UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi

LORD'S ACRE- NEXT SUNDAY

Lord's Acre Day is next Sunday, November 24th. We will receive a special offering following the morning worship services. That afternoon we will gather at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC for a covered-dish supper and a brief service of thanksgiving. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages, and you bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice. We invite you all to join us on this special day as we remember the past and prepare for the future. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God (II Corinthians 9:11).

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

We are working on making our church directory available soon. It will be available to church members and visitors through our church app. We would like to have all information and photos up to date when this app becomes available. There will be a table in the Atrium on Sunday, December 1st, Tuesday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 8th as well as in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, December 11th to update any new information and to take updated photos.

DECEMBER VIP LUNCHEON (55+)

Our next VIP luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, December 3rd, in the Christian Life Center. Patsy Tollison, accordionist, will bring a program of Christmas music. We will have chuck wagon steaks with mushroom sauce, roasted brussels sprouts or lemonade green beans, rolls, spiced fruit salad, and cheesecake Christmas trees. The cost is only \$5 per person with NO TAKEOUTS! Please make reservations by noon on Wednesday, November 27th! To sign up call Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058, e-mail at jone@madisonmc.org or sign up on the pew pad.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTAS

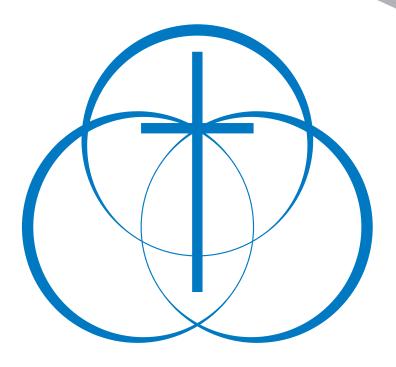
Naomi Ruth Circle will sponsor the annual poinsettia placement in the Sanctuary this December. Order yours at one of the tables in the Fellowship Hall or Atrium on November 24th, December 1st, 4th, or 8th. Poinsettias are \$20 each. You can pay by cash, check or Venmo. All proceeds will go to Missions. Deadline is Monday, December 8th.

FAITH BUILD HOME DEDICATION

The Faith Build 2024 Home Dedication will be this Wednesday, November 20th, at 12:15 p.m. It is located at 602 Stonewall Street, Jackson. All are welcome to attend.

We offer our sympathy to the family of: Charles Garney, father of Lynda Honea, who died November 13.

SERMON NOTES (Philippians 1:12-15, 29-30)



November 17, 2024

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 17, 2024 26th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Now Thank We All Our God arr Behnke

HYMN *The Church's One Foundation (vs 1, 2, 4 & 5)* 388

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 WORSHIP

Shout to the Lord

arr. Purifoy

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. *Give thanks.*

LORD'S ACRE MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY Thanks Be to Thee Handel

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

Philippians 1:12-15, 29-30

HYMN OF PREPARATION O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus 121

SERMON

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought 73 **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

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

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.) Reed Ford & McKinley Hutto James Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Evelyn McCormick & Hollis McCormick

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

Thank You from Mrs. Renee!

Confirmation 2024 was a great step for all of us as we focused on growing in our relationship with Christ! Over the past seven weeks, we have studied, prayed, played, eaten, and built relationships! Thank you to our church family who prayed for the confirmands and their mentors.

Thank you to the mentors for sharing your time and faith with the confirmation class. Parents, thank you for sharing your 6th grader with us as well as providing the food for our snack suppers; and a big thank you to Cathy Cauthen for coordinating the food as well as set-up and

clean up each week! Many thanks to Cynthia Lauderdale, her volunteers, and the 5th grade parents for the best celebration reception!

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!

Scan the QR code 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.

MINISTRY UPDATES

STUDENT MINISTRY: (students@madisonmc.org) **ELEVATE SKI TRIP**

Elevate is a Student Ministry Conference held in Gatlinburg, TN. All 7th-12th graders, join us January 17th-20th for a high-energy, relationally-structured weekend that includes speakers, worship, small-group time, and plenty of fun stuff to do. Deadline to sign up is December 1st or when registration is

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2025

Are you interested in playing in our church basketball league? 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 at students@madisonmc.org.

KIDS MINISTRY: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org) ARE THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR?

Wednesday, December 11th KIDS (Wed PM 3-yr-olds-5th graders) Christmas Music Program-6:15 p.m.- Sanctuary

Saturday, December 14th Pancakes & Pajamas -2 1/2 -K5 -8:30-10:00 a.m.- CLC Friday, December 13th Aloha! Happy Hula Days Party-1st-3rd Graders 5:30-7:00 p.m.- CLC

Friday, December 20th Nativity Scavenger Hunt-4th & 5th Graders 6:00-7:30 p.m.- Madison Area

Sunday, December 15th Ugly Christmas Sweater Party-6th Graders 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Sarah & Joe Ulmer's House *(Christmas sign ups coming soon)

MISSIONS: Steve Potter (steve@madisonmc.org) MADCAAP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Join us in our efforts to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need by participating in our food drive. Items needed: Cans of green beans, corn, sweet potatoes/yams, and cranberry sauce, boxes of mashed potato flakes and macaroni and cheese. We have extended the drop-off date until November 18th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT MADISON

Join us for food and fellowship starting at 5:15 p.m. in the CLC. 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, at the door with cash, check, credit card or Venmo. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week.



November 20th

Adult Meal

Dijon Baked Ham, Smoked Turkey Breast, Autumn Rice, Green Bean Bundles, Deviled Brussels Sprouts, Cranberry Fluff Salad, Yeast Rolls, Super Salad Bar Desserts

Double Layer Pumpkin Cheesecake, Cinnamon Roll Poke Cake, Triple Ginger Cookies, Sugar Free Gluten Free Pumpkin Cheesecake Bars

Kids Meal

Baked Ham, Rice, Green Bean Bundles, Roll, Pilgrim Cookies