



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 23

November 13, 2024

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



Back Row – Rev. Barry Male; Rev. Robert McCormick

Brad Godfrey, Table Leader; Bridgett Chisolm, Table Leader; Lilla Vandevere; Jennie Vandevere, Table Leader; Wren Rogers; Ella Anderson; Lillie Miller; Ella Bourne Colbert; Caroline Hutcheson; Kristin Reynolds, Table Leader; Emily Herron, Table Leader; Rev. Linda Rickman

Ann Garrett Bass; Mollie Sanders; Madeline Gaspard; Everly Smith; Evelyn Ulmer; Miley Thomas; Preston Russell; Will Thomas Stark

Samantha Dixon; Jane Street; Lena Cheatham; Posie Bounds; Ethan Stringer; Luke Livingston; Elliott Herron; Grant Clayton; Francesca Blount, KIDS Ministry Associate

Reneé Scales, KIDS Ministry Director; KK Boyle; Lucy Rowland; Ella Jane Babb; Stick Spencer; James Burns; Ford Phillips; Jack Lishman; Mitch Shapley; Ian Briggs

Not Pictured – Claire Guynes; James Nix; Samantha Norcross

LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24TH



LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY

For over sixty years the family of Madison Methodist Church has celebrated God's goodness with a service known as The Lord's Acre. Starting in the days when Madison was an agricultural community our congregation began taking up a special offering at harvest time to be used for facility needs of our church such as building expansion, major repairs, and debt reduction. This has enabled us to focus our regular budget on our ministry programs. This year the Lord's Acre collection will be used primarily for the payment of our Educational Building debt and our future needs.

This year, Lord's Acre Day will be held on Sunday, November 24. 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).

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NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

If you wish to keep your information private, please contact Jone McCollum, our Church Secretary (601.856.6058; jone@madisonmc.org).



DECEMBER 3RD VIP LUNCHEON (ADULTS 55+)

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held at noon on Tuesday, December 3, in the Christian Life Center. Patsy Tollison, accordionist, will bring a program of Christmas music. The meal will be the following: 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 have exact cash or a check written to Madison Methodist Church. NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, reservations must be made by NOON on WEDNESDAY, November 27! Please call Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058, e-mail her at jone@madisonmc.org or sign up on the pew pad by Sunday, November 24.

We look forward to a wonderful time of fellowship, a delicious meal and a delightful program of Christmas music.

MADISON BIBLE STUDY

FALL 2024
WOMEN'S STUDIES
& EVENTS

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages
Sundays from 5-6:30 p.m.
Location: Administrative Conference Room
Study: 1 Corinthians
Contact: Camie Young (601) 622-2904

Faithful Friends: Ages approximate 60+
Mondays, 6 p.m.
Location: 111 Carriage Lane, Madison
Study: The Chosen- season 2 (with discussion books)
Contact: Anne Cross (601) 946-6050

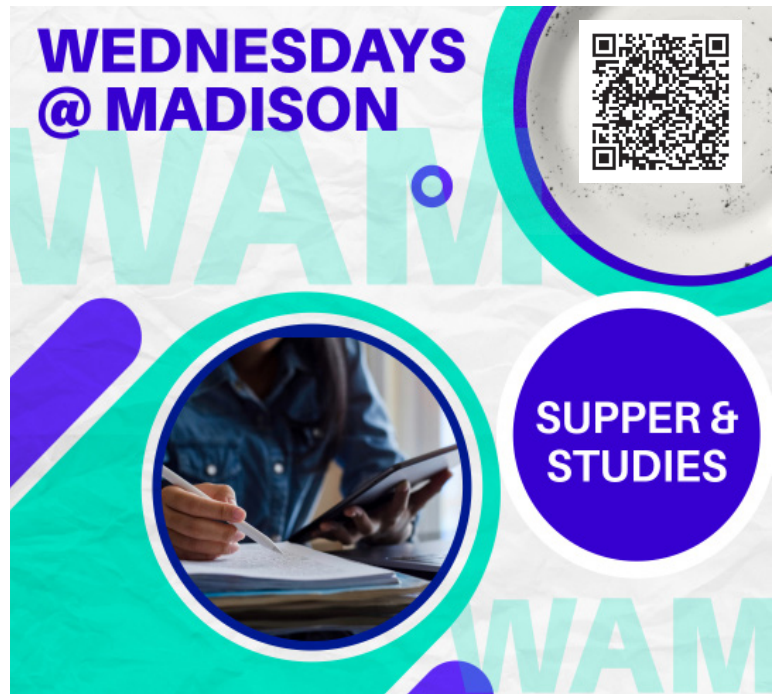
Redeemed: All Ages
Tuesdays at 9:30-11a.m.
Location: Multi-purpose room
Study: Isaiah (Sandra Richter)
Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

Friends in Faith: All Ages
Wednesdays at 11am-12:15 p.m.
Location: Multi-purpose room
Study: Deborah (Sandra Richter)
Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601) 856-6058
or linda@madisonmc.org

Sisters
Thursdays at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Room 204
Study: Acts (Louis Giglio)
Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601) 259-0480

Madison Community Bible Study
Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m., Room 204
Study: Acts
Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662) 822-7295

For further information, contact:
Rev. Linda Rickman Email: linda@madisonmc.org



Join us for food and fellowship at 5:15pm in the CLC. Please use the link or QR code to sign up for meals. Adults \$8/Children \$5. 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!

