

ADULT MINISTRY

NEW MEMBER CLASS

- We will begin 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.

CHANCEL CHOIR

- The Chancel Choir rehearses this Wednesday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- New members are welcome! Contact Lori Blount for more information at lori@madisonmc.org.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

- Our next meeting will be August 7.
- We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Room 122.

WHOLE FOODIES

- Our group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall in Room 122 at 6:00 p.m.
- This is a list of the dates through year end:
August 8, September 12, October 10, November 14 and December 12.

VIP LUNCHEON

- Our next VIP luncheon will be Tuesday, August 13, at noon. Reservations MUST be made by Thursday, August 8.
- Gena Steele and Carlos Calabrese will sing and play guitar.
- Menu: Herbed Pork Loin Chops, Zucchini Pie, Peas, Mexican Cornbread, Peppered Melon Salad and Strawberry Delight.
- You may sign up on the pew pads during Sunday service, email jone@madisonmc.org or call the office at 601-856-6058 to register.

MADISON TRUCK CLUB

- All men are invited to the next Truck Club Bible Study on August 15, from 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- We meet every first & third Thursday of the month at 298 Sundial Road in Madison.
- Bring a chair & a Bible – No truck required!

PICKLEBALL NEWS

Monday, Tuesday and Friday	12:30-2:30 p.m.	All Levels of play
Thursday	12:30-2:30 p.m.	Advanced play
Monday Night	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Beginner instruction and those who work during the day.

Dates of summer gym closings are posted on our MMC GroupMe.
Text Peggy McQuaide at 330-353-6161 to join the app and stay up to date.
Summer Contacts for pickleball are: Nita and Bobby Henry 601-720-3633 or Peggy McQuaide at 330-353-6161.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Wade Stanley Shows, son of Hunter and Madison Shows, born December 15, 2023. Grandparents are Greg and Nicole Shows.

SERMON NOTES

(John 1:1-14)

SINGLE FRIENDS GROUP ACTIVITIES

(8-8) Thursday: Burgers N Blues – Madison – 6:00 p.m.
(8-10) Saturday: Amerigo – Ridgeland – 5:00 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: THE CONNECTION

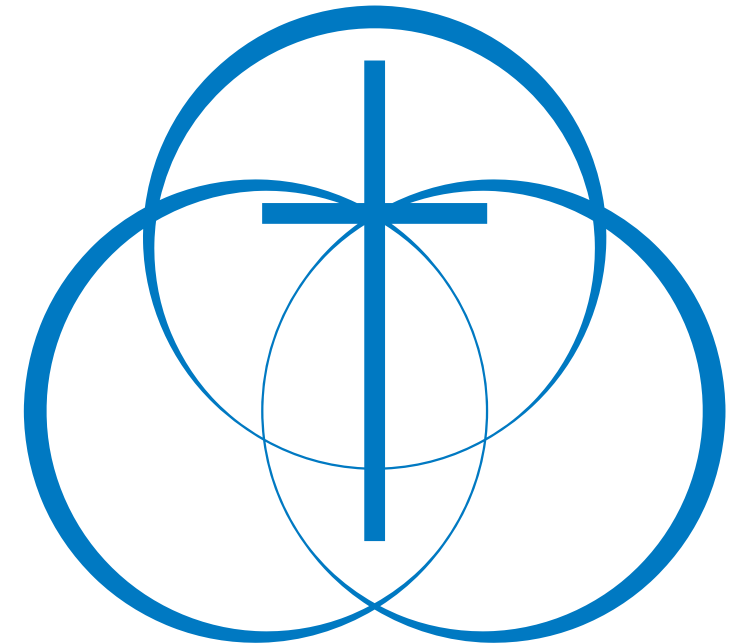
We have a great opportunity to serve the ministry of The Connection by serving meals or becoming a mentor. Use the QR code to sign up and read below to find out more about the connection.



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, 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Holmes Community College. We have a meal, Bible lesson and break into small groups for discussion. 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: call Sarah Largen at 601-506-5265.

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



August 4, 2024

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Lord of Love Unfailing Haydn

HYMN To God Be the Glory 531

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 A.M.) Wade Stanley Shows

Wade, Wade, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Wade, Wade, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

Wade, Wade, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL MUSIC Living Waters arr. Hamilton
Ensemble and Rhythm Band

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 How Can I Keep From Singing arr. Allen
Ensemble and Rhythm Band

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 1:1-14

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING Shalom to You
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshipers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

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.) McKinley Hutto and Everly Smith

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Anna Crawford and Ford Phillips

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Jim and Connie Wiseman in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary on August 3.



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 on Sunday Nights beginning August 4.
- **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

Our 2024-25 Sunday School Year Begins on August 4!

- If you want to help us grow disciples, join our Sunday morning team! Let's talk about teaching, co-teaching, or subbing in the younger 2's, older 2's, 3 year olds, 4 year olds, 1st grade, 3rd grade, & 4th grade. There are options for every Sunday, for a semester, & every other month. Let Renee answer your questions – renee@madisonmc.org.

August 4th is Promotion Sunday!

- Younger 2's – 6th graders will meet their new Sunday School teachers & enjoy donuts during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30).

Blessing of the Backpacks

Wednesday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Family event for KIDS Ages 3 – 6th grade & their parents.
- Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC).
- A nursery will be available for younger siblings.
- Bring your backpack, your Chromebook, iPad, dance bags, gym bags, or other back-to-school bags!
- Scan the QR Code to reserve your meals.



Save the Date

August 7

Blessing of the Backpacks

August 14

Wednesday Night Activities & KIDS Choir resumes

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON will resume August 14.