

ADULT MINISTRY

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

MINISTERING IN THE MUSLIM WORLD

- TODAY, 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Presented by Ashley & Jared (sister & brother-in-law of MUMC's Abbey Phillips)
- Sharing & question time about ministering in a Muslim majority population
- All adults and students welcome!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

- CHRIST-CENTERED 12-Step program, serving all with hurts, habits, & hang-ups
- Interest meetings to be held on Wednesday, September 12, and Sunday, September 16
- For questions, contact a member of the Outreach Ministry Team or Rev. Ben Butler

FOSTER CARE

- Find out how to help a child through Foster Care
- With Millicent Suttler, foster care recruiter for Methodist Children's Homes
- Wednesday, September 12, in the Christian Life Center
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

- TOMORROW, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall Room 204
- Director Cory Phillips will provide updates on Student Ministry at MUMC

VIP SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, September 11, 11:30 a.m. in the Christian Life Center
- \$5.00 per person (Please make reservations by noon tomorrow)
- Menu: Salad; grilled chicken; fresh fruit; pimento sandwiches; tiramisu

MINI-IF GATHERING

- Friday, September 14, 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room
- Register today at <http://www.madisonumc.org/ifgathering>
- For more information, contact Jaime Anderson (202-412- 2608) or Rachel Chew (662-769-0763)

UNITED METHODIST MEN MONTHLY MEETING/BREAKFAST

- Sunday, September 16, 7:00 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)
- City of Madison Alderman Mike Hudgins will speak on economic development and other items of city-wide interest
- Bring a friend, and we'll see you then!

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
- Student Choir in Choir Room

KIDS

- Music: SonBeams (2½-K5) and SonShine Choir (1st – 6th Grades)
- Classes for Preschool, Elementary, and Tweens

MENU for September 12

- Adults: Chick-fil-A sandwich; curly fries; salad; tiamisu; cheese cake; banana chocolate swirl cake
- Kids: Chick-fil-A sandwich; curly fries; fruit; brownie

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We welcome new members! Becoming a part of the MUMC church family on September 2 were:

- Michelle and Gary Lane
- Mickey and Jeanie Watkins
- Josh, Mandy, Mims, & Wat Woodward

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Rebecca Mood, member of MUMC and sister of Eleanor Dauenhauer, who died September 28

SERMON NOTES

(I John 3:1-3)

MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



September 9, 2018

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 9, 2018

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS/MINISTRY MOMENT

PRELUDE *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Whitsett

HYMN *Praise to the Lord the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 5)* 139

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Kirkland
Patricia Stanfield, soloist

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.*

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Air from Overture in D* Bach

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 John 3:1-3

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymn of Promise* 707

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *When We All Get to Heaven* 701

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.) Caroline Norcross & Anslee Taylor
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Embry Claire White & Drew Tucker

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The flowers in the Chancel area
Are presented to the Glory of God
By Lee Ann and Brad Griffin
In celebration of their
15th wedding anniversary
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Are presented to the Glory of God
By Fontaine, Allison, Henry, & Jacob Bowie
In memory of Dick Bowie

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS

Bible Time Volunteers for September 9:

8:30 a.m.: Amber & Shad Pope; Mandy & Josh Woodward
10:45 a.m.: Sara Ann & David Ellis

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 Pinnacle 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. beginning September 12

BEACH RETREAT

- October 6 -8 in Gulf Shores, AL
- \$140 per student
- Registration deadline: TODAY, September 9

KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonumc.org)

BIBLE OLYMPICS

- TODAY, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the KIDS Hall
- For all 2nd graders
- Adult helpers needed—contact Ms. Renee

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** to support and encourage Confirmands during this process. Contact Ms. Renee for more information on becoming a mentor!

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