- TOMORROW, December 3, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Christmas Luncheon (please bring a dish to share)
- Enjoy fellowship and an Advent program presented by the Ben Butler family

## UMW POINSETTIA SALES

- TODAY is the last day to order!
- Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from December 9 – 24
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW). Proceeds will benefit local mission projects in Madison & Hinds counties

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY

- 10-15 volunteers needed on Saturday, December 8
- Possible additional opportunities Dec. 4
- Go to <http://www.madisonumc.org/habitat> to sign-up; or, contact David Coon (Email: coondw@bellsouth.net – Phone: 601-946-4951)

## CRAFT SALE TO BENEFIT MOODY'S

- Tuesday, December 4, 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 5, 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- All items will be handmade and donated
- All proceeds will benefit the Moody family (our missionaries in Honduras)
- For more information, contact Sue Lauderdale at 601-674-2996

## VIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, December 4, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5 per person (please make reservations by noon Monday)
- Special performance by the Madison Central Madrigal Choir
- Menu: Cornish hen; savory sweet potato gratin; butter beans; salad; roll; peppermint cheesecake

## FOLLOW THAT STAR

- Madison UMC Chancel Choir & Orchestra Christmas Program
- Sunday, December 9, at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services

## NEW DOOR CLASS

- To connect you to members, pastors, staff, and ministries to help you belong, grow, and serve
- Sunday, December 9, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- In the Multipurpose Room (Education Building 2nd floor)
- • RSVP requested, not required: [newdoormadisonumc@gmail.com](mailto:newdoormadisonumc@gmail.com)

## 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.

## ADULTS

- *Advent Bible Study*, led by Dr. Rick Boyd of Wesley Biblical Seminary, Sanctuary

## STUDENTS

- Junior High Bible Study in Student Lounge
- Senior High Bible Study in Student Lounge

## KIDS

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

## MENU for December 5

- Adults: Baked chicken; dressing; green bean casserole; carrots Marcelle; butter beans; roll; Hershey bar pie; strawberry trifle; coconut cake
- Kids: Drumstick; mashed potatoes; fruit; cupcake

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members to our church family!

- Melanie and Steve Shapin and daughters Emmerson, Noelle, and Lily joined November 25. Lily was also baptized at the 8:30 a.m. service.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Carl Widdig, father of Carl Widdig and grandfather of Jonathan Widdig, who died November 24.

## SERMON NOTES

(Luke 1:67-79)

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 2, 2018

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Prepare Thyself, Zion from Christmas Oratorio* Bach

**HYMN** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 2, 6, & 7)* 211

## 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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**CHORAL ANTHEM AND LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** *Come, Lord Jesus, Come* arr. Raney

The Chisolm Family (8:30a. m.) The Harper Family (10:45 a.m.)

## 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** *Come, Emmanuel* Paris  
Lori Blount, 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** Luke 1:67-79

## SERMON

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### SONG OF ADORATION

*O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.  
For He alone is worthy. For He alone is worthy.  
For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.  
We give Him all the glory. We give Him all the glory.  
We give Him all the glory, Christ the Lord.*

## 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.)** Campbell Browning & Sarah Wasson  
**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Anna Lee Atkinson & Maggie Lindley

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Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Katie and Nathan Witt  
In memory of Randy Witt  
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Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Katie and Nathan Witt  
In honor of Kay Witt  
And Paula & Kent Henke  
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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.

## 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).

## ELEVATE SKI CONFERENCE

- January 18-21 in Gatlinburg, TN
- Cost: Ski \$240; Snowboard \$285; Conference only \$190
- \$100 deposit. No student is guaranteed a spot until deposit is paid.
- Scholarships available if finances are an issue—contact Cory Phillips
- Register as soon as possible to guarantee your spot—spaces may be limited!

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

