

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

DON'T FORGET TO "SPRING FORWARD" NEXT WEEKEND—
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS MARCH 11!

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 11, 18, & 25) in the Fellowship Hall or on Wednesday night, March 21, in the CLC

MARCH VIP LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5.00 per person (please make reservations by noon March 5)
- Special program provided by Karen McKie of Green Oak Nursery
- Menu: Plum-baked ham; au gratin potatoes; broccoli with hot bacon dressing; mandarin orange salad; strawberry shortcake

MARCH UMW NAOMI-RUTH CIRCLE

- Monday, March 5, 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 204
- Rev. Linda Rickman will provide the program on Grief & Hope

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

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

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

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MENU for March 7

- Adults: Grillades & cheese grits; green beans; buttered carrots; squash & onions; cornbread; pineapple upside down cake; fudge pie; blueberry crunch
- Kids: French bread pizza; tater tots; broccoli/ranch; brownie

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Mark Andrew Ross, son of Brad & Liz Ross, was born February 21 in Georgia. Grandparents are Susan & Tim Ross. Great-grandmother is Rosalind Ross.
- Madden David McRae, son of Kelsey and David McRae and grandson of Fran and Lloyd McRae, was born February 28

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SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 26:36-46)



March 4, 2018

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *As the Deer* arr. Wagner

HYMN *I Surrender All (vs. 1, 2, 3 and 4)* 354

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *Disturb Us, Lord* arr. Duren
Words by Clark, Wood, Black

Disturb us, Lord, when earthly things delight us and we fail to look above;
When we withhold from others though we've been given much.
If the fire of our first love's not burning bright as before, disturb us Lord.

Disturb us, Lord, when we're not in Your word and we don't spend time on
our knees;
When we have a chance but we don't speak the truth that sets men free.
If we don't worship You with fiery passion anymore, disturb us, Lord.

Sometimes, in Your great love, You comfort the troubled.
But other times in Your great love, You trouble the comfortable.

Disturb us, Lord, if our lives never touch the lives of those still in the dark;
If we don't live with hearts that break for things that break Your heart.
In tenderness, please lead Your Church back to Your heart once more, disturb
us, Lord.

If we ever lose the wonder of the cross that You once bore....disturb us, Lord.

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 *In The Presence of Jehovah* arr. Larson
Cary and Blake Breedlove

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 Matthew 26:36-46

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom to You* 666

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.) Anslee Taylor and Embry Claire White
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kate Dollar and Annalise Wells

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Katie & Nathan Witt
In celebration of Liza's 7th birthday
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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** 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).

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 February 28 MUMC *Messenger* Newsletter
- Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday Processional, at both services, all
ages
 - Wednesday, March 28, 5:30 p.m., Easter "Glow in the Dark," Grades
1, 2, & 3
 - Thursday, March 29, 5:00 p.m., Easter Passion Play in Kosciusko,
Grades 4 & 5
 - 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!