

# ADULT MINISTRY

## SEASONS OF FAITH WOMENS EVENT

Join us this Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the CLC for a night of food, fellowship, and fun. We will hear from three of our own congregation members as they share their testimonies and three different seasons of life they are in. Please register by 4:00 p.m. today by scanning the QR Code or email [linda@madisonmc.org](mailto:linda@madisonmc.org).



## INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY SEMINAR

Do you feel called to lay ministry? Do you wish you were better at studying the Bible on your own? Dr. Drew Holland will lead an Inductive Bible Study seminar at our church on October 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Click on the QR code or find the link in our News and Announcements section of our website to register for this seminar.



## SING IN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

The choir Christmas program will be Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at both morning worship services. Rehearsals start Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m. in the choir room. There will also be a lunch and rehearsal on October 27<sup>th</sup> after church. Sign up by scanning the QR code or email Lori Blount at [Lori@madisonmc.org](mailto:Lori@madisonmc.org).



## ENCOUNTER WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our Encounter Worship Service. This is a time for us to gather and encounter the presence of Jesus through praise & worship, prayer, and testimony. The altar will be open throughout the evening, and our pastors will be ready to pray over any who would come with needs of healing and refreshing. Nursery will be provided for children ages 4 and under.

## MADISON MEN CLUB

Join the Madison Men's Club next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. This month the speaker is Alan Loving, who works at University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), as the Manager of Volunteer Services. For Alan, UMMC is more than just the place where he works, it's the place that saved his life. Alan worked as a minister for 30 years, earning both a master's and a doctorate in seminary school in New Orleans. Alan will speak about his work at UMMC and his faith through his life experiences.

## GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT - SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Delegates from our church to the convening General Conference, Dr. Andy Miller and Rev. Dr. Jim Genesse, will lead a class in the Christian Life Center on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, during the Sunday School hour to discuss the decisions made at the recent conference. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and to learn more about our new denomination.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:  
Allen Laban, husband of Diane Laban, who died October 6<sup>th</sup>.

## SERMON NOTES (Philippians 1:3-11)

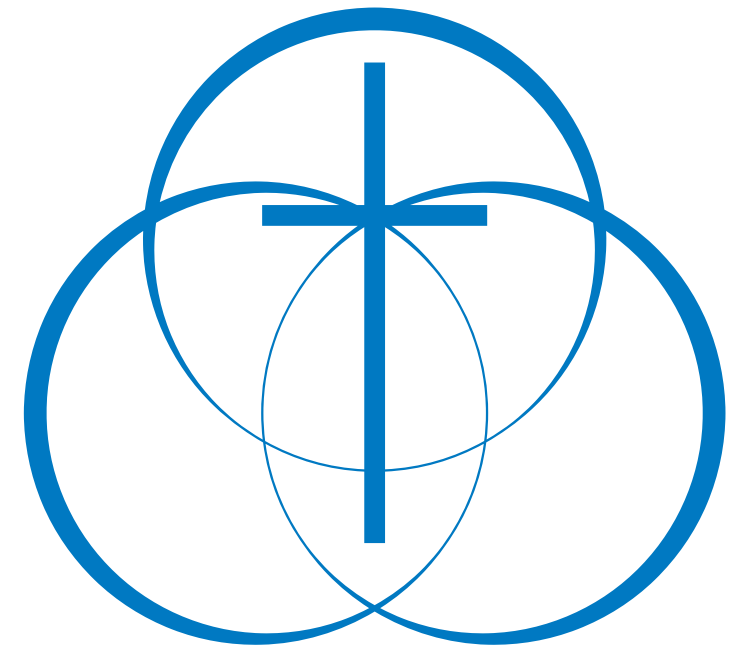
## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Commitment Sunday is next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be blessed by music from our Chancel Choir and one of our Children's Choirs and continue in our Philippians sermon series. At the conclusion of the services, we can all respond by placing our Commitment Cards in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You can also share through our website how in 2025 you will give ([madisonmc.org/2025](http://madisonmc.org/2025)) and serve ([madisonmc.org/go](http://madisonmc.org/go)). We have extra Commitment Cards and Every Member Commitment service forms at the sanctuary entrances. We will conclude the special day in a time of prayer, testimonies, and praise & worship with our initial Encounter worship service at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## RECEPTION FOR PHILLIPS FAMILY

