

# ADULT MINISTRY

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# 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
- 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 28

- Adults: Spinach stuffed chicken breast; rice pilaf; roasted Brussel sprouts; cauliflower bake; lemonade green beans; roll; mixed berry cobbler; peanut butter pie; strawberry cake
- Kids: chicken tenders; buttered corn; apple slices; cake

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Timothy Grey McCann, son of Tim and Andrea McCann and baby brother of Story and Eleanor.

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Renee Booth, wife of Jeff Booth and mother of Hunter, Abby, and Anna, who died February 19
- Bob Maddox, husband of Patricia Maddox, who died February 21

We welcome new members!

- Truman and Mary Abbe became members of MUMC on February 18.

## SERMON NOTES

(John 12:1-11)



February 25, 2018



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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Just a Closer Walk* arr. Denton

**HYMN** *Have Thine Own Way (vs. 1-3)* 382

## RESPONSIVE LENTEN REFLECTION

During Lent, we reflect on the meaning of humility.

**The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.**

Humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less.

**The Son of Man came not to gain, but to give up all He had.**

Humility is forsaking selfish ambition and putting the desires of God first in our lives.

**Merciful God, help us to serve as Jesus served and love as Jesus loved.**

**Deliver us from pride, ambition, and jealousy, and fill us with mercy,**

**humility and love. Amen**

*Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!*

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM** (10:45 a.m.) Timothy Grey McCann

*Grey, Grey, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

*We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.*

*Grey, Grey, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

*We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.*

*Grey, Grey, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too*

## MORNING PRAYER

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** *Precious Savior, Still Our Refuge* arr. Berry

## 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** *Above All* Baloche

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** John 12:1-11

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *There Is a Balm in Gilead (vs. 1-2)* 375

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* 557

## POSTLUDE

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# 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

**(8:30 a.m.)** Morgan Green & Quinn Hayman

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Gavin Parrow & Savannah Brock

The flowers in the Chancel area

Are presented to the Glory of God

By Sandra Rasberry

In memory of Rev. Henderson Rasberry

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for February 25:

8:30 a.m.: Lyndie & Josh Faulkner; Jimbo & Rachel Bearden

10:45 a.m.: Kate & John Harris; Jaime & John Anderson

## 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)

NO SUNDAY NIGHT PINNACLE ACTIVITIES OR STUDENT CHOIR TONIGHT. Regular Schedule will resume March 4.

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

### KIDS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Monday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room
- Anyone interested in helping our children grow in faith is welcome!
- RSVP (renee@madisonumc.org) by Friday, February 23 if you will need the nursery

### VBS 2018 - SHIPWRECKED: RESCUED BY JESUS!

- June 18 – 22
- Volunteers needed to help with arts & crafts, teaching, games, and decorating
- Please email Ms. Renee to volunteer or for more information

### 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!