

ADULT MINISTRY

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

READ. PRAY. LOVE. DAILY

- Church-wide Bible reading campaign
- Join your MUMC family in reading through the entire Bible in 3 years by reading one chapter per day
- The reading plan for each week will be posted in *The Messenger* newsletter or can be accessed digitally from the MUMC website or app

SPRING REVIVAL WITH REV. JOHN OSWALT

- Sunday, March 24 – Wednesday, March 27
- Guest preacher: Rev. John Oswalt, Visiting Distinguished Professor of Old Testament at Asbury Theological Seminary
- Regular morning services on Sunday, with a joint adult Sunday school class
- Monday – Wednesday: Dinner at 5:15 p.m.; Services at 6:15 p.m.

VIP MARCH LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, March 5, 12:00 noon, Christian Life Center (CLC)
- \$5 per person. Register by noon, Monday, March 4
- Special Program presented by Sarah Kountouris of Keep Mississippi Beautiful
- Menu: Chicken lasagna; stuffed tomatoes; garlic bread; spring salad; strawberry snow

MARCH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- Monday, March 4, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall Room 204
- Program: Rev. Barry Male
- Mission giving will be for Kairos Outside
- All women are invited to join us for Naomi-Ruth Circle!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

- Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 10
- Set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night before bed!

SING IN THE EASTER CHOIR

- Adult & High School singers are invited to sing in the Easter Choir
- The first rehearsal is this Wednesday at 7:10 in the choir room.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
 Adults \$6 Kids \$3 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.
 Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FOR ALL AGES

Worship Service and Imposition of Ashes

6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

(Nursery provided for age 3 and under)

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MENU for March 6

- Adults: Bacon or sausage; eggs; grits; hash browns; cinnamon roll; muffin; scone; biscuit
- Kids: pancakes; sausage; eggs; fruit

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today are:

- Rowan Elizabeth Graves, daughter of Brooks and Katie Graves and granddaughter of Bob and Vickie Graves
- Jackson Louis Henderson, son of Cal and Lindsey Henderson and baby brother of Ellie

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SERMON NOTES

(Acts 17:16-32)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



March 3, 2019

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 3, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Westenkuehler

HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* 191

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) Rowan Elizabeth Graves

Rowan, Rowan, 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.

Rowan, Rowan, 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.

Rowan, Rowan, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Jackson Louis Henderson

Jack, Jack, 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.

Jack, Jack, 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.

Jack, Jack, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

SPECIAL MUSIC *Reckless Love* arr. Knight
The MUMC Student Choir

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

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

OFFERTORY *Forever Reign* arr. Allen
The MUMC Student Choir

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 Acts 17:16-32

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom to You*

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

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.) Jave Turner & Natalie Butler

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kienzle Smith & Crew Smith

The flowers in the Chancel Area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Clint and Nora McInnis
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Perry
And Mr. & Mrs. P. C. McInnis

The flowers in the Chancel Area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Bob and Barbara Atkins
In memory of Dick Hoy

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

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 Sunday nights 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).

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

SUNDAY MORNING CHECK-IN GUIDELINES

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us. Our volunteers & staff members complete a background check & training to ensure your child's safety.

ALL children, infants - 5th grade, have to be checked in by a parent or guardian.

- Infants, Crawlers, Toddlers, Younger 2's & Older 2's check in at the Nursery Check-In located off the East Hall outside our Sanctuary.
- Three year olds – 5th graders check in at our kids Check-In Desk located in the Atrium of the Education Building. This will be the only entry point to the Children's Hall. There will be NO entrance from the upstairs hall or through the exterior north door.

Upon arrival, someone at our Check-In Desks will help you register your children. When you check in using our computerized check in system, you will be given a randomly generated security code (it changes weekly) assigned only to your family. The code will print on a name tag for each child & one will print for you, the parent or guardian. This tag will also include any medical notes, such as allergies, that your child may have. The tag must be presented when picking up your child. The teacher will keep the parent/guardian tag.

Please note:

- We do not allow elementary age children to check in or pick up their siblings.
- Children are NOT allowed to use or play with the iPads.

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!