

ADULT MINISTRY

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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- CHRIST-CENTERED 12-Step program, serving all with hurts, habits, & hang-ups
- Interest meetings to be held on TODAY, 9:45 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room (upstairs in the Education Building)
- For questions, contact a member of the Outreach Ministry Team or Rev. Ben Butler

DELTA GRACE WEEKEND MISSION TRIP

- November 2 – 4 (You can work Friday or Saturday or both days) in Sunflower, MS
- All ages welcome to participate (18 & under must be accompanied by a responsible adult) – great family mission opportunity!
- To sign up to serve and/or donate, go to www.madisonumc.org/deltagrace
- Registration deadline is Monday, October 15
- More complete information available in the September 12 MUMC Messenger newsletter or contact Carolyn Schussler at 904-403-5748

SEASONS OF FAITH WOMEN'S FALL EVENT

- Thursday, November 1, in the Multipurpose Room
- Speakers: Francesca Blount, Melissa Butler, and Olivia Martin
- More details to follow
- Contact Jaime Anderson (202-412-2608) or Rachel Chew (662-769-0763) for information



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.

ADULTS

- *The Gospel of Mark: Discipleship 101*, 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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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Mary Juliet Livingston, daughter of Jay and Marilyn Livingston and baby sister of Macey and Luke.

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SERMON NOTES

(Matthew 7:1-12)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Payne

HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30 a.m.) Mary Juliet Livingston

Julie, Julie, 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.

Julie, Julie, 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.

Julie, Julie, 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 *The Lord Is My Salvation* arr. Sterling

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

OFFERTORY *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* arr. Limbaugh

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 7:1-12

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Trust and Obey* 467

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* 381

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

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 Natalie Butler
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kate Dollar and Morgan Martin

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The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Tim Ross In honor of Rosalind Ross For her birthday September 19	The flowers in the Chancel area Are presented to the Glory of God By Tim Ross In memory of Thomas A. Ross, Jr. On his birthday September 21
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for September 16:

8:30 a.m.: Kate & William Colbert; Maren & Brad Hutto
10:45 a.m.: Jenna & Grant Hutcheson; Heather & David McClelland

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.

- All students in grades 7-12 are invited to 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).
- Student Choir, Wednesdays from 6:20 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

CONFIRMATION FOR 6TH GRADERS

- If your 6th grader has not received information on Confirmation registration, please contact Ms. Renee ASAP!
- Kick-Off Event (supper & activities for 6th graders, parents, siblings, & mentors) is September 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- Reservation cards due to Ms. Renee no later than Monday, September 17
- Confirmands will meet each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour and each Sunday night (except October 7) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Sunday is November 11

ADULT MENTORS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION

Sometimes we are asked to help a 6th grader select a mentor, and it is important to have a list of people who are interested in serving during Confirmation! What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let Ms. Renee know!

2018-19 KIDS CONTACT INFORMATION SHEETS

- It is important for KIDS Ministry to have allergy information and emergence contacts for your kids.
- The Information Sheet is available to be printed from the church website (www.madisonumc.org)
- Completed forms may be returned to the Church office, faxed to the office at 601-856-6061, emailed to renee@madisonumc.org, or returned to the KIDS Check-in Center