

Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 17

August 22, 2024

Sunday Services, August 25, 2024
Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



WAM KICK OFF

We had an incredible night of fellowship at our WAM Kick-Off event on August 14! We were blessed to have Rev. Jeremy Smith share an encouraging message about connecting with our Christian community to become Disciple Makers. If you missed the message, you can go back and watch it on our YouTube page. We are excited to see the Lord work through our groups and studies on Wednesday nights!

SCHEDULE

5:15-6:00 pm -Food & Fellowship*
Location: Christian Life Center (“Gym”)
5:45-6:10 pm - KIDS Play or KIDS Music (1st-6th Grade
6:00-7:00 pm - Adult Small Group /Discipleship Group
6:15-7:00 pm - Programming for kids, students, & adults
7:05-8:30 pm - Chancel Choir Practice
* IMPORTANT: Please see the details for dinner sign up on the next page.

STUDIES & LEADERS

Pastor’s Bible Study Leader: Rev. Barry Male
“Looking on the Heart” A study of I & II Samuel
Location: Sanctuary

“Abiding with Jesus”, Leader: Rev. Robert McCormick
A Study of the Practices and Disciplines of Spiritual Formation Location: Room 201

SMALL GROUPS

Women’s Group Ages: All Ages Location: Room 118
Study: Untangle Your Emotions by Jennie Allen

Singles & Couples Group Ages: All Ages
Location: Room 206 Study: The Bible Recap

Singles & Couples Group Ages: 30-45
Location: Room 208
Study: Habits of the Household by Justin Earley

Life After Loss Main Group Ages: 45-80
Location: Room 122 Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Study: Guest speakers, Support Groups

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW APPOINTMENT

Rev. Cory Phillips will be taking a new appointment as a lead pastor at another GMC church in November. While we are certainly saddened by this news, we have sensed this eventual pastoral call on his life for many years.

We will find a time soon to celebrate Cory and his family so we can express our gratitude for his leadership with our students and his work in our church. Our Staff Parish Relations Committee is beginning their work in finding a Student Minister.

Please send questions or comments to our Administrative Pastor, Rev. Jim Genesse, at jim@madisonmc.org.



NEW COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

The Staff -Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the addition of Perry Allen to our ministry team. She will serve part-time as Communications Coordinator with responsibilities for creative print media and church communications. Welcome Perry!

“Hello, I’m Perry Allen and I’m excited to be the Communication Coordinator! I am a wife to Joby Allen, and a mom to our daughter Attie (4), and our son Eddie Perk (1). We are originally from Daphne, Alabama, but settled in Madison 7 years ago. We are surrounded by family here, and with two babies, they are the greatest blessing. We love traveling (especially camping), baking anything sour-dough, and Alabama football! Church has always been a huge part of my life and I am grateful that God has led me to working in ministry.”

MADISON BIBLE STUDY

FALL 2024
WOMEN'S STUDIES
& EVENTS

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages
Sundays from 5-6:30pm Resume date: Sept. 15
Location: Administrative Conference Room
Study: 1 Corinthians
Contact: Camie Young (601)622-2904

Faithful Friends: Ages approximate 60+
Mondays, 6pm Resume Date: Aug. 12
Location: 111 Carriage Lane, Madison
Study: The Chosen- season 2 (with discussion books)
Contact: Anne Cross (601)946-6050

Redeemed: All Ages
Tuesdays at 9:30-11am Resume date: Sept. 17
Location: Multi-purpose room
Study: Isaiah (Sandra Richter)
Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

Friends in Faith: All Ages
Wednesdays at 11am-12:15pm Resume date: Sept. 18
Location: Multi-purpose room
Study: Deborah (Sandra Richter)
Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601) 856-6058
or linda@madisonmc.org

Sisters
Thursdays at 9:30 – 11:00 am Resume date: Aug. 15
Location: Room 204
Study: Acts (Louis Giglio)
Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601) 259-0480

Madison Community Bible Study
Tuesdays at 10-11:30am, Room 204 Resume date: Sept. 3
Study: Acts
Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662) 822-7295)

Redeemed Women Gathering
Monday, September 9, 6:30-8:30 pm

Seasons of Faith Dinner
Thursday, October 17, 6 – 8 pm

For further information, contact:
Rev. Linda Rickman EMAIL linda@madisonmc.org

WEDNESDAYS @ MADISON



MAKE PLANS NOW TO BE
HERE FOR OUR KICK OFF EVENT

**SUPPER &
STUDIES**



Great things happen on Wednesdays at Madison!

