

# ADULT MINISTRY

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## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

FELLOWSHIP MEAL at 5:15 p.m. in the **CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
Adults \$7 Kids \$4 | Please make reservations by Tuesday, noon.  
Studies/Activities for all ages at 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

### GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Our Annual Conference delegation for the upcoming General Conference (May 5-15) will hold a Listening and Information Session at Anderson UMC (6205 Hanging Moss Rd., Jackson) on Saturday, March 28, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. They will share general information about the plans and legislation for the General Conference and will take 30 minutes to hear your thoughts on the Mississippi Annual Conference's needs and future in preparation to make decisions at General Conference.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

- Sunday, March 15, 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. with program to follow at 7:30 a.m.
- Continuing in the video series "The Measure of a Man" by Rev. Gene Getz

### DELTA GRACE MISSION OPPORTUNITY

- Saturday, March 28 (and possibly Thursday & Friday, March 26 & 27)
- Great for individuals and/or families to help those in need in the Delta
- To sign up to serve or donate, go to [www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace](http://www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace)
- For more information, contact Carolyn Schussler at [cschuss093@gmail.com](mailto:cschuss093@gmail.com) or 904-403-5748

### FIGHT CLUB

- Friday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Join other men for food, fellowship, & worship
- For more info, go to [madisonumc.org/fightclub](http://madisonumc.org/fightclub) or contact Jay Atkinson (662-571-0123 or [jatkinson@atkinsonberch.com](mailto:jatkinson@atkinsonberch.com))

### MUMC TEACHER/LEADER ROUNDUP

- WHAT: a time of food, fellowship, appreciation, and inspiration for all who teach and lead in our Christian Formation ministries (Sunday School, Bible Studies, etc.)
- WHEN/WHERE: Thursday, March 26 (6:00-7:30 PM) in the CLC
- PLEASE RSVP: For Kids, Renee Scales ([renee@madisonumc.org](mailto:renee@madisonumc.org)); for Students, Cory Phillips ([cory@madisonumc.org](mailto:cory@madisonumc.org)); for Adults, Tracey Thompson ([traceythompson1744@gmail.com](mailto:traceythompson1744@gmail.com)).

### MUMC PRAYER CONFERENCE COMING IN APRIL

- Sunday & Monday, April 19 & 20
- Presenter will be Dr. Terry Teykl of Houston, TX, a leader in teaching churches how to pray and invite the Holy Spirit
- More details to come soon, but mark your calendars now!

### SALT & LIGHT HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

- Thursday, June 11 through Thursday, June 18
- If you are interested or need information, contact Phil Hinton at 601-940-9033 or email [phil\\_hinton@ajg.com](mailto:phil_hinton@ajg.com)

**NO FELLOWSHIP MEAL OR PROGRAMMING THIS WEEK DUE TO SPRING BREAK. JOIN US AGAIN ON MARCH 18!**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members!

- Aubrey and Haley Mays became members of the MUMC church family on March 1.

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- David Payne, stepfather of Bob Matthews, who died February 24
- Alan Brieger, father of Tanya Brieger, who died March 3

### SERMON NOTES

I Peter 3:18-22

I. M\_\_\_\_\_ governance (v. 22)

II. R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18)



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 8, 2020

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Am I a Soldier of the Cross* arr. Martin

**HYMN** *I Stand Amazed in the Presence (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)* 371

**RESPONSIVE READING** *Psalm 145:8-21* 857  
*Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord.*  
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## 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** *O Lord, You're Beautiful with Beautiful Savior* arr. Fettke

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,*  
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,*  
*This little light of mine, Yes, I'm gonna let it shine,*  
*Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

**OFFERTORY** *Just as I Am* arr. Courtney  
Ashlynn Grissom, 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** I Peter 3:18-22

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *How Firm a Foundation* 529

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* 462

## 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  
**Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter  
**Organist** Rosemary McInnis  
**Pianist** Donna Banks  
**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Caroline Thigpen & Caroline Norcross  
**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Noah Brown & Emme Brock

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The flowers in the Chancel Area  
Are presented to the Glory of God  
By Sue Lauderdale  
In honor of the staff of Madison UMC  
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for March 8:  
8:30 a.m.: Britney & Christopher Madison; Rachel & Cody Chew  
10:45 a.m.: Chad & Lashlee Whittington; Jim & Leslie Turner  
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## 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)

Pinnacle Sunday nights for all students in grades 6 – 12 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. A full schedule of Student Ministry activities can be downloaded from the Student page of the MUMC website (www.madisonumc.org/students).

## UPCOMING EVENTS YOU NEED TO KNOW!

- Spring Retreat: SIFAT in Lineville, AL, April 17 – 19
- Help needed providing student meals on Sunday nights. Email Cathy Cauthen (ccauthen@entergy.com) or sign up for an available date at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080554a8ab28a02-sunday
- Info on summer trips will be available in March.
- Lake Junaluska trip is July 1-5.

# KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

**KIDS EASTER ACTIVITIES** (Look for full details in March 4 *Messenger* newsletter) **Volunteers are needed for all activities!**

- Sunday, April 5, all children invited to palm processional before each service
- Wednesday, April 8, 1st & 2nd graders will have "A Colorful, Good Time" while participating in an Easter devotion, a messy craft, and pizza.
- Thursday, April 9, 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders are invited to Bob Mayo's farm (maps will be available) for a flashlight Easter egg hunt & Communion.
- Saturday, April 11, preschoolers will share Easter snacks and finish with an Easter egg hunt across the street from MUMC at the Montgomery property.

## KIDS CHOIRS SPRING DATES

Please put these dates on your calendar!

- Wednesday, March 11: Spring Break Week – NO Wednesday activities
- Sunday, April 19: SonBeams Choir (ages 3-K5) will sing the "Call to Worship" at both services
- Wednesday, May 6: SPRING PROGRAM for both SonShine Choir & SonBeams Choir - 6:15pm in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day): SonShine choir will sing the "Call to Worship" at both services