



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 24

November 27, 2024

The
Christmas Choir
& Orchestra
present


TIDINGS OF
COMFORT
AND JOY

December 15, 2024

Madison Methodist Church
100 Post Oak Rd Madison, MS 39110
(601) 856-6058 / www.madisonmc.org

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES!

WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL JOIN US!



1:00-2:30 p.m. – Come & Go Communion (Chapel)
3:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Chapel)
5:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Chapel)
7:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Chapel)

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CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are working on making our church directory available soon in our church app. This directory will be available to church members and visitors. We would like to have all our information and photos up to date when this app becomes available. To help us get us updated information we will have a table in the Atrium starting this Sunday, **December 1st**, Tuesday, **December 3rd (VIP)**, Sunday, **December 8th** as well as in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, **December 11th** to update any new information and to take updated photos.

If you wish to keep your information private, please contact Jone McCollum, our Church Secretary (601.856.6058; jone@madisonmc.org).



Christmas Poinsettias

For Sale By: Naomi-Ruth Circle

Order Yours Starting November 24th

\$20 each

Deadline: December 8th



LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH



LORD'S ACRE DAY

We had a wonderful Lord's Acre Day on November 24th! If you have yet to give, you can still make an offering through our app or website by selecting "Lord's Acre" as the fund. You can also mail or bring a check to the church office or place a check in the offering plate at an upcoming service. Please write "Lord's Acre" in the memo line of your check.

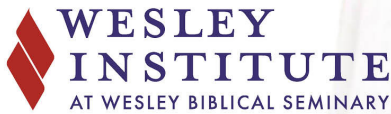
Special thanks go to Cynthia Lauderdale and her many volunteers for their help with the covered-dish meal and to the New Covenant Sunday School for decorating and setting up and to our Student Ministry for cleaning up and taking down.

Scriptural Holiness

A SIX-WEEK COURSE WITH
DR. CHRIS LOHRSTORFER

WBS.EDU/INSTITUTE

Wesley Institute courses are taught by seminary professors committed to the authority of Scripture, and designed for lay people to strengthen the church.

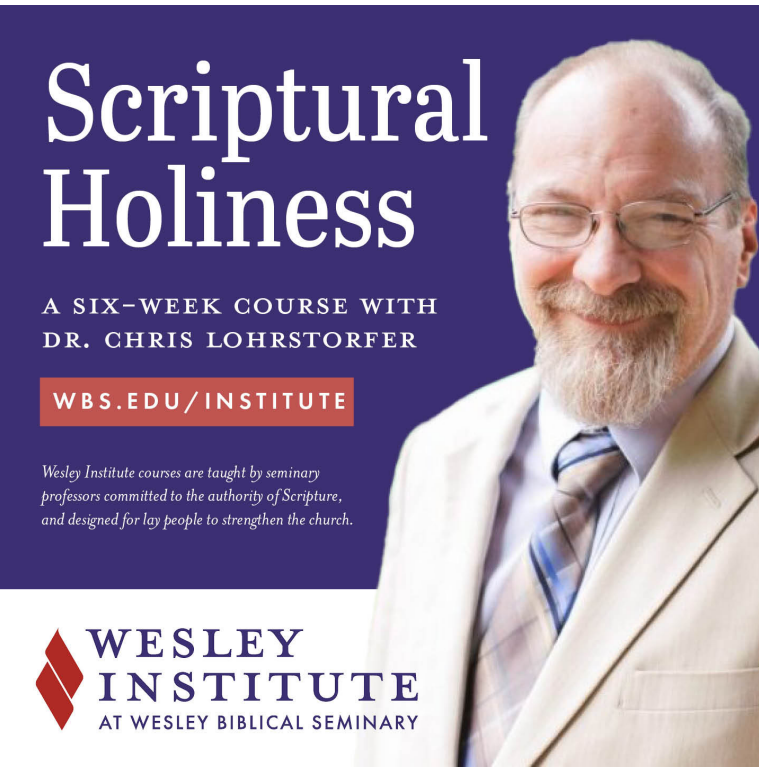


SCRIPTURAL HOLINESS SHORT COURSE AT WBS

Want to learn about what John Wesley taught about scriptural holiness? Lay people will have an opportunity for a more in-depth study with Wesley Biblical Seminary professor, Dr. Chris Lohrstorfer, through the popular Wesley Institute platform.

The class will be six sessions offered live via Zoom on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on January. 14-Feb. 18, 2025. The cost is \$125 per student but our church will scholarship \$65 of the cost for any participant. "The mission statement adopted by the GMC— 'to spread scriptural holiness across the globe' — reflects a renewed interest in holiness teaching among Methodists and related traditions," said President Andy Miller. "Chris has been a powerful, yet down-to-earth voice helping people to understand this doctrine and its transforming relevance to their lives."

Wesley Institute offers classes taught by WBS professors and designed for lay people. Currently, two 9-month tracks in Theology and Bible are offered. The Scriptural Holiness class will be the first of several shorter



WEDNESDAYS @ MADISON



SUPPER & STUDIES

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!

