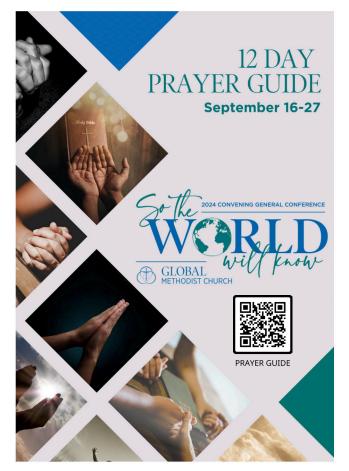
Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 19 September 19, 2024





GLOBAL METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church will be held September 20-26, in San Jose, Costa Rica. This first worldwide gathering will help shape our denominational connection. Biblical doctrines will be reinforced from a Wesleyan perspective. Bishops will be elected, and their leadership roles defined. The mission of the church will be sharpened as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly. Our own Rev. Dr. Jim Genesse and Rev. Dr. Andy Miller are part of the delegation representing the Mississippi-West Tennessee Annual Conference. Join them in prayer using a 12 Day Prayer Guide. Scan the QR Code to visit the website and download the guide.



Rev. Dr. Jim Genesse



Rev. Dr. Andy Miller



CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF

We had a wonderful Confirmation Kick-Off event on September 8th with our confirmands, their families and their mentors. Please be in prayer for our students throughout their Confirmation process. Confirmation Sunday is set for November 10th.























FALL 2024 WOMEN'S STUDIES & EVENTS

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages

Sundays from 5-6:30pm Resume date: Sept. 15

Location: Administrative Conference Room

Study: 1 Corinthians

Contact: Camie Young (601)622-2904

Faithful Friends: Ages approximate 60+

Mondays, 6pm

Location: 111 Carriage Lane, Madison

Study: The Chosen- season 2 (with discussion books)

Contact: Anne Cross (601)946-6050

Redeemed: All Ages

Tuesdays at 9:30-11am Resume date: Sept. 17

Location: Multi-purpose room Study: Isaiah (Sandra Richter)

Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

Friends in Faith: All Ages

Wednesdays at 11am-12:15pm Resume date: Sept. 18

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 am

Location: Room 204 Study: Acts (Louis Giglio)

Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601) 259-0480

Madison Community Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10-11:30am, Room 204

Study: Acts

Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662) 822-7295)

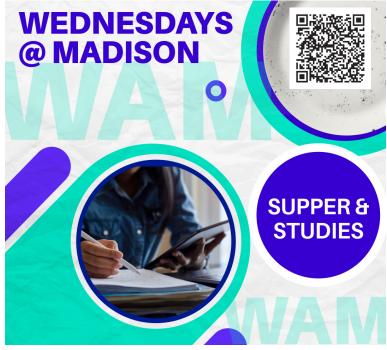
Seasons of Faith Dinner

Thursday, October 17, 6 – 8 pm

For further information, contact:

Rev. Linda Rickman EMAIL linda@madisonmc.org





Great things happen on Wednesdays at Madison!

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!

SEPTEMBER 25th MENU

ADULT MEAL

Crustless Chicken Pot Pie

Rice Pilaf

Spinach Artichoke Squares

Yellow Squash Watergate Salad

Garlic Breadsticks

Super Salad Bar

KIDS MEAL

Marinara Meatballs Buttered Noodles

Green Peas

Garlic Breadsticks Strawberry Fluff

DESSERTS

Chocolate Chess Pie • Buttermilk Pound Cake Raspberry Crunch Bars • Sugar Free, Gluten Free Pecan Cookies

OCTOBER 2nd / FAIR FOOD NIGHT KONA ICE FEATURED VENDOR

ADULT MEAL

KIDS MEAL

Debris Sundaes

Corn Dogs

(Shredded Roast Beef & Gravy

Slider Cheeseburgers

with Mashed Potatoes)

Donut Bacon Cheeseburgers

Texas Toast w/ Triple Cheese Pimento Cheese & Smoked Pork Belly Street Corn on a Stick / Deep Fried Ranch Dressing Super Salad Bar

FOOD OPTIONS FOR EVERYONE IN THE CLC

Soft Pretzels Original w/Salt or Cinnamon Sugar Walking Cinnamon Rolls (In A Cone) • Popcorn Death by Chocolate Parfait • Nachos • Boiled Peanuts

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 Nora McInnis Janie Harris Chris Ables Phil Hinton Frankie Mitchell Leona Bishop Carlene Howard The Moody Family Perry Huff Willie Moore Vicki Blake Kathy Burns Vernon Hull Beau Pace Connie Bush Brenda Johnson Andy Reeves Barbara Crews Rhonda Loeb Mollie Sims Paul Verneuille Andy Dickie Barrie McArthur

Merle Ellis Judy McArthur New Baby: Grace Helen Graham, granddaughter of Angela Robertson was born on September 1, 2024.



