

Madison Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 16

August 8, 2024

## Sunday Services, August 11, 2024

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON!

DINNER AT 5:15 FOLLOWED BY  
MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

REGISTER ONLINE AT [MADISONMC.ORG](http://MADISONMC.ORG)

## WAM SCHEDULE

*NOTE: Regular Schedule Resuming August 21*

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

*NOTE: Classes begin on August 21*

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

# 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 starting on August 14th. 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 14TH MENU

#### ADULT MEAL

Bacon Cheeseburger Meatloaf  
Open Faced BBQ Chicken Sandwich  
on Sweet Potato Cornbread  
Million Dollar Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Cranberry Broccoli Slaw  
Pickled Peppers & Onions

Super Salad Bar

#### KIDS MEAL

Mini Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Choc. Chip Cookies

#### DESSERTS

Country Apple Pie • Duke's Chocolate Cake  
Moon Over Madison Banana Pudding  
Sugar Free Chocolate Cake  
\*Gluten Free Dessert upon Request

### AUGUST 21ST MENU

#### ADULT MEAL

Poppysed & More Chicken  
White Rice  
Herbed Vegetable Medley  
Summer Squash Tart  
Fresh Citrus Ambrosia Salad

Super Salad Bar

#### KIDS MEAL

Grilled Chicken Strips  
Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce  
White Rice  
Orange Slices  
Confetti Cookies

#### DESSERTS

Butterfinger Pie • Brown Sugar Peach Cake  
Lemon Chess Squares • Sugar Free Peanut Butter Squares  
\*Gluten Free Dessert upon Request

# 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](mailto:prayer@madisonmc.org)**

### PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

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



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; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead;  
Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann; Martha Walton

**St. Catherine's Village:** Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; Mary Salvatore;  
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 Loftin; Liles Williams

**Plain View:** John Mason

**Sunnybrook:** Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller

**Nichols Center:** Barbara Mapp

**Ridgeland Place:** Jo Lynn Vaughan

**VA Community Center:** Phillip Perry

### PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's daughter in law
Rachel "Granno" Baas	Campbell Clarke's great grandmother
Howard Boone	Father of Beth Brown
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Shirley Franklin	Ruth Elam'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
Wade Hanks	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Mandy Kimberly	Kelly Brock's sister
Gary Lake	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Ruby Love	Mother to Shauna Sansing
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



<b>MMC REPORT</b>	
<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	
7/28/24	799
8/4/24	893
 Finances	
2024 Budget: \$968,913	
Given To Date: \$ 1,818,498	
Education Building Mortgage	
Balance \$961,760	

<b><u>IN MEMORIAM</u></b>
Jerry Barber
August 4, 2024

# KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org)



- August 14 Wednesday Night Activities Resume
- August 14 KIDS Choir (1st-6th Grades)  
5:45-6:10pm in the Choir Room
- August 26 KMLT Meeting @ 6pm in the AC
- Sept. 8 Confirmation Kick-Off for 6th Graders
- Nov. 10 Confirmation Sunday for 6th Graders

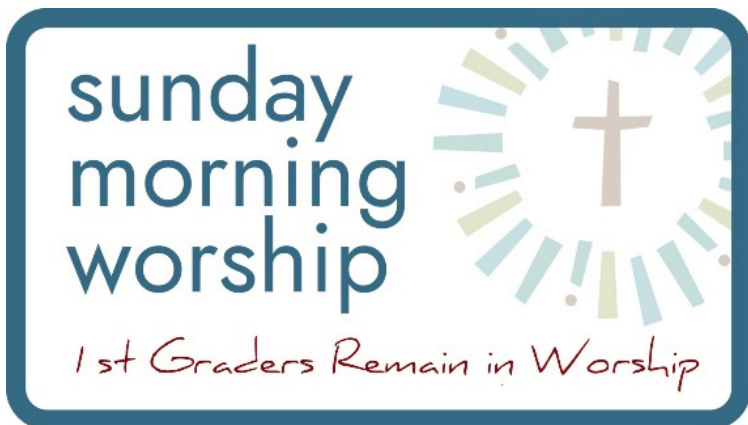


## HELP US GROW DISCIPLES

If you want to help us grow disciples during the 2024-25 school year, join our Sunday morning team! Options Include:

- Sunday School - teach or co-teach in the younger 2's, older 2's, 4 yr olds, 3rd grade, 4th grade, & 5th grade.
- Wednesday Nights - teach or co-teach in the 3yr olds, 4 yr olds, or K5.
- Serve as a substitute on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights as needed.

Let Renee answer your questions – [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org).



1st Graders, grab a KIDS Sermon Notes page (available with the KIDS Bulletins) & remain in worship with your church family! Come down for KIDS Time & go back to your family for the remainder of the service.

## 2024-25 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM

You may complete the form by scanning the QR Code. There is also a link available on our website ([www.madisonmc.org](http://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](mailto: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. The Connection began 20 years ago by pastor Chuck Meador, and his wife, Katie, as a Bible study for 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 to this great team and a wonderful group of kids.

For More Information Contact: 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:**

- (8-8) Thursday: Burgers N Blues - Madison - 6:00 pm.
- (8-10) Saturday: Amerigo - Ridgeland - 5:00 pm.
- (8-15) Thursday: The Pig & Pint - Jackson - 6:00 pm.
- (8-18) Sunday: El Sabor - Ridgeland - 12:30 pm.
- (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.



**ONE STEP CLOSER TO A  
WORLD WITHOUT HUNGER**

We're on the road to end hunger, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Goal #2 of Zero Hunger. From the implementation of sustainable community development projects to our meal packaging program that harnesses the passion of local volunteers, we strive to make an impact on hunger by building resilience, self-sufficiency and empowerment in communities worldwide.

