

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

EASTER LILIES FOR SALE BY UMW

- Help provide lilies to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday or make a donation to United Methodist Women
- \$15 per lily. All proceeds will benefit UMW missions
- Purchase on Sunday mornings (March 18 & 25) in the Fellowship Hall or on Wednesday night, March 21, in the CLC

DELTA GRACE WEEKEND MISSION TRIP

- April 13-14 in Sunflower, MS
- Mission team will be matched with those in need of minor home repairs
- Great mission opportunity for the entire family
- For more information or to sign up, contact Carolyn Schussler (cschuss093@gmail.com or 904-403-5748) or the church office

UNITED METHODIST MEN OFFERING COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Frank Wilson Scholarships available to 2 young men who are members of MUMC
- Applications available in the Church Office
- For questions or more information, contact Scott Catington at 601-497- 9995 or email madisonummen@gmail.com

NOT RECEIVING MUMC'S BIWEEKLY MESSENGER NEWSLETTER?

There are three ways to access the Messenger:

- Have it delivered to your home by "snail mail"
- Receive by email
- View at www.madisonumc.org (click on the media tab)

To be added to the mail or email lists, please email your request to anne@madisonumc.org or call the church office.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE HOLY WEEK EVENTS

- Sunday, Mar. 25: Palm Sunday Services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
- Thursday, Mar. 29: Maundy Thursday Communion Service, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, Mar. 30: Good Friday Service, 12:00 noon
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 1: Easter Services at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.
No Sunday School or Bible Time for KIDS

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 March 21

- Adults: Italian pork chops; roasted fingerling potatoes; green peas; carrots Marcelle; harvest blend apple salad; roll; coconut pie; chocolate cake; strawberry short cake
- Kids: Corn dog; buttered corn; green peas; dirt 'n worms

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Ruth Fullerton, MUMC member and mother of Jim Fullerton, who died March 8.
- James Hardee, Sr., father of Bill Hardee, who died March 10.
- Charlene King, mother of David Faulkner, who died March 10.

SERMON NOTES

(Mark 15:15-22)

I. Jesus' Journey to the Cross (Jerusalem/Via Dolorosa)

A. P _____ (Mark 1:10)

B. Turning p _____ (Mark 8:27)

C. P _____ (Mark 10:32)

D. P _____ (Mark 10:46)

II. Our Journey to the Cross



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 18, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *When Jesus Wept* arr. Wagner

HYMN *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* 295

RESPONSIVE LENTEN REFLECTION: SUFFERING

During the season of Lent, we look at the cost of our redemption.

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son.

We acknowledge that all have sinned and that the wages of sin is death.

Jesus was wounded and crushed for our sins. He bore the due penalty of our sins in Himself.

His life was made an offering for sin that we might become children of God.

It is only by His stripes that we are healed and through His name that we are saved.

Merciful God, we bow in gratitude, awed by the magnitude of Your love and grace. We recognize that we cannot save ourselves and that Christ took on Himself the full penalty of our sins.

We thank you for Your sacrifice and rejoice in Your victory. May we give back to You all that we are and all that we have, praising You with our whole lives as new creations in Christ. Amen.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (#895)

CHORAL ANTHEM *In the Cross Alone I Glory* arr. Sterling
David Faulkner, soloist

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,

Oh how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

OFFERTORY *The Power of the Cross* arr. Larson
Patricia Stanfield, 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 Mark 15:15-22

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* 332

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Where He Leads Me* 338

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

(8:30 a.m.) Jacob Caudell & Wilson Caudell

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Annie Hall Feild & Anderson Barrett

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The flowers in the Chancel area

Are presented to the Glory of God

By Laura Isbell

In honor of Sandy's birthday

on March 21

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By Diane & David Goolsby

In honor of their children

DJ, Lindsey, & Ryan

And their grandchildren Bryce & Ryder

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for March 18:

8:30 a.m.: Kasey & D'Anna Broussard; Brock & Emily Herron

10:45 a.m.: Sara Ann & David Ellis; Beth & Clark Moore

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)

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to **Pinnacle** from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Student Choir is at 5:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities may be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

NEWSBOYS CONCERT

- Sunday, March 25, 6:00 p.m. at Jackson Coliseum
- You are responsible for purchasing your own ticket
- Meet at MUMC at 5:30 p.m. to go to the concert.
- We will be attending this concert in place of our normal Sunday Night Activities.

SIFAT SLUM EXPERIENCE

- April 20 – 22 in Lineville, Alabama
- Grades 6-12
- Learn More Here: <https://sifat.org>
- \$75 per person (Registration deadline: April 1)
- Register Here: <http://www.madisonumc.org/sifat-2018>

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

KIDS MINISTRY EASTER CALENDAR

Adult volunteers needed for all activities!

See complete details in the March 14 MUMC *Messenger* Newsletter

- Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday Processional, at both services, all ages
- Thursday, March 29, 5:00 p.m., Easter Passion Play in Kosciusko, Grades 4 & 5
- Friday, March 30, 5:30 p.m., Easter "Glow in the Dark," Grades 1, 2, & 3
- Saturday, March 31, 10:00 a.m., "What Is Easter?" and Easter Egg Hunt, ages 2½ & 3
- Saturday, March 31, 10:00 a.m., "The Parable of the Lily" and Easter Egg Hunt, ages 4 & 5

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!