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

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR MOODYS

- Our missionaries in Honduras (the Moody family) need our prayers and support!
- Over-the-counter medications needed for the Children's Home: Children's pain relievers (Advil, Tylenol, Motrin); children's cold and cough medicine; antihistamines; Pepto-Bismol (stomach medicines); melatonin gummies; diaper cream
- Also need children's chapter books
- Drop off items in the bin in the Administrative Office (Room 515)

CHANCEL CHOIR WELCOMES EASTER VOICES

- Wonderful opportunity for those who are unable to sing year round
- Begin attending rehearsals on Wednesday, February 21
- Practice each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- Contact Lori Blount at lori@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058

KAIROS OUTSIDE ANGELS NEEDED

- March 16-18
- Serve in the background for 4-hour increments throughout the weekend
- Men and women needed to help
- For information, contact Harriet Brown (harrietbrown@comcast.net)

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



ADULTS

- *The Book of Ephesians*, led by Rev. Barry Male, 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 February 21

• Adults: Brunswick stew; squash fritters; turnip greens; broccoli romaine salad; cornbread; symphony bar brownie; salted caramel cake; cherry yum yum

• Kids: Soft tacos; refried beans; nachos; s'mores cookie cup

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

• Theodore Jennings Smith, son of Madison and Matt Smith and baby brother of Solomon, was born February 13. Grandparents are Terry and John Smith.

We welcome new members!

• Amy Arinder and fiancé Will Whittenton became members of MUMC on February 11

SERMON NOTES

(Mark 10:46-52)

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For



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	arr. Bish
HYMN	Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior	351

RESPONSIVE LENTEN REFLECTION Repentance

During Lent, we reflect on our sins and the meaning of repentance. Repentance is our response to God's boundless grace. We look for clear direction and firm guidance from God. Repentance is turning from dark and walking in the light. We put off the deeds of sin, seek forgiveness and place our faith in God's mercy. Repentance is trusting God's eternal grace and steadfast love.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You, both in our deeds and in our inactions. We have forgotten your teachings and have loved ourselves more that our neighbor. Through Your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance in our hearts. Enable us to live rich, joyful lives for the good of others, and for Your kingdom. Amen.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM	The Songs Will Never Leave Me	Sorenson
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GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

OFFERTORY

Be Still My Soul Chris Blount, piano

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 Mark 10:46-52

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 1 & 2)* 454

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE Nothing Between 373 POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Rev. Barry Male Senior Pastor **Associate Pastor** Rev. Ben Butler **Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman **Director of Music Ministry Director of Student Ministry Director of Kids Ministry** Organist Pianist (8:30 a.m.) Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)

The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Barbara Christmas In memory of her daughter Sherry And her husband John

Lori Blount Cory Phillips **Renee Scales Rosemary McInnis** Donna Banks Sophie Swan & Will Carr Mary Peyton Hodge & Drew Tucker

The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Marvel Allred In memory of her husband Walter, Her sister Mavis, and her brother Larry

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for February 18:

8:30 a.m.: Matt & Jenny Caudell; Rachel & Cody Chew Jana & Chad Manlove; Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey 10:45 a.m.:

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)

Student Choir is at 5:15 p.m. All students in grades 6-12 are invited to **Pinnacle** 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).

GATHERING (DNOW) REGISTRATION

- For 6th 12th graders and friends!

KIDS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Room
- need the nursery

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

- There will be no in-person registration
- contact number

VBS 2018 - SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!

- June 18 22

ARE YOU EXPECTING A NEW LITTLE ONE?

If you and your family are expecting a new baby, please let Ms. Renee know. We would like to pray for you during this special time!

• February 23-25, Deadline to register: TODAY, February 18 • All forms available online at www.madisonumc.org/students • \$75.00 per student (Payment due at time of registration)

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

• Monday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference

• Anyone interested in helping our children grow in faith is welcome! • RSVP (renee@madisonumc.org) by Friday, February 23 if you will

Registration for Madison UMC members only

Registration by email only beginning at 8:00 a.m. on February 22

Email preschool@madisonumc.org and include the following: Child's name; child's date of birth; the class you are interested in; your

For questions or more information, contact Preschool Director Gayle Hart at 601-853-7436 or preschool@madisonumc.org

• CO-LEADERS needed to plan & implement VBS decorations Please email Ms. Renee to volunteer or for more information