Join us for food and fellowship at 5:15pm in the CLC.
Please use the link or QR code to sign up for meals. Adults \$8/
Children \$5. You can pay online when you sign up or at the
door with cash, check, credit card or Venmo. Please sign up by
Tuesdays at 12:00 each week.
We hope you'll join us for WAM!

AUGUST 28th MENU

ADULT MEAL

Hamburger Steaks with
Grilled Onions & Mushrooms
Pretzel Chicken
Jack Mac & Cheese
Aunt Sister's Succotash
Roasted Broccoli
Super Salad Bar

KIDS MEAL

Grilled Chicken Strips
Mac & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Dirt and Worms

DESSERTS

Lemon Lush • Pecan Mud Pie
Samoa Bundt Cake
Sugar Free Chocolate Chip Pound Cake

SEPTEMBER 4th MENU

ADULT MEAL

French Onion Turkey Meatballs
Spinach Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Buttery Parsley Orzo
Carrot Souffle
Herb Garden Green Beans
Fresh Citrus Ambrosia Salad
Super Salad Bar

KIDS MEAL

Cheese or Pepperoni
Soft Pretzels
Applesauce Pouches
S'mores Cookies

DESSERTS

Milky Way Pound Cake • Blueberry Cheesecake Bars
White Chocolate Chip Macadamia Cookies
• Sugar Free Cheesecake with Berries

Concerns of Our Church Family

MADISON MC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MMC Prayer Ministry Team.

Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonmc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Phil Hinton	Rhonda Loeb
Leona Bishop	Susan Hinton	Frankie Mitchell
Vicki Blake	Carlene Howard	The Moody Family
Kathy Burns	Perry Huff	Willie Moore
Connie Bush	Vernon Hull	Beau Pace
Barbara Crews	Brenda Johnson	Andy Reeves
Andy Dickie	Barrie McArthur	Mollie Sims
Merle Ellis	Judy McArthur	Paul Verneuille
Janie Harris	Donna Melton	

New Babies: Field Bradford Ivison, son of Laura Beth & Brock Ivison, was born August 7th. The proud grandparents are Chris & Carol Rosson.



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES/ RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith, Faye Montgomery
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann; Martha Walton
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Velta Roberts; Lib Sistrunk; Maritta Mullet
Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Eddy Johnson; Wilma Harry
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Liles Williams; Joyce Logue
Plain View: John Mason
Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller; Jim Stanard
Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp
Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan
VA Community Center: Phillip Perry

PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Pezzie Allred	Marvel Allred's Daughter
Rachel "Granno" Baas	Campbell Clarke's great grandmother
Howard Boone	Father of Beth Brown
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Don Guy	Father to Jeff Guy
Kay Harrington	Kelly Brock's sister
Erin & Parker Harris	Pat Baldwin's family members
Wade Hanks	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Mandy Kimberly	Kelly Brock's sister
Gary Lake	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Ken Lynch	Beau Pace's friend
Martha Manuel	Mother to Linda Williams
Gates Mims	Friend of Regina Brock Family
Mary Ann Odom	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Kelly Pope	Former MMC Pastor
Troy Rhodes	Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend
Gaynell Roundtree	MUMC regular visitor
Carolyn Sheets	Carla Brittain's mother

WAYS TO GIVE



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in-person



text
601-255-1836



app
Madison MC



QR code



100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison, MS 39110

MMC REPORT	
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	
8/11/24	864
8/18/24	863
Finances	
2024 Budget: \$968,913	
Given To Date: \$ 1,965,282	
Education Building Mortgage	
Balance \$961,760	

IN MEMORIAM
 Mary Livingston
 Mother of Lynn Thomas
 August 17, 2024

KIDS MINISTRY
 Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonmc.org

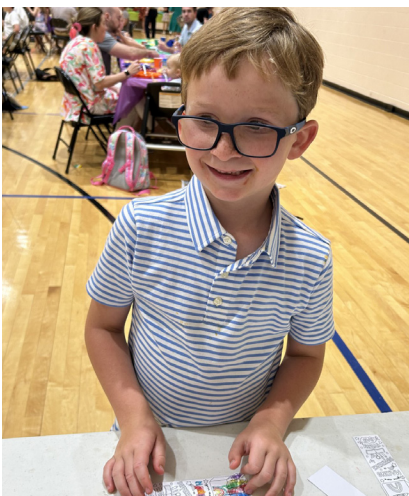


- August 25 3rd Grade Bible Presentation (Both Services)
- August 26 KMLT Meeting @ 6pm in the AC
- Sept. 8 6th Grade Bible Presentation (Both Services)
 Confirmation Kick-Off for 6th Graders
- Nov. 10 Confirmation Sunday for 6th Graders
- Dec. 11 KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir Christmas
 Program @ 6:15pm

