

ADULT MINISTRY

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

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

SEASONS OF FAITH: WOMEN’S MINISTRY FALL EVENT

- Thursday, October 19, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- MUMC members Sara Male, Abbey Phillips, and Sandra Rasberry will share moments from their faith journeys
- Your \$10 ticket includes a meal catered by Trace Grill
- Tickets may be purchased at Sunday morning coffee time on October 1st and 8th and on Wednesday nights October 4th and 11th
- For more information, contact Jaime Anderson, (202) 412-2608 or mumcwomen@gmail.com
- Nursery will be available—please RSVP to above contacts for nursery

UNITED METHODIST MEN

- Next Sunday (October 15) at 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- All men of the church are invited to the monthly breakfast meeting
- Guests will be Rev. Ben Butler and Charlie Artmann to provide information on several new Sunday School classes recently started at MUMC

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

- Rehearsals each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room
- Christmas music program is December 10
- To sign up, email Lori Blount (lori@madisonumc.org)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

- Pick up a box and instructions from MUMC on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights in the Atrium or provide you own box
- Your \$9 check to “Samaritan’s Purse” will help cover shipping and other project costs
- Return completed boxes to the church office or Atrium before November 12
- PLEASE DO NOT TAPE BOXES SHUT!

PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE

- Director of Communications and Technology Ministries
- Will work with video editing, audio mixing, social media, maintaining office computers, and more
- Contact Rev. Barry Male or SPRC chairperson Mollie Sims for more information

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.

ADULTS

- Study of the Old Testament book of Judges, led by Rev. Barry Male in Sanctuary
- *Welcome to Dinner, Church*, led by Rev. Ben Butler in Fellowship Hall Room 122
- IF Conference videos and women’s discussion group in Administrative Office Building Conference Room

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 October 11

- Adults: Meatloaf; corn pudding; turnip greens; squash & onions; broccoli romaine salad; cornbread; cheesecake; chocolate chess pie; mixed berry cobbler
- Kids: Lasagna; steamed broccoli; sliced apples; garlic bread; brownie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Isaac Henry Ellis, son of Sarah Ann and David Ellis and baby brother of Adeline.

We welcome new members! Joining MUMC on October 1 were:

- Austin Pierce and Hannah McDuffie
- Julie Darling and son Grant

We rejoice at new births!

- William McEvoy Stewart, son of Phillip and Elizabeth Stewart and grandson of Judy and Leon Stewart, was born on September 19

We offer our sympathy to the families of:

- Hilda Rinewalt, grandmother of Tanya Atwood, who died September 28
- Rev. Henry Peden, father of Deborah Shirley, who died October 2

SERMON NOTES (Colossians 4:7-17)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



October 8, 2017

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 Madison, MS 39110
 www.madisonumc.org

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 8, 2017

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine (verses 1, 2 & 5)* 160

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 a.m.) Isaac Henry Ellis

Isaac, Isaac, 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.

Isaac, Isaac, 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.

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

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM *Sing Out a New Song to the Lord* arr. Besig

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!

LAY TESTIMONY Brad Hutto

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Zabel

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 Colossians 4:7-17

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 Cory Phillips

Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales

Organist Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Sophie Swan and Reid Nelson

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Savannah Brock and Audrey Guynes

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Barbara and Ron Crews
In loving memory of their son
Mark Christopher Jefcoat

The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Tanya Brieger
In honor of Revs. Barry, Ben, and Linda
On Pastor Appreciation Day

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 7-12 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).

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

- Sunday, October 15, 9:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- For all interested parents of 4th – 12th graders
- Please contact Renee Scales or Cory Phillips for more information

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

CONFIRMATION

- 6th graders and mentors, 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- Bring your Bible and Confirmation folder

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SONSHINE CHOIR TO SING NEXT SUNDAY (OCT. 15)

- 1st – 6th graders
- Kids will sing at the beginning of both Sunday morning services; please make every effort to have your child sing at BOTH services
- Please have your children in the Fellowship Hall at 8:20 a.m. and 10:35 a.m.

STAY IN THE KNOW

- Receive text updates/reminders/info from KIDS Ministry at Madison UMC
- To be included text MUMCchildren to 95577
- Also, we have a closed group Facebook Page for sharing and celebrating ministries with children – KIDS Ministry at Madison UMC.

SAVE THE DATES

- Sunday, Oct. 15: SonShine Choir sings at both morning services
- Sunday, Dec. 3: SonBeam Choir sings at both morning services
- Wednesday, Dec. 6: KIDS Christmas music program, 6:15 p.m.