

ADULT MINISTRY

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

REJOICE! CHRIST IS BORN!

- Christmas MUMC Chancel Choir and Orchestra Program
- Sunday, December 15, at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. services

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!!

- Pick up your copy in the Atrium
- One copy per household, please!

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER/GYM WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

- Beginning Monday, November 25 and continuing 5-6 weeks
- Wednesday fellowship dinners will be held in the Fellowship Hall on December 11.

NEW DOOR CLASS FOR VISITORS

- To connect you to members, pastors, staff, and ministries to help you belong, grow, and serve
- Sunday, December 15, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- In the Multipurpose Room (Education Building 2nd floor)

2020 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

- Sign up in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time between services; Sign-ups will continue Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings through the end of the year
- Sign up for one arrangement for \$45 or both for \$90
- For more information, contact Anne in the Church Office (601-856-6058)

UMW POINSETTIA SALES

- TODAY is the last day to order!
- Poinsettias will decorate the Sanctuary from December 15 – 24
- \$15 per plant (make checks payable to MUMW).

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM INTEREST

- For Moody Honduras Mission Team in 2020
- More details to come
- If interested, contact George Taylor, georgetay@yahoo.com or 601-941-9767



WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the **FELLOWSHIP HALL**
NEW PRICES: Adults \$7 Kids \$4 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.
 Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

All ages will meet together in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m.
 for the **KIDS Christmas Musical**
 Presented by the SonBeam and SonShine Choirs

MENU for December 11

- Adults: Shrimp or chicken creole; rice; fried okra; turnip greens; salad; garlic bread; cheesecake; walnut fudge pie; coconut lemon angel cake
- Kids: Chicken tenders; French fries; fruit bowl; Christmas cookie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Gina Holcomb became part of the MUMC church family on December 1

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Myra Smith, member of MUMC, who died November 29
- Dot Chastain, aunt of Marc and Sue Lauderdale, who died December 3

SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 2:13-23)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 8, 2019

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fantasia on Adeste Fideles* arr. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP The SonShine Choir

HYMN OF PRAISE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!* 224

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed 880

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

8:30 a.m.: Kasey & D'Anna Broussard, Jude, Liam, & Elita

10:45 a.m.: Chris & Missy White, Embry Claire, Sophie & Denton

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

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

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 WORSHIP *Morning of Promise* Martin

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 *Reflection on Joy to the World* arr. Helman

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 2:13-23

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* 203

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* 213

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.) Liza Witt & Macey Livingston

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Lorin Ezelle & Audrey Moore

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for December 8:

8:30 a.m.: Jennie & Bert Vandever; Trey & Ginny Breckenridge

10:45 a.m.: Etta & Phillip Spencer; Elizabeth & Chris Lishman

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 every Sunday 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).

MUMC ADVENT/ CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 8	SonShine Choir sings at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Services, Sanctuary
Monday, December 9	Lamplighters/Truthseekers Christmas Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
Monday, December 9	KMLT Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, December 11	KIDS Christmas Music Program 6:15 p.m., Sanctuary
Sunday, December 15	Rejoice! Christ Is Born! Choir/Orchestra, 8:30 & 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary
Sunday, December 15	Student Ministry Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 24	Christmas Eve Communion Services 3:00 p.m. Come & Go Communion (Chapel) 5:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion (Sanctuary) 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion (Sanctuary)