

# ADULT MINISTRY

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## MUMC HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Sunday April 2, Palm Sunday services at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
- Thursday, April 6, Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 7, Stations of the Cross, 7:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Friday, April 7, Good Friday service at 12:00 noon
- Sunday April 9, we will have services at 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.
- We will not have Sunday School

## PURCHASE EASTER LILIES FROM UWF

- Decorate the sanctuary with Easter lilies or make a donation to United Women in Faith. All proceeds will benefit UWF missions
- Lilies are \$15 each and may be purchased Sunday mornings March 26 and April 2. You may also purchase lilies on Wednesday evening March 29th during WAM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service or the following week in the Church Courtyard

## VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, April 4 at noon, please register by Thursday, March 30
- Birding specialist, Marcie Lockett will be our guest speaker
- Menu: garlic chicken over angel hair pasta, lemony spinach, glazed carrots, asparagus rolls, fresh fruit compote, lemon delight

## NEW MUMC GRIEF MINISTRY

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18*

- God knows and loves those who grieve and feel so alone in their grief. To follow Christ’s example, MUMC has formed a new ministry, Life After Loss. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have traveled this difficult, life-changing road.
- Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 29th at 6:15 p.m., Room 118 (Fellowship Hall)
- For additional information, text or call Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker 601-842-2971.

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4*

## CHURCH CONFERENCE DATE SET FOR DISAFFILIATION VOTE

The Madison United Methodist Church will have a special called church conference on March 26, 2023. The conference will be held in the sanctuary of the church, and other assigned rooms, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote upon the Certification filed with the Mississippi Conference of the UMC, Inc.

The details for the voting process on March 26 have been shared in our recent newsletter. You can view that newsletter on our website (www.madisonumc.org/newsletter).

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## We Celebrate New Births

Thomas David Wilson, grandson of Tim and Stacy Climer, was born March 20.

## SAVE THE DATE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

- Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing will be Sunday morning, May 21. Please contact Kathy Long kathrynlong1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter steve@madisonumc.org for more details

## SERMON NOTES

(Luke 23:44-49)

## 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 are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

## WELCOME GUESTS!

*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*  
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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*“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ”*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 26, 2023  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. Broughton

**CALL TO WORSHIP** KIDS Choir

**HYMN** *Nothing but the Blood* 362

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**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.*

## 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 WORSHIP** *These Walls* Sorenson

## GREETING

**A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN**  
*This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

**OFFERTORY** *O Wondrous Love* arr. Rouse  
Ambriehl McCoy, 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** Luke 23:44-49

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* 297

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Only Trust Him* 337

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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- 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
- Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter
- Organist** Rosemary McInnis
- Pianist** Donna Banks
- Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Camille McClelland & Palmer McClelland
- Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Jack Lishman & Jack Patterson

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

- 8:30 a.m. Marylin & Jay Livingston and Beckie & Josh Lee
- 10:45 a.m. Stacy & Jim Maddox and Dustin & Kristy Case

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Kathy and Alex Mowdy in memory of John Barnett

The flowers in the narthex are from the wedding of Amanda May and Cade Parlow.

## ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements, they are \$75 each

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

- Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "Mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mumcstudents.

## KIDS MINISTRY

**Celebrating Easter- See Messenger or KIDS Facebook Page for details.**

- All Children Palm Sunday - Process with Palms - April 2
- 1st- 3rd grades Extreme Egg Hunt - April 5
- 4th & 5th grades Easter Story Photo Scavenger Hunt - April 6
- 2 ½ - K5 "My Easter Basket" & Easter Egg Hunt - April 8

## EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

April & May dates are now available! Come rock our younger babies & play with & read books to our crawler babies! What are the requirements? Be at least 21 years old & complete the KIDS Ministry volunteer paperwork (available at the Nursery Check-in). What are the times? 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 - 10:45. Scan the QR code & sign up for a Sunday morning!



## SAVE THE DATE:

- Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM - 2's - K5) April 30 at both worship services
- Vacation Bible School June 19-23

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

- 5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper
- 5:45 p.m. KIDS Choir & KIDS Play
- 6:15 p.m. KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS check-in)
- 6:15 p.m. Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Small Groups
- 6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - (Sanctuary)

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- Register & pay for supper by using this QR Code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonumc.org



## MENU MARCH 29 EASTER MEAL

**Adult Meal** - Dijon Baked Ham, Chicken Germaine, Curried Fried Rice with Pineapple, Carrot Souffle, Asparagus Tart, Broccoli Slaw with Lemon Dressing

## Super Salad Bar

**Desserts** - Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar, Lemon Lush, Peanut Butter Easter Eggs, Carrot Cake, Sugar Free Carrot Cake, Fresh Strawberry Pie

**Kids Meal** - Baked Ham, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Veggie Fried Rice, Easter Basket Cupcakes