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Madison Street United Methodist Church

319 Madison Street, Clarksville, Tennessee

The Street Scene

The Sermon Title: *Gifted by Grace*

Rev. Harriet Bryan

The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2: 5-9, 15

The New Testament Lesson: I Corinthians 12: 1-20

Points to Ponder & Questions to consider:

We are all gifted.

The spirit chooses which gift we receive.

We are gifted for a purpose.

We choose whether or not to identify and use our gifts.

To identify your gifts, [click here](#) and take the Spiritual Gifts Discovery assessment.

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THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO MADISON STREET

This Sunday, August 13th

9:00 am ~ Promotion Sunday

Information session & breakfast (Parents and students are invited)

9:15 for children, 9:30 for youth

10:15 am ~Worship

Sermon: "Gifted by Grace" which will kick off the companion sermon series to the Serving from the Heart study.

4:00-6:00 pm ~Back to Madison Street

Come out to join us for our annual Back to Madison Street event-music, food, bouncy houses, games, and fun for all ages. Invite a friend with the enclosed invitation!

Admission ~Bring a box of Pop Tarts to kick off our FUEL ministry program

Dunking Booth ~If you would like to be IN the dunking booth, please bring a towel and change of clothes with you.

Dinner ~will be hamburgers, hotdogs and sides. Cost is \$5 for 12 years - adults, \$3 for 6-12, and \$2 for 3-5.

Registration ~We want to know if you are coming! [Click here](#) to register!

THRIVE! FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FUN

Our Wednesday night programming, Thrive! Food, Fellowship & Study, resumes this Wednesday, August 16th. It will kick off with the study Serving From the Heart.

5:00pm ~Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, chicken alfredo, garden salad, garlic bread and bread pudding. Cost is \$5 for 13-adults, \$3 for 6-12, and \$2 for 3-5. Children 2 and under eat free. No family pays over \$20.

5:30pm ~Ring for Joy Youth Handbell Choir. Open to students 5th grade and up. Located in room 221 on the second floor just outside the elevator.

6:00pm ~Serving from the Heart (located in the Fellowship Hall, for high school students and adults) is a six week journey of self-discovery during which participants learn more about how the Body of Christ is intended to function, and what that means to them as individuals. When we serve in a role compatible with who God created us to be, service becomes a joy as well as more fruitful.

~**Serving from the Heart** (for middle school students). Middle school students will have their own Serving from the Heart study which is geared specifically for them.

~**Wellness Wednesdays.** Women's fitness will be meeting in the Route 4:12 room located in the Sarah Mann building. Men's Basketball will meet in the gym.

~**WAKy Wednesdays** (Worship Arts for Kids!) Programming for children ages 3 through 4th grade. Children will have 30 minutes of choir and 30 minutes of art. Nursery Care is available for children under 3.

7:00pm ~Madison Street Choir Rehearsal held in the choir suite. The choir is always open to new members. Join us anytime.

To register, [click here](#).

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY OFFERED THIS YEAR!

on Sunday evenings from 5-7 pm starting in August. Disciple orientation will be on August 20th.

Disciple I ~Facilitators: Bradley & Lisa Martin

Disciple II ~Hugh Hatcher

Disciple III ~Jared Wilson

Because your pastoral staff believes so strongly that continued church vitality is linked inextricably to the discovery and use of spiritual gifts, we decided to emphasize spiritual gifts this fall during Thrive. If you would like to participate in a more in depth Bible study this year, we invite you to sign up for one of the Disciple studies.

If you are interested in participating in one of these classes, [click here](#) to register.

MEMBERSHIP 101

Want to know more about Madison Street and The United Methodist Church? Interested in becoming a member? Make plans now to join us for a four week class beginning after worship on Sunday, August 20th. A light lunch will be served. If you are interested and want to know more, email [Harriet](#). To register for this class, [click here](#). Be sure to let us know if you will need childcare.

ADULT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning Sunday morning, September 10, at 9:00, two short term, six week, classes will be offered:

September 10 - October 15, Topic, the Gospel of John

October 22-November 26, Topic, Islam

Adults are invited to sign up and participate in either or both of these studies. Look for sign up opportunities in the narthex, Sunday morning, and at "Back to Madison Street" Sunday evening. If you are interested or have questions, email [Jenny Parris](#) or call 931.553.0433.

ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY

WE HAVE AN ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Need an address? Need to send an email to your committee members or Sunday school class? Want to see the church calendar? You can do that all from the online directory.

[Click here](#) to view directions for signing up and using the directory.

[Click here](#) to go to the directory log in site.

AGE LEVEL MINISTRIES



WAKy Wednesday Registration

Registration is now open for WAKy Wednesday! Children will meet August 16-November 15 from 6:00-7:00 for a fun-filled hour of worship arts.

[Click here](#) to register.

Acolyte Training Registration

Calling all 3rd-7th graders! Students interested in becoming acolytes will meet Sunday, August 27, immediately following services in the Fellowship Hall. We are asking for ALL acolytes to attend this training as a refresher and in order to demonstrate for new acolytes. Please [click here](#) to register your child as lunch will be provided, and we will need a head count. Students may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00.

Kids Core News

The start of a new school year brings a new Kids Core series as well! August 13-October 22, students in Kids Core grades 1-4 will begin the "I Am" series, focusing on the seven "I Am" statements of Jesus and how those statements can translate into a life of faith and relationship with Christ.

Important Dates You Don't Want to Forget!

[Click here](#) for details!

Childcare Policy

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WELLNESS MINISTRY

YOGA CLASS ON TUESDAYS

[Click here](#) for details!

Questions? Email [Heather Carter](#) or [Lisa Martin](#)

To register, [click here](#)

OUTREACH MINISTRY

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APSU WESLEY FOUNDATION COOKIE DROP

If you are baking cookies for this event, you may deliver your cookies to church on Sunday, August 27th.

For more information, email [Lisa Martin](#)

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women District Intergenerational Event

Bring your son, daughter, or grandchildren to this intergenerational event for a special experience held at Mt. Carmel UMC, 5050 Pickering Road in Clarksville on August 19th at 9:00 am. If you have questions or are interested in carpooling, please email [Kay Martin](#) or call 647-4422.

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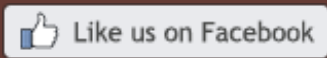
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