

ADULT MINISTRY

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

MadCAAP NEEDS YOUR HELP

- Volunteers needed to help with food distribution at the Canton center each Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Contact Rev. Ben Butler for more information
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, English peas, etc.) and canned fruit are needed for the Food Pantry. Bring items to the Church Office or the MadCAAP collection table in the Fellowship Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN FOR THE FALL

- 7 Bible Study groups currently scheduled
- Groups meeting at various times on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- For detailed information, contact Rev. Linda Rickman (linda@madisonumc.org) or see September 6th *Messenger* newsletter

DELTA GRACE MISSION DAY

- Saturday, September 23, Sunflower, MS (Vans will take missionaries from MUMC)
- Intergenerational mission opportunity for anyone 7 years old and older
- Sign up ASAP at madisonumc.org/deltagrace
- For more information, contact
- Rev. Ben Butler (ben@madisonumc.org) or
- Carolyn Schussler (cschussler093@gmail.com)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

- Walter Leist, son of Jason and Katie Leist, was born August 26.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Jared Entrekin, who died September 7

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 September 20

- Adults: Cube steak Dijon; ranch potatoes; butterbeans; buttered carrots; waldorf salad; cornbread; buttermilk pie; coconut cake; Denver chocolate pudding cake
- Kids: Taco soup; grilled cheese; fruit cup; peanut butter cookie

SERMON NOTES

(John 14:1-5, 17-24)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



September 17, 2017

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 17, 2017

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Chorale on Aurelia* arr. Good

CHORAL INTROIT *Festive Praise* Pote

HYMN *Come Christians, Join to Sing* 158

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* arr. Kingsmore

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

OFFERTORY *Beulah Land* arr. Bober

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 John 14:1-5, 17-24

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (vs. 1-3)* 160

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Trust and Obey* 467

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.) Will Carr and Morgan Green

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Kate Dollar and Drew Tucker

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
For his birthday September 21

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for September 17:

8:30 a.m.: Marylin & Jay Livingston; Brock & Emily Herron

10:45 a.m.: Jenna & Grant Hutcheson; Etta & Phillip Spencer

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 5:30 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)

WOULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT KIDS CHECK-IN DESKS?

If you would like to sign-up to help greet visitors at our KIDS check-in desks, please let me know – renee@madisonumc.org or 601-856-6058.

2017-18 CHILDREN'S CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

We need your completed information sheet! Return completed forms to the Church Office, fax to the Office at 601-856-6061, email to renee@madisonumc.org, or return to the KIDS Check-in Center. Forms can be printed from our website (www.madisonumc.org) or I can email one to you!

HELP US KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE -

Your children's safety is of the utmost importance to us! To help us keep them safe, please remember:

- There is NO entry or exit from the door located at the end of the Nursery Hall.
- In the new Education Building, there is NO entry or exit from the upstairs hall or through the exterior north door located at the end of the Children's Hall.
- Parents & teachers, please help remind our elementary aged students that they should NOT be in the Student Ministry area (upstairs in the new Education Building) nor should the students be in the Children's Hall.