

# ADULT MINISTRY

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## SAVE THE DATE: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

- Our next Rise Against Hunger meal packing will be Sunday morning, May 21. Please contact Kathy Long (kathrynlolong1951@gmail.com) or Steve Potter (steve@madisonumc.org) for more details

## NEW MUMC GRIEF MINISTRY

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18*

- God knows and loves those who grieve and feel so alone in their grief. To follow Christ’s example, MUMC has formed a new ministry, Life After Loss. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have traveled this difficult, life-changing road.
- Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 29th at 6:15 p.m., Room 118 (Fellowship Hall)
- For additional Information, text or call Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker 601-842-2971.

*“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4*

## CHURCH CONFERENCE DATE SET FOR DISAFFILIATION VOTE

The Madison United Methodist Church will have a special called church conference on March 26, 2023. The conference will be held in the sanctuary of the church, and other assigned rooms, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote upon the Certification filed with the Mississippi Conference of the UMC, Inc.

The details for the voting process on March 26 have been shared in our recent newsletter. You can view that newsletter on our website (www.madisonumc.org/newsletter).

## ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements, they are \$75 each

## PURCHASE EASTER LILIES FROM UWF

- Decorate the sanctuary with Easter lilies or make a donation to United Women in Faith. All proceeds will benefit UWF missions
- Lilies are \$15 each and may be purchased Sunday mornings March 19 & 26 and April 2. You may also purchase lilies on Wednesday evenings March 22 & 29th during WAM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Lilies may be picked up following the 11:00 a.m. Easter Service or the following week in the Church Courtyard

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## WE CELEBRATE NEW BIRTHS!

- Joelle Sidney Eargle, daughter of Jordan & Haley Eargle and baby sister of James, was born March 10. Grandparents are Donna & Eddie Eargle.

## WE OFFER OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF:

- Dr. Joe Martin, father of Sara Male, who died March 5
- Barbara Gatlin, mother of Brad Gatlin, who died March 11
- Barbara Pittman, member of MUMC, who died March 16

## SERMON NOTES

(John 19:28-37)

## 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 are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

## WELCOME GUESTS!

*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*

Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.

Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MUMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



# MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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*“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ”*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 19, 2023  
Forth Sunday in Lent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *The Faithful Shepherd* Handel

**HYMN** *What Wondrous Love Is This* 292

## 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** *Fear Not for I Have Redeemed You* Hannibal

## 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** *The Goodness Of Jesus* City Alight  
Erin Gall and Rita McGuffie

## 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** John 19:28-37

**SONG OF ADORATION** *You Are My All In All* Jernigan

*You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all*

*Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all*

*When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all*

*Jesus Lamb of God, worthy is Your name  
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## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* 340

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers



**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.)** Emma McElroy & Robert McElroy

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Jack Lishman & Will Thomas Stark

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Channing & Josh Hancock and Jessica & Adam Dilley

10:45 a.m. Jake & Bethany Lewis

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Diane and Allen LaBan in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonumc.org)

- Sign-ups are going on now for our Spring retreat **Weekend in the Woods** at Timber Creek Camp in Morton, MS. We will have 4 worship sessions, survivor style challenge competitions, good food, and lots of fun. Some of our seniors will be leading our talks for this retreat!
- The dates are March 31- April 2, 2023. We will leave around 5:00 p.m. on Friday and return after lunch Sunday. Scan QR code to register.
- Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "Mumcstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mumcstudents.



## KIDS MINISTRY

### EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

Volunteers are needed to rock our younger babies and to play with & read books to our crawler babies during the 8:30 worship service and the Sunday school hour. Scan the QR Code for times, requirements, & to volunteer!



### SAVE THE DATE:

KIDS Choir (Wed. PM 1st – 5th Graders) - March 26 at both worship services  
Sonbeam Choir (Wed. PM – 2's – K5) - April 30 at both worship services  
Vacation Bible School - June 19-23

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper  
5:45 p.m. KIDS Choir & KIDS Play  
6:15 p.m. KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS check-in)  
6:15 p.m. Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Small Groups  
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study - (Sanctuary)

- Supper 5:15-6:00 p.m. Adults \$7, Kids \$4
- Register & pay for supper by using this QR Code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonumc.org



## MENU MARCH 22

**Adult Meal** - Cajun Roast Beef, Creamy Tuscan Chicken, Parmesan Grits, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Three Bean Bake, Apple Walnut Salad

### Super Salad Bar

**Desserts** - Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar, Banana Split Cake, Peach Cobbler Bread Pudding, Bayou Brownies, Sugar Free Chocolate Cake

**Kids Meal** - Cheese or Pepperoni Mini Pizzas, Buttery Corn on the Cob, Carrot Sticks, White Chocolate Chunk Cookies