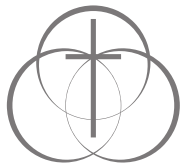


Madison Methodist Church



MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 18

September 5, 2024

Sunday Services, September 8, 2024

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

MISSIONS FAIR

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OTHERS

SEPTEMBER 15TH
8:45-11:15

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

30 DIFFERENT
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We had a great VIP Luncheon on August 13th. Special thanks go to Cynthia Lauderdale, our VIP leadership team, and our many kitchen volunteers.



UPCOMING VIP LUNCHEON FOR AGES 55+

Our VIP luncheon will be held on Tuesday, September 10 at noon in the Christian Life Center. The program will be given by Shad White, our Mississippi State Auditor.

VIP MENU

- Chicken Lombardy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Broccoli Almandine
- Tomato & Cucumber Salad
- Dinner Rolls
- Frozen Key Lime Pie

The cost is only \$5 per person. One lunch per VIP and NO TAKEOUTS. Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, September 5. Sign up on the pew attendance pad, call the church office at (601) 856-6058 or e-mail jone@madisonmc.org.

MADISON BIBLE STUDY

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 11th MENU

ADULT MEAL	KIDS MEAL
Smoked Pork	BBQ Chicken Sliders
BBQ Chicken Spaghetti	Baked Beans
Baked Potato Salad	Tater Tots
Dr. Pepper Baked Beans	Clementines
Black Pepper Coleslaw	Kinder Joy Treats
Garlic Cheddar Biscuits	
Super Salad Bar	

DESSERTS

Peach Cobbler • Hello Dolly Bars
Banana Pudding
Sugar Free, Gluten Free Peach Cobbler

SEPTEMBER 18th MENU

ADULT MEAL	KIDS MEAL
Beef & Rice Stuffed Peppers	Crescent Cheese Dogs
Ranch Chicken Thighs	Oven Baked Waffle Fries
Caprese Asparagus	Green Beans
Caramelized Lemon &	Vanilla Cupcakes
Zucchini Pasta	
Green Beans w/Bacon & Onions	
Super Salad Bar	

DESSERTS

Italian Cream Cake • Key Lime Pie
Triple Chocolate Bundt Cake
Sugar Free Gluten Free Key Lime Bars

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



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

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madisonmc.org/give



in-person



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601-255-1836



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Madison MC



QR code



100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison, MS 39110

PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Pezzie Allred	Marvel Allred's Daughter
Rachel "Granno" Baas	Campbell Clarke's great grandmother
Howard Boone	Father of Beth Brown
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Don Guy	Father to Jeff Guy
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

8/25/24	932
9/1/24	568

Finances

2024 Budget: \$2,600,000

Given To Date: \$ 2,027,605

Education Building Mortgage

Balance \$954,570

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Kelly Pope
 Former MMC Pastor
 August 29, 2024

Confirmation

MENTOR

Our Kickoff Event includes: 6th Grade Bible Presentation at both services on Sunday, September 8 & a dinner/activities for you, your 6th grader, their mentors, & siblings that night at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). Parents, if you have not received an email with all the details, please let me know!

To help in your future planning, we will meet each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour (without mentors) & each Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (with mentors). We will NOT have Sunday night class on October 6. Confirmation Sunday is November 10.

Will You be a Confirmation Mentor?

A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let me know!





August was B.I.B.L.E. month for our 1st graders! Encourage them to share what they are reading & learning with you!



Sept. 8 6th Grade Bible Presentation at both morning services
 Sept. 8 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th graders @ 6pm / CLC
 Nov. 10 Confirmation Sunday for 6th graders
 Dec. 11 KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir Christmas Music Program @ 6:15 p.m.

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

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

BEACH 2024

RETREAT

October 12-14

Package Includes

- ✓ 2 Nights Lodging
- ✓ 5 meals
- ✓ 4 Worship Sessions
- ✓ Devotional Materials
- ✓ T-Shirt
- ✓ Beach Free Time

The Band:
Port City Worship

Location

Laguna Beach
Christian Retreat

The Scene:
Panama City Beach

The Speaker:
Russ Polsgrove

\$175 /person

Scan QR code above or Contact:
Cory Phillips 601-421-6525 or Cory@madisonmc.org

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



Looking for an *easy, simple, and real* way to meaningfully partner with CPC Metro?

Adopt our Boutique!

You can make a tangible difference in the lives of the women and families we serve by adopting our Support Services Boutique for one month!

Let's help young mothers who chose life through the Center for Pregnancy Choices by donating diapers. You can bring your donations to the Fellowship Hall during September and October.

Ready to learn more? Contact Community Relations!

601-487-1063 communityrelations@cpccmetro.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.



SEPTEMBER 2024 SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:

- (9-5) Thursday: Vasilios Greek Cuisine - Madison - 6:00 pm
- (9-8) Sunday: Half Shell Oyster House - Madison - 12:00 pm
- (9-12) Thursday: Crab's Seafood Shack - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm
- (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

Know *what* you believe. Know *why* you believe.

IN-DEPTH CLASSES IN BIBLE AND THEOLOGY
SIGN UP NOW AT WBS.EDU/INSTITUTE



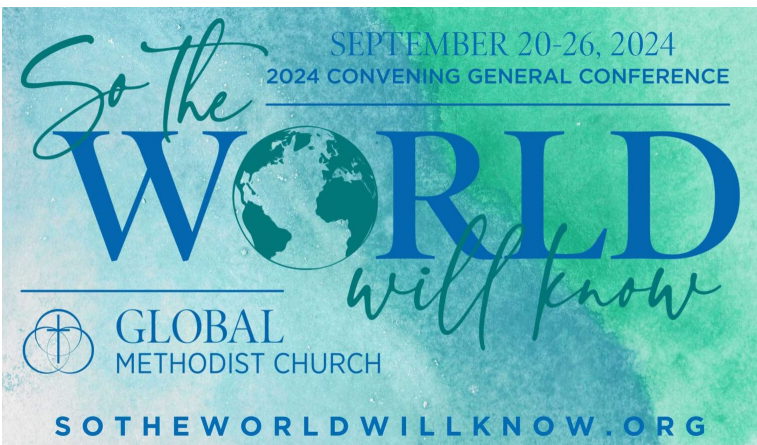
WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY'S WESLEY INSTITUTE

Last year, twenty-seven people from our church participated in Wesley Biblical Seminary's Wesley Institute. There are two tracks – a Bible Track that covers every book of the Bible and a Theology Track which covers theology, apologetics, and world religions. These groups meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from September to May. Participants can meet at the seminary, join the class live via Zoom, or watch the class later.

Contact Rev. Robert McCormick at robert@madisonmc.org with any questions or go to www.institute.wbs.edu for more information and to register. Follow the listed steps:

- Select the Bible Track or Theology Track.
- Click "Get Course"
- Next select "Available in Monthly Plan."
- Use the code "MADMC" for our church's discount
- Make sure to click "Apply" for the code

The cost is only \$200 for our church members and guests!



GLOBAL METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

The inaugural General Conference for the Global Methodist Church will be held in Costa Rica from September 20-26.

Visa restrictions are not as restrictive in that country, so this location should ensure more and fair representation from around the world.

Two of our church members, Dr. Andy Miller and Rev. Jim Genesse, will be delegates at the conference! Please feel free to contact them about the conference and you can also visit www.sotheworldwillknow.org to review petitions, to obtain a prayer guide, to find news updates, and more.

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, September 7, 2024

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please help us welcome our newest members to MMC!
On Sunday, September 1st, we joyfully welcomed
new members into our church family.



Alison Richardson



Jim Lee

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