

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 21

October 15, 2024

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



SAVE THE DATE!!

We will have a time of celebration for the Phillips family on Sunday, October 27 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 10th.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Join us this Sunday, October 20th for Commitment Sunday! 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 all can 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) and serve (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.



Join the
CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:05 p.m. beginning October 16.

A special lunch & rehearsal will be held on October 27 after church.

To sign up contact lori@madisonmc.org or scan the QR code below.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024

**Madison
District Rally**
Barry Male, Presiding Elder

October 27, 2024
3:00pm-5:00pm

First Methodist Church Richland
250 Richland Circle, Richland, MS

Everyone is Invited!

WORSHIP MUSIC BY
JASON STANARD

MESSAGE BY
REV. DR. JASON BIRD

Breakout Sessions



Empowering the Laity
*Led by
Courtney Kimmel*



How to Become a
Contagious Christian
*Led by Reverend
Barry Male*



Abiding with Jesus
*Led by
Reverend
Robert McCormick*

**Encounter
Worship**

SUNDAY • OCT 20
6:15PM
MADISON MC

**THIS WILL BE A TIME OF
PRAISE, WORSHIP,
TESTIMONY, AND PRAYER.**

**A NURSERY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR
CHILDREN AGES 4 AND UNDER.**

NOVEMBER VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+

Our next VIP luncheon at Madison Methodist Church will be held at noon on Tuesday, November 5th, in the CLC. Please sign up on the pew pads on Sunday or e-mail or call Jone at 601-856-6058 or jone@madisonmc.org. Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, October 31st. It is only \$5 per person - please have exact cash or a check. No carryouts.

The program will be presented by the Ridgeland Tappers and our own Sharon Jernigan is a part of that group. The meal is the following: Stuffed chicken breast, squash dressing, fiesta broccoli, cranberry fluff salad, and pumpkin dump cake. We look forward to a wonderful time with food, fellowship and a delightful program.

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

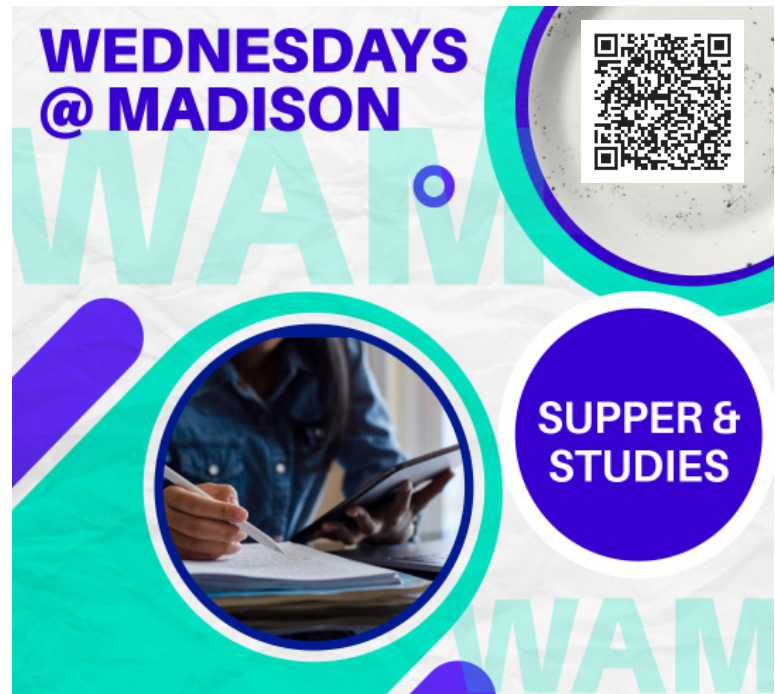
Redeemed: All Ages
Tuesdays at 9:30-11 a.m.
Location: Multi-purpose room
Study: Isaiah (Sandra Richter)
Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

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!