**2024-25 KIDS MINISTRY
 CONTACT FORM**

You may complete the form by scanning the QR Code. Also there is a link available on our website (www.madisonmc.org).
 It is important for us to know about allergies and have an emergency contact information for each child!

Please fill out the form, below!



MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY
Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonmc.org

THE CONNECTION / PROGRAM FOR KIDS

We have a great opportunity to serve the ministry of The Connection by serving meals or becoming a mentor. Use the QR code to sign up and read below to find out more about the connection. The Connection was begun 20 years ago by a pastor and his wife (Chuck & Katie Meador) as a Bible study for the neighborhood kids in Ridgeland. We meet with Ridgeland area kids (ages 5-18) each Wednesday, 5-6:30 at Holmes Community College. We have a meal, Bible lesson and break into small groups to discuss. Volunteers come from various area churches-the ministry is supported by Christ United Jackson. We are always welcoming new volunteers-it is a great team and a wonderful group of kids.

Questions: Sarah Largen 601-506-5265

Use the QR code to sign up.



SINGLE FRIENDS GROUP:

We are a group of Christian Singles following Christ, growing our faith, building community, and supporting local churches and outreach. Ages 50 to 70+. We have weekly dinners at local restaurants, movie nights, potluck dinners, and more. We'd love for anyone interested to join us.



AUGUST - 2024 SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:

- (8-22) Thursday: The Mermaid Cafe - Madison - 6:00 pm.
- (8-29) Thursday: North South Tadka - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.

Please let us know if you're coming, because some of these places get very busy and you may not have a seat.

Any questions please contact:

Afton Pike (720) 220-5171

Alison Richardson (601) 842-3300.

SEPTEMBER 15TH

**MISSIONS
FAIR**

*Mark Your
Calendar*

Come see the many great things the lay people of our church are doing and the opportunities you have to get involved.

Highlighting around 30 different ways we serve God in Madison, the Metro, Mississippi, & More.

8:45-11:15 AM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Sing One, Sing All!



**The Chancel Choir
begins a new season!**

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:05 p.m.

New Members Welcome!

Contact Lori Blount for more info
Lori@madisonmc.org



MADISON FIGHT CLUB

FIGHT CLUB: ROUND 2 HIGHLIGHTS

Our men had a great morning of fellowship at Fight Club: Round 2. Rev. Jeremy Smith shared a great word on seeking God through prayer and silence. Mark your calendars for our next Fight Club weekend on January 24-25, 2025!



STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonmc.org



MMC 2024-2025 Student Calendar

FALL

- 8/4 - Family Groups Resume
- 9/15 - Game Night
- 10/12-14 - Beach Retreat
- 11/3 - Spooky Games
- 12/8 - Christmas Party

SPRING

- 1/5 - Family Groups Resume
- 1/17-20 - Elevate
- 1/31-2/2 - TogetherWeekend
- 4/6 - Not To Day
- 5/4 - Senior Wisdom Night
- 5/18 - Last Family Groups

To stay up to date with events and changes text "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838

BEACH 2024 RETREAT October 12-14



- Package Includes**
- ✓ 2 Nights Lodging
 - ✓ 5 meals
 - ✓ 4 Worship Sessions
 - ✓ Devotional Materials
 - ✓ T-Shirt
 - ✓ Beach Free Time

Location
Laguna Beach
Christian Retreat

\$175 /person

The Band:
Port City
Worship



The Scene:
Panama City
Beach



The Speaker:
Russ Polsgrove



Scan QR code above or Contact:
Cory Phillips 601-421-6525 or Cory@madisonmc.org

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, August 24, 2024

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome our newest members to MMC!
On Sunday, August 18th we joyfully welcomed new members into our church family.



Chris & Becky Wells



Dylan & Nicole Edwards



Bill & Creed Ridgway