We will have a time of celebration for the Phillips family on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 -11:15 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Come before, during, or after Sunday School to express your appreciation for all that Cory, Abbey, and their family have meant to our church and community at this "come and go" event. We will have a collection basket for keepsake letters for Cory and Abbey in the CLC and coffee and treats, usually found in the Fellowship Hall, will be served in the CLC that morning. If you cannot attend that day, please bring your letters to the church office by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH Madison, Mississippi



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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 13, 2024  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Hustad

**HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy* 23

## 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** *Holy Forever* arr. Rouse

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*What a mighty God we serve  
What a mighty God we serve  
Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him  
What a mighty God we serve*

**OFFERTORY** *Indescribable* Reeves/Story  
Blake Breedlove, soloist

## 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 1:3-11

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *The Greatest Thing* M. Pendergrass

*The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You;  
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.  
I want to know You more, I want to know You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.*

*The greatest thing in all my life is loving You;  
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.  
I want to love You more, I want to love You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You;  
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.  
I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more.  
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.*

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Take Time to Be Holy* 316

## 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.) Stratton Burns & Liam Broussard  
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Mamie Witt

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The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by the Largen Family in memory of Margaret Montgomery.  
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### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Matt & Cameron Howard & Sam & Haley Gregory  
10:45 a.m. Adam & Jessica Dilley  
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## Happening this week at Madison

**Monday**  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Pickleball (Beginner)  
**Tuesday**  
12:30-2:30 p.m. Pickleball (All Levels of play)  
**Wednesday**  
6:15 p.m. Life After Loss room 122  
5:15 p.m. Wednesday's at Madison  
**Thursday**  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Seasons of Faith Women's Event in the CLC.  
6:00 p.m. Single Friends Group dinner at Cazadores in Ridgeland.  
12:30-2:30 p.m. Pickleball (Advanced play)  
**Friday**  
12:30-2:30 p.m. Pickleball (All Levels of play)

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

## BEACH RETREAT

Yesterday, over 50 of our students headed to Panama City, Fl. for their annual Beach Retreat weekend. We ask that you pray for those students and leaders as they spend time in fellowship and grow deeper in their faith.

## KIDS MINISTRY

Contact Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

## CONFIRMATION

Confirmands (our 6th graders), we will meet at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School in Room 304 in the KIDS Hall. Confirmands & mentors, we will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everybody needs their Bible and folder! Don't forget to let Ms. Renee know if you are going to miss. Parents, pick up will be in the CLC.

## KIDS CHOIR

The KIDS Choir (1st- 6th graders) will sing at the beginning of each worship service on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the fellowship hall at 8:15 a.m. and again at 10:35 a.m.

## MISSIONS

Contact Steve Potter (steve@madisonmc.org)

## HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Laura Lambert, Pastor and Executive Director at Faith Responders in Florida, has said that they have an immediate and urgent need for volunteers. She explained that they normally have volunteers from all over the Southeast, but as so many states were affected by Helene, they have a severe shortage right now. Faith Responder's base camp is in Live Oak, Florida. They are accepting both teams and individuals willing to help clear debris, serve food, and distribute items.

To sign up follow the link <https://thefaithresponders.org/volunteer-teams> or scan the QR Code below, and fill out the appropriate forms; someone will contact you asap. Please let Steve Potter [steve@madisonmc.org](mailto:steve@madisonmc.org) know if you are going and if you would be willing to coordinate a team from Madison Methodist Church.



## MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING:

Join us for an interest meeting next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the church office to learn more about a mission trip to Honduras in the summer of 2025. For more information, contact Lisa Anglin at [langlin@holmescc.edu](mailto:langlin@holmescc.edu).

## WEDNESDAYS 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 when you sign up or at the door with cash, check, credit card or Venmo. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week.

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

### October 16 Adult Meal

Creole Chicken, Muffaletta Pasta, White Cheddar Garlic Grits, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Cajun Fried Okra, Gambino's French Bread, Super Salad Bar

### Desserts

Apple Raisin Bread Pudding, Bayou Brownies, Snickerdoodle Cookies, Sugar Free Brownies

### Kids Meal

Oven Fried Chicken Strips, Cheesy Rice, Steamed Broccoli, M&M Cookies

