Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 10 May 15, 2024

Sunday Services, May 19, 2024

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

We were blessed to honor our graduating class of 2024 at our 8:30 and 10:45 services on May 5. We can't wait to see them live out their faith in this next phase of their lives. Go change the world class of 2024!

Pictured: (Left to Right) Front Row: Emma Raush, Maggie Reece, Brooke Bumgarner, Lohen Romero, Elisabeth Morton, Stella Tipton, and Audrey Guynes.

Second Row: Addison Reeves, Katie Norris, Morgan Chisolm, Addison Lindley, Ansley Claire Strong, Samuel Reily.

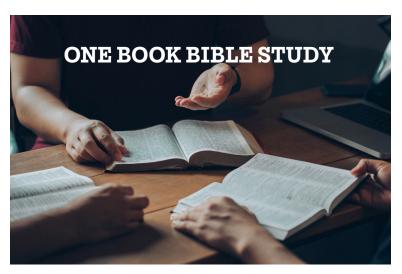
Back Row: Will Thompson, Shane Sanderson, Max Zuluaga, Ben Horner, George Tickner, Ellis Nichols, Thomas Deweese, John Hikes, Jackson Hood, Tom Adcock, Grayson Engels.

Family Groups Leaders: Steve Guyton, Lauren Fairburn, Frank Riley and Rob Mayo.

DISCIPLESHIP & MEN'S MINISTRY

Robert McCormick (601) 856-6058 or email: robert@madisonmc.org







One Book Bible Study is a brand new group that goes through selected books of the Bible, verse by verse. Join them at 6:45 AM every Wednesday in the Conference Room of our Church Office building.

For more information contact: Bobby Henry at 601-540-6895 John Robinson at 601-942-6544





Fight Club 2025 is set for January 24-25. Dr. Kevin Watson will be our retreat speaker. Reserve these dates now for a great time of fellowship, fun, worship, and teaching.

Concerns of Our Church Family

MADISON MC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MMC Prayer Ministry Team.

Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonmc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables Phil Hinton Maris Stanard Leona Bishop Vernon Hull Paul Verneuille Vicki Blake Brenda Johnson Vic Wyatt

Cathy Burns Barrie McArthur Connie Bush Judy McArthur Rod Coleman Frankie Mitchell Barbara Crews The Moody Family Merle Ellis Willie Moore David Faulkner **Emily Morris** Russ Hackman Beau Pace Janie Harris Mollie Sims

SYMPATHY

Russell Green in the death of his father George Green, III on May 8th.

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES/ RETIREMENT

<u>HOMES</u>

The Blake: Fabia Smith, Faye Montgomery

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead;

Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann

St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; Mary Salvatore;

James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Veita Roberts

Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson;

Wilma Harry

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard

Plain View: John Mason

The Waterford: Margaret Mason

Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller

Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan VA Community Center: Phillip Perry

PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred Marvel Allred's daughter in law
Rachel "Granno" Baas Campbell Clarke's great grandmother

Mary Catherine Carmichael Debbie Hardee's friend
Tim Curtis Libby Gillenwater's friend

Shirley Franklin

Don Guy

Kay Harrington

Mandy Kimberly

Elbby Giller Water's Friend

Ruth Elam's Friend

Father to Jeff Guy

Kelly Brock's sister

Kelly Brock's sister

Ruby Love Mother to Shauna Sansing

Ken Lynch Beau Pace's friend

Martha Manuel
Allen & Sheila Murphy
Mary Ann Odom
Kelly Pope
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Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Former MMC Pastor

Troy Rhodes Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend

Gaynell Roundtree MUMC regular visitor Carolyn Sheets Carla Brittain's mother **Expectant Parents:** Abbey & Cory Phillips

Lori Beth & Thomas House

New Babies: Charlotte Anne Gregory, daughter of Haley & Sam

Gregory, born on May 6th. Big sister is Emma

and big brother is Jack.

Margaret Elizabeth (Maggie) Parks, daughter of Sara & Peyton Parks, born on May 13th. Big brother

is Wilson.



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.

–1 Thessalonians 5:11

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance 5/12/24 752

Finances

2024 Budget: \$ 2,600,000 Given to date: \$1,093,102

Education Building Mortgage Balance: \$983,265

IN MEMORIAM

Gene Frederic Father of Alicia Knotts April 20, 2024

George Green, III Father of Russell Green May 8, 2024

KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonmc.org







End of the Year Roller Skating & Laser Tag Fun with our 4th & 5th Graders





Just a reminder...



KIDS MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

KMLT (KIDS Ministry Leadership Team) will meet on Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Office. Anyone with a heart for children is welcome!



STAFF CHANGES IN OUR PRESCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS MAY 17th RECEPTION FOR GAYLE HART

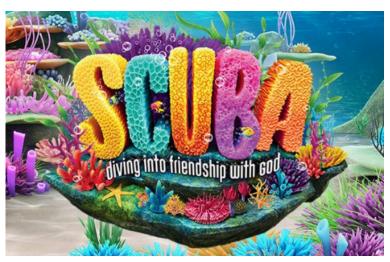
Gayle Hart has spent the past 23 years involved in the Church's Preschool and After School Care programs. Most recently she has served as the Director for both programs. At the end of this school year, Gayle is retiring from the Preschool Program, but will continue to serve as the Director of the After School Care Program. The Preschool Program will miss Gayle, her leadership, and her commitment to our children and their parents.

There will be a reception on Friday, May 17 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Atrium. Please drop off cards & notes for Gayle (the basket is in the Atrium).



