

ADULT MINISTRY

NEW MEMBER CLASS

- We will conclude our New Member Class today.
- 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 September 4 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

(8-29) Thursday: North South Tadka – Ridgeland – 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 offer our sympathy to the family of:

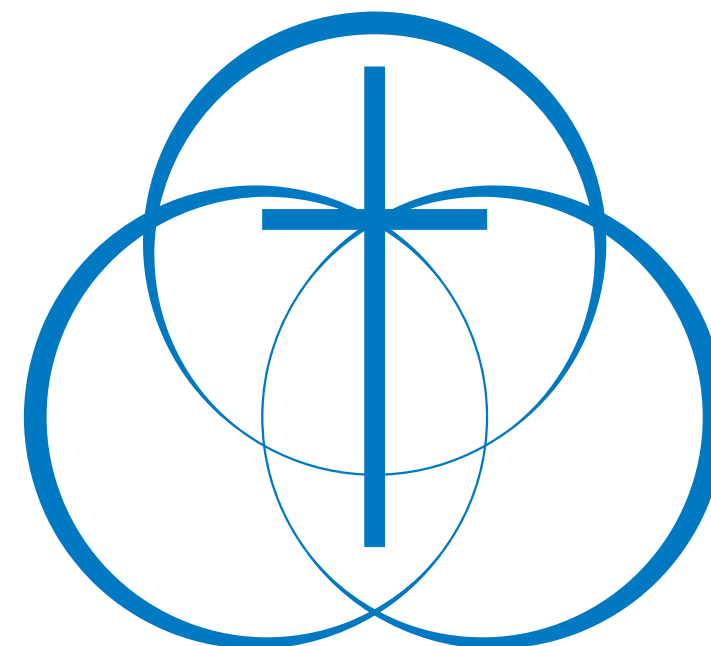
- Mary Livingston, mother of Lynn Thomas, who died August 17.

SERMON NOTES

(John 4:3-15)

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Shackley

HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 88

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.

CHORAL PRAISE *How Deep, How Wide* arr. Smith

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Congregation to children:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

We pray God will guide you, your family, and us

as you use your Bible in your home,

in your church school classes, and in our worship.

We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

GREETING/KIDS

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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OFFERTORY *Not For a Moment (After All)* Sooter/Andrews/Fieldes

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 4:3-15

HYMN OF PREPARATION *I'd Rather Have Jesus* 140

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN *Heart of Worship* 581

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.) Lilla and Wells Vandevere

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Will Wansley and Mamie Witt

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Jake & Bethany Lewis and Michelle & Allen Taheri

10:45 a.m. Chris & Lindsey Clarke and Joe & Sarah Ulmer

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

8:30 Service

David Anderson, Annie Breckenridge, Charlie Chew, Aiden Floyd, Hampton Howard, Owen Hull, Caroline Lee, Charlie Litton, Frances Miller, Solly Smith, Gaines Street

10:45 Service

Briar Babb, James Hessling, Holland Hopping, Caroline Hutchinson, Thomas Knight, Rivers Lishman, Grayson Maddox, Ezra May, Eli Nance, Tait Nix, Ivy Rogers, Liza Cate Swayze

Receiving Bibles Later

Annie Lambert, Porter Lee, Denton White

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Elliott and Graham Herron in celebration of their grandparents' wedding anniversaries in August. Pam and Hugh Johns (celebrating 52 years on August 5th), and Judy and Bob Herron (celebrating 55 years on August 24th).

The flowers in the Narthex are presented to the Glory of God in celebration of the upcoming wedding of Peggy McQuaide and Jim Lee.



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.

- **Beach Retreat – Panama City Beach, October 12 -14**
- To Register scan the QR code or contact Cory Phillips at 601-421-6525 or cory@madisonmc.org
- **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 "mmstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mmstudents.



KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

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 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!



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- **5:15-6:00 pm** -- Food & Fellowship in the Christian Life Center ("Gym")
- **5:45-6:10 pm** -- 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 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 28 Adult Meal

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

Desserts

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

Kids Meal

Fried Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Kabobs, Dirt and Worms