

ADULT MINISTRY

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

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- Regular Morning Worship at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (No Sunday School)
- Come-and-Go Communion in Chapel, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Candlelight Communion Service, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- Chapel will be open for individual prayer and meditation from 8:00 p.m. - midnight

CHURCHWIDE BABY SHOWER FOR THE PHILLIPS

- Sunday, January 7, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Registered at Babies R Us and Target
- Help us congratulate Cory and Abbey and welcome baby Ward to our church family!

2018 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

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

SMALL GROUPS

- Are you interested in joining a small group or discipleship group?
- Call or text Jenny Caudell at 601-832-3831 or email jennyloufsu@yahoo.com

MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED

- Men's clothes and shoes needed for Grace Place Clothes Closet
- Drop off donations in the large box in the Fellowship Hall, or
- Call Diane Goolsby (601-214-3726) for pickup of large quantities

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER!

- January 14-17 MUMC Winter Revival with Dr. Bill Ury
- January 20 Workday at Delta Grace in Sunflower, MS
- January 27 Disaster Response Training Workshop

Fellowship meals and programming have concluded for the fall semester. The regular schedule will resume on January 10.

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SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 1:18-25)

- I. The model of Joseph
 - A. R_____ (v. 19)
 - B. R_____ (v. 19)
 - C. R_____ (v. 19)
 - D. R_____ (v. 24)
 - E. R_____ - _____ (v. 24)

- II. The witness of Jesus
 - A. D_____ (v. 24)
 - B. D_____ (v. 20)



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Worship of the Angelic Host* arr. James

HYMN *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 220

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed 880

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.*

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 *Fum Fum Fum* Schram

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Away in a manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head. The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

OFFERTORY *Joseph's Song* Card
Paula Adkins, 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 Matthew 1:18-25

HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1, 3, 4)* 230

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *There's a Song in the Air* 249

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.)	Grayson Davis & Maclane Fairburn
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)	Presley Ann Martin & Ava Gee
Advent Wreath (8:30 a.m.)	Mike & Carrie Ainsworth, Alexa & Sanders
Advent Wreath (10:45 a.m.)	Gus & Erin Norcross, Caroline & Samantha

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 24:

8:30 a.m.: Ginny & Henry Allen; Bronwyn & Brandon Martin

10:45 a.m.: Erin & Jason Barnett; B.C. & Kim Rogers

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 Activities and Student Choir have ended for this semester. Regular schedule will resume on January 7.

REMINDER FOR 6TH GRADERS

- 6th graders will be promoted to Student Ministry on January 7
- Sunday School will meet in Room 401 in the new Education Building
- They will also begin participating in Pinnacle on Sunday nights beginning January 7

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

- Two more coaches needed ASAP! Email cory@madisonumc.org to volunteer. MUMC will have 3 teams: 7-8th grade; 9-10th grade; 11-12th grade.
- The season is January 3 – March 9.

HOST HOMES NEEDED FOR GATHERING WEEKEND

- The Gathering (DNow) Weekend is February 23-25, 2018
- If you are willing to host a group of students in your home, please contact Cory Phillips
- Cory will also be happy to answer any questions you may have on what hosting a group entails.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)