WELCOME BROOKS LACEY

We are excited to announce that Brooks Lacey will be the Preschool's new Director. Brooks has been a member of the Preschool staff for the past 14 years; and for the last 7 years, she has served as the Assistant Director. Her familiarity with the program, our staff, and Preschool families will ensure a smooth transition. Her experience will continue to be invaluable as the Madison MC Preschool continues to strive to be an exceptional Christian preschool program. She and her family have been members of Madison MC since 2007.



VBS 2024 – June 17-21 from 8:30-11:30 am. TO REGISTER VBS is open to all children who have completed K5 – 5th grade. Options for registering are:

- 1. Register on-line at www.madisonmc.org & click on the VBS banner
- 2. Use this QR Code



- 3.Text "VBS" to 601-255-1836 TO VOLUNTEER
- 1. Volunteer online at www.madisonmc.org & click on the VBS banner
- 2. Use the QR Code



3. Text "Volunteer" to 601-255-1836

EXTRA HANDS, EXTRA LOVE

May, June, & July dates are now available! Come rock our younger babies & play with & read books to our crawler babies! What are the requirements? Be at least 21 years



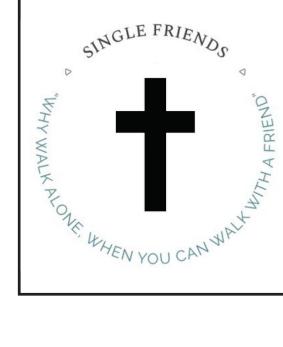
old & complete the KIDS Ministry volunteer paperwork (available at the Nursery Check-in).

What are the times? 8:15 – 9:30 a.m. or 9:30 – 10:45. Scan the QR code below or use the link to sign up for a Sunday morning!

https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/a9b1c1bf-ae6f-49ac-a1d7-185d8dee29be

Please contact Paige Wright if you have questions. (melpaigew@yahoo.com or 601-940-2491)

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonmc.org



SINGLE FRIENDS GROUP

We are a group of Christian Singles following Christ, growing our faith, building community, and supporting local churches and outreach. Ages 50 to 70+. We have weekly dinners at local restaurants, movie nights, potluck dinners, and more. We'd love for anyone interested to join us. If you have any questions, reach out to Afton Pike at (720) 220-5171 or Alison Richardson at (601) 842-3300.

(5-16) Thursday: Fratesi's in Ridgeland at 6:00 p.m.

(5-18) Saturday: Table-100 in Flowood at 5:00 p.m.

(5-23) Thursday: Kathryn Steakhouse in Ridgeland at 6:00 p.m.

(5-30) Thursday: Jutamas Thai in Ridgeland at 6:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you're coming, because some of these places get very busy and you may not have a seat. If you have any questions, text or call one of our team leaders at (720) 220-5171.

Missions and Outreach Celebrations & Upcoming Opportunities:

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

MUMC will participate in building a new house with Habitat for Humanity during June and July. This project is the "Faith Build 2024" because it will again be funded and built as a cooperative effort by the congregations of Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist, and non-denominational churches in the Mississippi Capitol area.

The home is being built for Tiffany Griffin and her 14 year old son and will have three bedrooms and two bathrooms. It will be located at 602 Stonewall Street in Jackson, which is almost across the street from the Habitat Office. Workdays will be on Saturday of each week beginning June 1 and continuing to completion on July 27.

Madison Methodist will have a dedicated day on June 8, when we will be completing the walls by installing sheathing, top plates, and plumbing the walls in preparation to installing roof trusses. In addition, volunteers can sign up to work on any Saturday using the following sign up application that indicates the planned work tasks for each day and number of volunteers. Please consider signing up for multiple days if the tasks are what you feel most comfortable working on. Since we will again be building a brand new house from the ground up, this should be a fun and fulfilling project.





STUDENT MINISTRY Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonmc.org

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@madisonmcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mmcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

THANK YOU STUDENTS & THE METHODISMALS

Special thanks go to the students who shared testimonies and to our church staff band, The Methodismals, for their concert on May 1st. Our church family raised over \$8,200 at that event for the Brazil Student Mission Trip! Thank you!!











CELEBRATING OUR OLDEST MEMBER

Mrs. Helen Quinn, our oldest member, turned 104 on April 30, 2024! Helen lives in her home next door to her only son, Frank Quinn, and his wife Nancy who visit her daily. She also receives visits from her two grand-children, Dan Quinn and Carol Ann Stewart, and her five great grandchildren.

She enjoys visits from Rev. Linda Rickman, Pastor of Care & Prayer at Madison Methodist, as well as monthly visits from, Mary & Phil Blaylock, who deliver VIP meals to her and her caregiver. Helen loves receiving the beautiful handwritten cards from the Congregational Care Ministry team each month, also.

Since her vision has declined, she enjoys "reading" audiobooks and receiving telephone calls from friends.

She received many cards and beautiful flowers on her birthday and her family & close friends celebrated her birthday with a delicious luncheon in her honor.

She said that one of the nicest things that was said to her on her birthday was that she always tried to help others throughout her long lifetime.



Happy Birthday Helen Quinn!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

MINISTRY EVENT

MADISONVIPS

Our VIP luncheon program on June 4, 2024, will feature Keri Davis of Pacesetter Gallery in Flowood. The meal will be the following indoor picnic: Fresh Chicken Breast, Hot Ham Sandwiches, Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Deviled Eggs, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Fruit, Potato Salad and Banana Split Cake.

Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, May 30. Please sign up online or call Jone at (601)856-6058. NO CARRYOUTS! Please have exact cash or a check.