DECEMBER 4 MENU

Adult Meal	Kids Meal
Stuffed Manicotti with Beef and Mozzarella	Pepperoni or Cheese French Bread Pizza
Chicken Cacciatore with Polenta	Gogurt Yogurt
Garlic Spinach	Grinch Kabobs
Roasted Root Vegetables	Hot Cocoa Dip with Cookies
Antipasto Salad	
Gambino French Bread	
Super Salad Bar	

Desserts

Italian Christmas Cookies, Grasshopper Pie (Chocolate Mint), Gingerbread Blondies
Sugar Free Gluten Free Coconut Macaroons

DECEMBER 11 MENU

Adult Meal	Kids Meal
French Onion Chicken Bake	Baked Chicken Strips
Roasted Pork Tenderloin	Sweet Potato Fries
Broccoli and Cauliflower Gratin	Apple Sauce Cups
Sweet and Spicy Roasted Sweet Potatoes	Krispy Reindeer Treats
Savory Bacon Green Beans	
Christmas Fruit Salad	
Super Salad Bar	

Desserts

Peppermint Chocolate Brookies, Reindeer Tracks Fudge, Donut Bread Pudding with Caramel Sauce, Ina's Chocolate Pecan Pie, Sugar Free Gluten Free Chocolate Fudge Cake

Concerns of Our Church Family

Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Janie Harris	Nora McInnis
Chris Ables	Phil Hnton	Frankie Mitchell
Leona Bishop	Carlene Howard	Moody Family
Vicki Blake	Willie Moore	Kathy Burns
Vernon Hull	Beau Pace	Connie Bush
Brenda Johnson	Barbara Crews	Rhonda Loeb
Bobby Tickner	Andy Dickie	Barrie McArthur
Paul Verneuille	Merle Ellis	Judy McArthur
Jeanne Tew	Rosa Verneuille	Rusty Holcomb
Betsy Buffington	Suzanne Dennergy	Al Watts
Ed Simmons		



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 Loffin; 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

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's Daughter-in-law
Rachel "Granno" Baas	Carolyn Sheets
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Bruce Bartling	Brother of Susan Germany
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 Odum	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Doris Long	Bonnie Patterson's Aunt
George Nasif	Brooke Hood's Uncle

MMC REPORT
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
11/17/24 691
11/24/24 740
Finances
2024 Budget: \$2,600,000
Given To Date: \$2,747,243
Education Building Mortgage
Balance \$939,987

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org



CHRISTMAS PANCAKES & PAJAMA Party

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

2 1/2 - K5
8:30 - 10:00 A.M.
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER



On Saturday, Dec. 14th at 8:30 a.m. our Men's Club will flip pancakes for us! Join us for breakfast, a little painting, and the perfect Christmas story!

UGLY CHRISTMAS PARTY SWEATER



6TH GRADERS
DECEMBER 15 5:30 -7:00 PM
SARAH & JOE ULMER'S HOUSE

6th graders, dig out that Christmas sweater & join us at the Ulmer's home on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. for pizza & games! Bring a \$10 Dirty Santa gift!



Aloha!

HAPPY HULA DAYS

1st- 3rd Graders
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

1st-3rd graders, pull out your favorite Hawaiian shirt & join us for pizza, games, crafts, & the perfect Christmas story!



6:00- 7:30 p.m. - Madison Area

4th & 5th graders, are you ready to find the answers to the nativity story! We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to get the clues & load the vans to go find the answers! We will have pizza at Lost Pizza & pick up will be at the church at 7:30 p.m. We need some parents to drive & help navigate finding the perfect answers! All students must have a completed Activity Participation Form filled out (will be sent to you when you register on-line).

**Register TODAY for ALL events
by scanning the QR Code!**



ELEVATE
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Gatlinburg, TN
January 17-20

SKI - \$330
SNOWBOARD - \$360
CONFERENCE ONLY - \$260



All 7th-12th join us January 17th-20th for a high-energy, relationally-structured weekend that includes speaker, worship, small-group time, and plenty of fun! Deadline to sign up is December 1st or when registration is full. Scan the QR code to sign up!

Lock-In Pickleball Tournament!



 **Christmas Party** 

 **DECEMBER 8TH** | **DIRTY SANTA & PIZZA** | **6PM-8PM** 



MADISON MC BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2025



We are putting together middle school, 9/10th and 11/12th grade teams for the 2025 season. If you would like to join a team let us know by December 20th by emailing us at students@madisonmc.org.

MISSION/ OUTREACH
Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org



center for
pregnancy
choices
metro area



CPC THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in our diaper drive for the Center for Pregnancy Choices. Over the month of September, our church donated 3,883 diapers, 199 packs of wipes, and 22 bottles of shampoo and lotion. If you have any additional questions about the diaper drive or want to be notified of other ways to support the CPC, contact Katie Williams at (601)540-3617.



MADCAAP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

We want to say thank you to everyone who gave to MadCAAP's Thanksgiving food drive. We were able to take several loads over the last couple of weeks. These donations will be a huge blessing to many people this Thanksgiving.



DELTA GRACE: DECEMBER 14

What: Delta Grace Mission Trip
When: Saturday, December 14th (6:00 am - 4:00 pm)
All skill levels are invited and all skills are needed.
Whether you can use power tools, carry supplies, help clean up, make lunch or fellowship with the property residents, there is a place for all volunteers.
The church will get you there and back. Lunch provided.
For more information, contact Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org or visit <https://deltagrace.org>.

Christmas
OPEN HOUSE

DECEMBER | 5 | 10AM-1PM

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JACKSON, MS. 39216

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Jesus is the reason for the season!

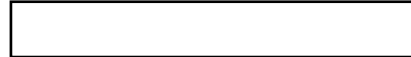
Join CPC Metro to tour our clinic and celebrate all that He is doing for moms, babies, and families in the Jackson Metro Area!

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Bam Macgruder



Hugh and Pam
Johns



Gary and Martha
Hand



Joe and Lynn
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