NOVEMBER 20TH MENU

Adult Meal	Kids Meal
Dijon Baked Ham	Baked Ham
Smoked Turkey Breast	Rice
Autumn Rice	Green Bean Bundles
Green Bean Bundles	Roll
Deviled Brussels Sprouts	Pilgrim Cookies
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



Concerns of Our Church Family

Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Janie Harris	Nora McInnis
Chris Ables	Phil Hnton	Frankie Mitchell
Leona Bishop	Carlene Howard	The Moody Family
Vicki Blake	Willie Moore	Kathy Burns
Vernon Hull	Beau Pace	Connie Bush
Brenda Johnson	Barbara Crews	Rhonda Loeb
Bobby Tickner	Andy Dickie	Barrie McArthur
Paul Verneuille	Merle Ellis	Judy McArthur
Jeanne Tew	Rosa Verneuille	Rusty Holcomb
Betsy Buffington	Suzanne Dennergy	Al Watts
Ed Simmons		



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

– 1 Thessalonians 5:11

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES/ RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith, Faye Montgomery
 Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann; Martha Walton
 St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Velta Roberts; Lib Sistrunk, Maritta Mullet
 Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Eddy Johnson; Wilma Harry
 The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loffin; Liles Williams; Joyce Logue
 Plain View: John Mason
 Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller; Jim Stanard
 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
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Bruce Bartling	Brother of Susan Germany
Kay Harrington	Kelly Brock's sister
Erin & Parker Harris	Pat Baldwin's family members
Wade Hanks	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Mandy Kimberly	Kelly Brock's sister
Gary Lake	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Ken Lynch	Beau Pace's friend
Martha Manuel	Mother to Linda Williams
Gates Mims	Friend of Regina Brock Family
Mary Ann Odom	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Gaynell Roundtree	MC Regular Visitor
Carolyn Sheets	Carla Brittain's mother

MMC REPORT

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

11/3/24 712
 10/27/24 878

Finances

2024 Budget: \$2,600,000
 Given To Date: \$2,693,099
 Education Building Mortgage
 Balance \$939,987

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org



Thank You for a Great Confirmation
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 eachweek! Many thanks to Cynthia Lauderdale, her volunteers, and the 5th grade parents for the best celebration reception!



 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

December

Wednesday, Dec. 11th (Wed PM 3-yr-olds - 5th graders)

Christmas Music Program - 6:15 p.m.

February 6-8, 2025 Created by God (5th Graders) - Times to be Determined

June 16-20, 2025 VBS 2025 - 8:30-11:30 a.m.

STUDENT MINISTRY
students@madisonmc.org

We had a blast at
Spooky Games!

ELEVATE
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Gatlinburg, TN
January 17-20

SKI - \$330
SNOWBOARD - \$360
CONFERENCE ONLY - \$260



Our annual ski trip registration is live! All 7th- 12th graders join us January 17th-20th in Gatlinburg, TN. as we enjoy skiing and time for worship. Deadline is December 1st or when registration is full. Scan the QR code to sign up today!



 **MMC 2024-2025**
Student Calendar

FALL

- 8/4 - Family Groups Resume
- 9/15 - Game Night
- 10/12-14 - Beach Retreat
- 11/3 - Spooky Games
- 12/8 - Christmas Party

SPRING

- 1/5 - Family Groups Resume
- 1/17-20 - Elevate
- 1/31-2/2 - TogetherWeekend
- 4/6 - Not To Day
- 5/4 - Senior Wisdom Night
- 5/18 - Last Family Groups



Madison MC 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.

MISSION/ OUTREACH
Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org

Mission Accomplished! Thank you all who supported our recent trip to Delta Grace by going, by supporting financially, and by supporting with prayers. Thanks to you, Mr. David's life has been changed!



MADCAAP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Join us in our efforts to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need by participating in our food drive. Thank you for your support and generosity. 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.

**DELTA GRACE,
DECEMBER 14**

What: Delta Grace Mission Trip
When: Saturday, December 14th
(6:00 am - 4:00 pm)

All skill levels are invited and all skills are needed. Whether you can use power tools, carry supplies, help clean up, make lunch or fellowship with the property residents, there is a place for all volunteers. The church will get you there and back. Lunch provided. For more information, contact Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org or visit <https://deltagrace.org>.



November - 2024 Single Friends Activities:

- (11-7) Thursday: Keifer's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (11-14) Thursday: Burgers blues Barbecue - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (11-21) Thursday: Fernando Fajita - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (11-28) Thursday: Thanksgiving Off - Single Friends

Please let me 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: Afton Pike - (720) 220-5171.

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, November 16, 2024

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Skipper Anding



Gunter, Shellie,
& Lena
Cheatham



John, Jenny, John Gordon, Frances, &
Lillie Miller