**Volunteer for Our Meal Packaging Event**

**UPDATE FROM RISE AGAINST HUNGER**

The meals that we packed at MMC in February went to Adventist Development and Relief Agency in Madagascar.

Please mark your calendars for Super Bowl Sunday as our next food packing event for Rise Against Hunger.

**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](mailto:Lori@madisonmc.org)

# MADISON VIPS



## GENA & CARLOS

### AUGUST LUNCHEON FOR VIPS

*Rev. Linda Rickman - Pastor of Care & Prayer*

VIP is a ministry for adults 55+. Our next VIP luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 13, at noon in the Christian Life Center. Gena Steele and Carlos Calabrese will present a musical program.

The meal will be the following:

Herbed Pork Loin Chops, Zucchini Pie, Peas, Mexican Cornbread, Peppered Melon Salad and Strawberry Delight Dessert.

Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, August 8. Please sign up online or call the church office at 601-856-6058. **NO CARRYOUTS!** The cost is \$5 per person. Please have exact cash or a check. Thank you!

After our July break, we look forward to getting together for fellowship, a delicious meal and a wonderful program.

## MADISON MEN'S MINISTRY



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15  
6:45 A.M. IN THE MPR**

### FIGHT CLUB: ROUND 2

Rev. Jeremy Smith will be with us on Thursday, August 15, for our Fight Club: Round 2 event to talk with the men of our church about growing as disciples. We will meet at 6:45am for coffee and fellowship in the Student Lounge (Education Building, second floor) and then move to the MPR from 7:00-7:40am for Jeremy to share with us and to answer our questions. He will also stay later to talk with those who want more information.

We realize some of you might have to leave early for work but please come to as much of this meeting as you can. Call/Text 228-860-9497 or email Robert with any questions. Come alone, invite others, or bring your men's small group with you!

Know *what* you believe.  
Know *why* you believe.

IN-DEPTH CLASSES IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY  
SIGN UP NOW AT [WBS.EDU/INSTITUTE](http://WBS.EDU/INSTITUTE)



### WESLEY INSTITUTE CLASS REGISTRATION

Last year, twenty-seven people from our church participated in Wesley Biblical Seminary's Wesley Institute. There are two tracks – a Bible Track that covers every book of the Bible and a Theology Track which covers theology, apologetics, and world religions. These groups meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from September to May. Participants can meet at the seminary, join the class live via Zoom, or watch the class later. Contact our pastor ([robert@madisonmc.org](mailto:robert@madisonmc.org)) with any questions or go to [institute.wbs.edu](http://institute.wbs.edu) for more information and to register. Select the Bible Track or Theology Track. Click "Get Course" and then select "Available in Monthly Plan."

Use the code "MADMC" for our church's discount and make sure to click "Apply" for the code. The cost is only \$200 for our church members and guests!

**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonmc.org](mailto:cory@madisonmc.org)

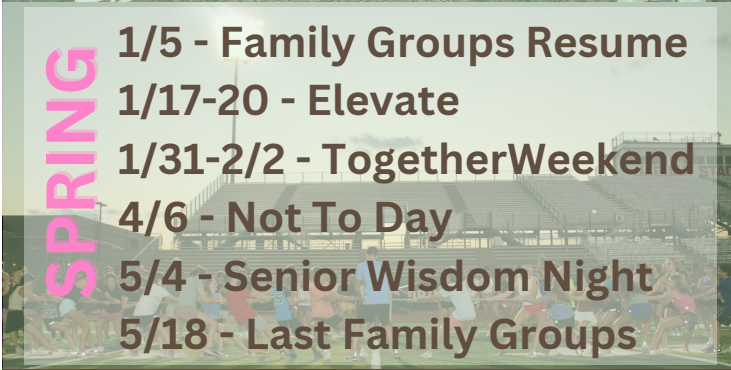


## MMC 2024-2025 Student Calendar



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



**The Band:**  
Port City  
Worship



### Package Includes

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

**The Scene:**  
Panama City  
Beach



### Location

Laguna Beach  
Christian Retreat

**The Speaker:**  
Russ Polsgrove



**\$175** /person

Scan QR code above or Contact:  
Cory Phillips 601-421-6525 or [Cory@madisonmc.org](mailto:Cory@madisonmc.org)

## I CAN HELP!



RESTOCK COMMUNICATION  
FORMS

PLACE BIBLES & HYMNALS IN  
PEW RACKS

SHARPEN PENCILS

### LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

If you are looking for a place to serve weekly and at your own pace, this may be the opportunity for you! Each Sunday as you walk into our Sanctuary and see Bibles and hymnals in the pew racks and the several forms of communication restocked, along with sharpened pencils, you may not think much about it, but this is a very important part of worship! If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please let us know by contacting Jone in the main office.

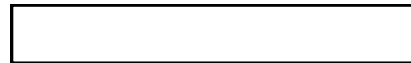
Email: [jone@madisonmc.org](mailto:jone@madisonmc.org) Phone: 601-856-6058

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**Madison, MS 39110**  
**601-856-6058**  
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Dated Material  
Please deliver by: Saturday, August 10, 2024

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome our newest members to MMC!  
On Sunday, July 28th we joyfully welcomed new members into our church family. On August 4th we celebrated the baptism of Wade Stanley Shows, son of Madison and Hunter Shows.



Ken and Sherri McDonald



Hunter, Madison & Wade Stanley Shows



## **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

We will continue our four-week New Member Class on Sundays in August. This class will meet during the Sunday School hour in the Christian Life Center. Anyone considering membership with our church or wanting more information about our church family, as well as recent new members are invited to attend. We had 43 participants at our first session on August 4! We hope you will join us!