OCTOBER 23rd MENU

Adult Meal

Apple Cider Pork Roast
Oven Chicken Supreme
Creamed Turnip Greens
Southern Style Baby Lima Beans
Sweet & Sour Carrots
Tomato Upside Down
Cornbread
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Ham & Cheese Sliders
Halloween Pretzel Mix
Count Chocula Bars

Desserts

Figgy Cake, Sweet Potato Bundt Cake, Chocolate Pecan Bars, Sugar Free Gluten Free Chocolate Almond Cookies

OCTOBER 30th MENU

Adult Meal

Chicken Fajitas
Beef Tamale Pie
Mexican Rice
Charro Beans
Southwest Corn Salad

Kids Meal

Happy Plate #5 (Shredded Chicken, Rice, Queso)
Jack O'Lantern Sugar Cookies

Super Salad Bar
Nachos

Desserts

Sopapilla Cheesecake Bars, Tres Leche Cake
Mexican Chocolate Chunk Brownies,
Sugar Free, Gluten Free 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	Andy Reeves	Barbara Crews
Rhonda Loeb	Bobby Tickner	Andy Dickie
Barrie McArthur	Paul Verneuille	Merle Ellis
Judy McArthur	Jeanne Tew	Rosa Verneuille
Rusty Holcomb		



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
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
 10/6/24 715
 10/13/24 663
Finances
 2024 Budget: \$2,600,000
 Given To Date: \$2,389,077
 Education Building Mortgage
 Balance \$947,000

IN MEMORIAM
 Allen LaBan
 Husband of Diane Laban
 October 6, 2024



We need extra hands from 5:45-6:15 p.m. on Wednesday nights to help supervise on the playground. You do NOT have to commit to every Wednesday night, volunteers on a rotational basis accepted!

 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

October

Sunday, Oct. 20th KIDS Choir Sings - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. services

Sunday, Oct. 27th SonBeams Choir Sings - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. services

Monday, Oct. 28th KIDS Ministry Leader Team Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

November

Sunday, Nov. 10th Confirmation Sunday - 8:30 & 10:45 services

December

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



KIDS Choir - October 20
SonBeams Choir - October 27
On Sunday, October 20, the KIDS Choir (grades 1-6) will sing at the beginning of each worship service. The SonBeams Choir (3 year olds - K5 Wednesday Night Classes) will sing at the beginning of each worship service on Sunday, October 27th.

Both choirs:

1. On Sunday morning have your children in the Fellowship Hall at 8:15 a.m. and 10:35 a.m.
2. Make every effort to have your child sing at BOTH services. You will be able to slip out of the 10:45 a.m. service as soon as they are done!

We had a BLAST at Fair Night!



STUDENT MINISTRY
Cory Phillips cory@madisonmc.org

Student Beach Retreat

Our students had a spirited filled time at the beach this past weekend. Thanks for all your prayers!

STUDENTS **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

To stay up to date with events and changes text "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838



MISSION/ OUTREACH
Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org



Thank you to all who participated in our diaper drive for the Center for Pregnancy Choices. Over the month of September, our church donated **1,186 diapers, 125 packs of wipes, and 22 bottles of shampoo and lotion.** If you have any additional questions about the diaper drive or want to be notified of other ways to support the CPC, contact Katie Williams at (601)540-3617.

**DELTA GRACE,
NOVEMBER 9 & DECEMBER 14**

What: Delta Grace Mission Trip
When: Saturday, November 9th
(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 wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org or visit <https://deltagrace.org>.



LEGACY
MISSION INTERNATIONAL

Interest Meeting:

Moody/ Legacy Mission International

Where: Honduras

When: Summer 2025

Meeting Details: Sunday, October 20th 5:00 p.m.

Contact: Lisa Anglin langlin@holmescc.edu

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://the-faithresponders.org/volunteer-teams> or scan the QR Code, and fill out the appropriate forms; someone will contact you asap. Please let Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org know if you are going and if you would be willing to coordinate a team from Madison Methodist Church.

**Do you like to craft, sew, paint,
build, or bake?**

***Why not donate your creations
to the New Spirit/Faithbuilder
Craft and Bake Sale?***

***The sale will be on Sunday, November 3;
Tuesday, November 5 (at VIP's); and
Wednesday, November 6 (at WAM).***

All proceeds will go the Moodys in Honduras

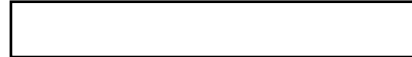
Donations should be brought to Room 127 on
Sundays or on Saturday, November 2, from
9:00 am – noon in the Atrium.

**Questions? Call Laura Isbell at
601-942-9817.**

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Website: www.madisonmc.org

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

LAMBUTH DAY



Ty and Bebe Thompson, Andrea and Tony McBride

