

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SERMON NOTES

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH Madison, Mississippi

## CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Due to the increased attendance at our 2023 Christmas Eve services and at our regular Sunday worship services throughout 2024, we have added more Christmas Eve service options.

Here is our Christmas Eve schedule for this year:

- 1:00-2:30 p.m. – Come & Go Communion (Chapel)
- 3:00 p.m. – Candlelight & Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. – Candlelight & Communion Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. – Candlelight & Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Psalm 31:19-24

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**SAVE THE DATES:**

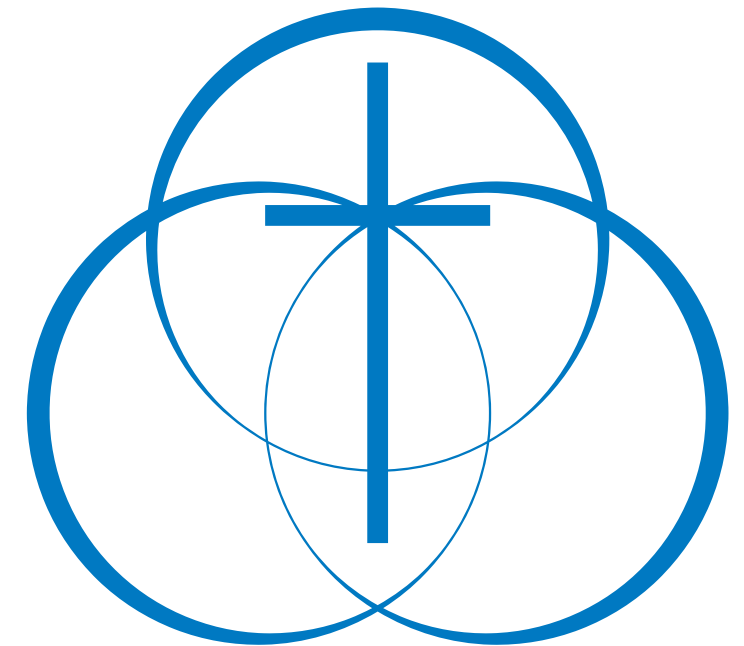
- VIP (luncheon for 55+) - January 14th
- *Wednesdays at Madison* start back - January 15th
- Men’s Fight Club - January 24th - 25th
- Bloom Women’s Event - February 22nd

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**WE REJOICE AT NEW BIRTHS:**

-Locke Jeffrey Leber, son of Brian and Emily Leber, was born on December 11th. He is the grandson of Ervin Robertson.

-Matthew Campbell McDonald, Jr., son of Matt and Ashley Anne McDonald was born on December 15th. He is also welcomed by big sister Lilla and grandparents Larry and Rachel Peeples.

-Dorothy "Dottie" Louise Buffington, daughter of Gerad & Elizabeth Buffington, was born on December 17th. She is also welcomed by big sister Betsy.



December 22, 2024

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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 22, 2024  
4th Sunday of Advent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Gloria!* arr Martin

**HYMN** *Joy to the World* 201

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: William, Kate, Ella Bourne, & Lawson Colbert  
10:45 a.m.: Lauren, Latham, & Mary Michael Younger

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

## MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

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**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Festival of Carols I & II* arr Fettke

## GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

**OFFERTORY** *All You Are* arr Clydesdale  
Maddie Gall, Elizabeth Carr, Blake Breedlove, Wesley Blount

## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 31:19-24

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *What Child Is This?* 179

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Love Came Down at Christmas* 181

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

**Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Robert McCormick

**Administrative Pastor** Rev. Jim Genesse

**Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman

**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales

**Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount

**Director of Outreach Ministry** Steve Potter

**Organist** Rosemary McInnis

**Pianist** Donna Banks

### ACOLYTES:

8:30 a.m. Sarah Michael Hardy & Charlie Chew

10:45 a.m. Adeline Ellis & Addington Reynolds

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Marylin & Jay Livingston and Megan & Scott Hodges

10:45 a.m. Kristy & Dustin Case and Kelsey & Michael Tartt



### YEAR END GIVING

Our ministry is made possible by the faithful support of our church family. We have been blessed throughout 2024 with your generosity. As this year comes to an end, prayerfully consider making your year-end gift through one of our many ways to give - online, text, placing a check or cash in the offering plate, by scanning the QR code, or by mail. You can also make Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA accounts or transfer stock sales directly to the church. All gifts must be transferred, initiated or mailed by December 31st. For any questions email [info@madisonmc.org](mailto:info@madisonmc.org). We are thankful of your support for all the ministries of Madison Methodist Church.



### WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



# MINISTRY UPDATES

## STUDENT MINISTRY

### SIXTH GRADE LOCK-IN

Join us Friday, January 3rd for our 6th Grade Lock-In. Only 6th Graders will stay for the lock-in, but all grades are invited for their time slot.

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. 7th, 8th, & 6th- Pizza & games in the gym.

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.- 9th, 10th, & 6th- Defy Trampoline Park.

10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. 11th, 12th, & 6th- Late night games a

Registration is live, so scan the QR code to register today!



### TOGETHER WEEKEND

Together Weekend (DNOW) is Jan 31st-Feb 2nd. This year it will be held at Broadmoor Baptist Church with speaker Tyler Holland. The goal of every Together Weekend is for students to unite no matter what they look like, how much money they have, what school they attend, or what church they call home – to take the message of Jesus Christ together into Madison County. The cost is \$70 per person. Registration is live, scan the QR code to register today!

**We need your help!** Host homes make a huge impact on our students during Together Weekend. We ask that you pray about hosting a group of students during this weekend. Email [students@madisonmc.org](mailto:students@madisonmc.org)



**KIDS MINISTRY: Renee Scales ([renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org))** We have an opportunity for you to help on Wednesday nights starting back January 15th. You can help by teaching or co-teaching the 4 year olds or helping with playground time. If you are able or want to know more email Renee at [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org).



### CHURCH OFFICE MINISTRY

We are putting together a list of persons who would be available to serve in the church office from time to time when we have a need of someone to answer phones and greet guests. Pray about it and if you are that person, called by God, contact Jone McCollum at 601-856-6058 or email at [jone@madisonmc.org](mailto:jone@madisonmc.org). It is a great way to meet people and be a part of the church ministry during the week. Thank you in advance!