

# ADULT MINISTRY

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

- We began a four-week New Member Class on Sunday, August 4.
- This class will meet during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30 a.m.) in the CLC.
- Anyone considering membership with our church or wanting more information about our church family, as well as recent new members, are invited to attend.

## LIFE AFTER LOSS

- Our next meeting will be August 21 in the Fellowship Hall, Room 122 at 6:15 p.m.
- Our group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

## 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!

## SINGLE FRIENDS GROUP ACTIVITIES

- (8-18) Sunday: El Sabor – Ridgeland – 12:30 p.m.
- (8-22) Thursday: The Mermaid Café – Madison – 6:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you are coming, because some of these places get very busy and you may not have a seat. If you have any questions, please contact Afton Pike at 720-220-5171 or Alison Richardson at 601-842-3300.

## MISSIONS AND OUTREACH:

### MISSIONS FAIR SEPTEMBER 15th

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 15th. We will host a Missions Fair in the Family Life Center from 8:45-11:15 a.m., highlighting around 30 different ways we serve God in Madison, the Metro, Mississippi, and More. Come see the many great things the lay people of our church are doing and the opportunities you have to get involved.

### SHOWER POWER

We are collecting new men’s boxer briefs size M-XL, men’s jeans size 32-34 waist (used or new) and baseball caps used or new. Preparing ahead for the winter months, we are asking for coats, gloves and sleeping bags used or new.

### THE CONNECTION

We have a great opportunity to help the ministry of The Connection by serving meals or becoming a mentor. They meet with Ridgeland area kids (ages 5-18) each Wednesday, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Holmes Community College. They have a meal and Bible lesson and then break into small groups for discussion. They are always welcoming new volunteers to this wonderful team and a wonderful group of kids. For more information, please contact Sarah Largen at 601-506-5265.



Use the QR code to sign up and read below to find out more about the connection.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births!

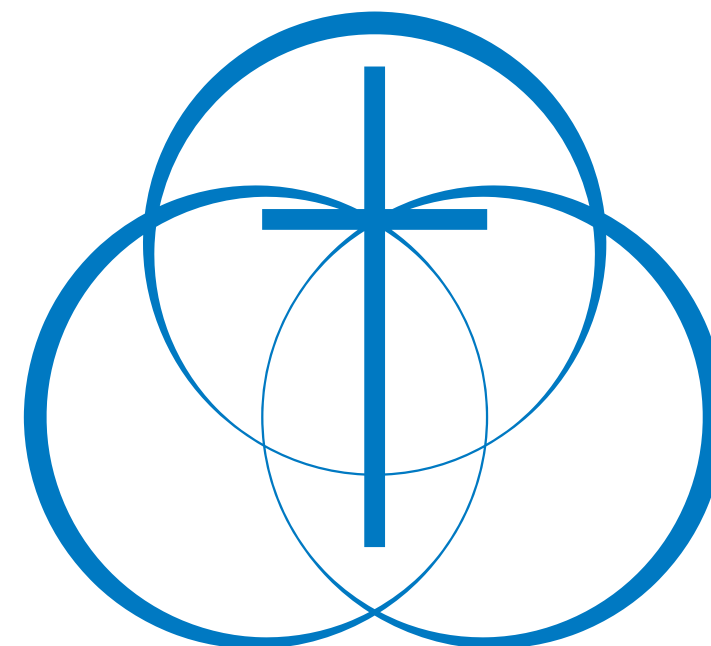
- Field Bradford Ivison, son of Laura Beth & Brock Ivison, was born on August 7. Grandparents are Chris & Carol Rosson.

## SERMON NOTES

(John 3:1-15)

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* arr. Lasky

**HYMN** *Christ for the World We Sing* 450

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI**  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## 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** *We've a Story to Tell* Nichol/Berry

## GREETING

**A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN**  
*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*  
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**OFFERTORY** *Precious Lord* arr. Fred Bock

**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 READING** John 3:1-15

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O Come, Let Us Adore Him* 143

## SERMON

**CLOSING HYMN** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* 538

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers



- Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male
- Associate Pastor Rev. Robert McCormick
- Administrative Pastor Rev. Jim Genesse
- Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman
- Pastor of Student Ministry Rev. Cory Phillips
- Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales
- Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount
- Director of Outreach Ministry Steve Potter
- Organist Rosemary McInnis
- Pianist Donna Banks
- Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Mason Owens & Mina Taheri
- Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Will Thomas Stark & Caitlyn Stewart

## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

- 8:30 a.m. Megan & David Cretella and Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey
- 10:45 a.m. Haley & Aubrey Mays and Chip & Caroline Haynes

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Coralen Cain in celebration of Tom's 90th birthday on August 19.



## 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 MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

- This summer has been incredible, but it's almost time for school to start back...that means FAMILY GROUPS are back on Sunday nights! We start back with food, fellowship, praise band and family groups.
- **This year we are trying something new for meals with our students and we need your support.** Consider donating to help us provide meals every Sunday night for students. Any amount helps, \$150 would greatly help cover a Sunday meals expenses! Website: madisonmc.org/give then click the drop down menu and select students.
- **Interest in serving?** We are always looking for people that are willing to invest in the lives of students, whether it's leading a small group, serving a meal, or chaperoning a trip. Just text Cory @ 601-421-6525
- **STAY CONNECTED!** Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mmcstudents.

## KIDS MINISTRY

### 2024-25 Kids Ministry Contact Form

You may complete this form by clicking on this QR code & the link is also available on our website (www.madisonmc.org). It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information for each child!



## Save the Date

- August 25 3rd Grade Bible Presentation at both morning services
- August 26 KMLT Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. in the ACR
- September 8 6th Grade Bible Presentation at both morning services
- September 8 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th graders @ 6:00 p.m. in the CLC
- November 10 Confirmation Sunday for 6th graders
- December 11 KIDS & Sonbeam Choirs Christmas Music Program @ 6:15 p.m.

## Wednesdays at Madison!

Join us for food and fellowship at 5:15 p.m. in the CLC starting August 14. Please use the link or QR code to sign up for meals. Adults \$8/Children \$5, with a family cap of \$26. 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!

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/eda8d31f-0872-4616-b233-08d547976836>

- 5:15-6:00 pm -- Food & Fellowship in the Christian Life Center ("Gym")
- 5:45-6:10 pm -- KIDS Play or KIDS Music (1st-6th graders)
- 6:00-7:00 pm -- Adult Small Group/Discipleship Group time
- 6:15-7:00 pm -- Programming for kids, students, and adults
- 7:05-8:30 pm -- Chancel Choir practice



## Fall 2024 Studies

- Rev. Barry Male - Pastor's Bible Study - "Looking on the Heart", a study of I & II Samuel - meets in the Sanctuary.
- Rev. Robert McCormick - "Abiding with Jesus", a study of the practices and disciplines of Spiritual formation - meets in the Fellowship Hall, Room 201.
- Small Groups:
  - Women's Group (Room 118) All ages / Study: Untangle Your Emotions by Jennie Allen.
  - Singles and Couples Group (Room 206) All ages / Study: The Bible Recap
  - Singles and Couples Group (Room 208) Ages: 30-45 / Study: Habits of the Household by Justin Earley.
  - Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122) Ages: 45-80 / Study: Guest speakers, support groups / Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays. Next meeting is August 21.

**August 21 WAM Adult Meal**  
Poppysseed & More Chicken, White Rice, Herbed Vegetable Medley, Summer Squash Tart, Fresh Citrus Ambrosia Salad

Super Salad Bar

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

**Kids Meal**  
Grilled Chicken Strips, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, White Rice, Orange Slices, Confetti Cookies