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 Loflin; 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 Libby Gillenwater's friend

Tim Curtis Father of Gayle Hart Johnny Fulce Father to Jeff Guy Don Guy Kay Harrington Kelly Brock's sister

Erin & Parker Harris Pat Baldwin's family members Friend of Debbie Hardee Wade Hanks Kelly Brock's sister Mandy Kimberly

Friend of Debbie Hardee Gary Lake

Ken Lynch Beau Pace's friend

Mother to Linda Williams Martha Manuel Gates Mims Friend of Regina Brock Family Mother to Elizabeth Carr Mary Ann Odom Gaynell Roundtree MC Regular Visitor Carolyn Sheets Carla Brittain's mother



MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 9/8/24 883 9/15/24 781

Finances

2024 Budget: \$2,600,000 Given To Date: \$ 2,171,283 **Education Building Mortgage** Balance \$954,570

KIDS MINISTRY

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



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 on Sunday night, September 15 at 6 p.m. in the CLC. Everybody needs their Bible and folder! Don't forget to Ms. Reneé know if you are going







MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SEPTEMBER

Monday, Sept. 23rd KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Mtg. 6:00pm in ACR (Church Office)

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

FEBRUARY

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

JUNE

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



OCTOBER 1 VIP LUNCHEON

(FOR ADULTS 55+)

Our next VIP luncheon will be held in the Christian Life Center (gym) at noon on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, September 26. Call Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058, sign up on Sunday by using the pew pad or send an email to: jone@madisonmc.org. Cost is \$5 per person. Please have exact cash or a check. NO TAKEOUTS and one lunch per VIP.

Our program will be given by Captain Sean Woodson of the Ridgeland Fire Department.

He is a former pro football player and serves as a college football referee, having recently officiated at the Army/ Navy game.

Luncheon Menu:

Bacon Wrapped Pork Filet, Moe's Sweet Potatoes, Tangy Green Beans, Harvest Salad, Sour Cream Rolls, Possum pie (chocolate)

Come join us for a delicious meal, great fellowship and an inspiring, informative program.

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



Sing One, Sing All!



The Chancel Choir begins a new season!

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:05 p.m.

New Members Welcome!

Contact Lori Blount for more info Lori@madisonmc.org

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



Let's help young mothers who chose life through the Center for Pregnancy Choices by donating diapers (preferably sizes 2 and up) as well as wipes, baby shampoo, and baby lotion. You can bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall at the church during the month of September. Place in the designated box marked for the CPC, and Katie Williams will deliver to CPC as needed. For any additional questions about donations, please contact Katie Williams at (601) 540-3617.

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.

DELTA GRACE, NOVEMBER 9



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

SEPTEMBER 2024 SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:

(9-19) Thursday: Pizza Shack - Madison - 6:00 pm

(9-26) Thursday: Bulldog Burgers - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm

(9-28) Saturday: Table 100 - Flowood - 5:00 pm

Please let us know if you're coming, because some of these places get very busy and you may not have a seat.

Any questions please contact: Afton Pike (720) 220-5171

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



MISSIONS FAIR THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of our mission leaders who set up and represented their mission at the Missions Fair that we had on Sunday, September 15th. Also, thank you so much to all who stopped by, supported and learned more about what God is already doing in Madison, the Metro, Mississippi, and More, and what can do through you in the future.

























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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



The Sudduth Family Miranda, Dillon, Van Walker, & Olivia Kathryn

On September 8, we celebrated the baptism of Olivia Kathryn Sudduth, daughter of Dillon and Miranda Sudduth, born November 20, 2023.
Big brother is Van Walker Sudduth. Grandparents are Duff and Pat Sudduth.

On September 15th, we celebrated the baptism of Hopson Wayne House, son of Thomas and Lori Beth House. Big brother is Bryant House. Grandparents are Jeanie and Mickey Watkins; and aunt is Mandy Woodward.



The House Family Lori Beth, Hopson Wayne, Bryant & Thomas