

UPCOMING EVENTS

WAM FALL BREAK

No WAM meal and activities on Wednesday, October 7 due to Fall Break. All activities will resume on Wednesday, October 14.

2026 GMC GENERAL CONFERENCE RESULTS

Wednesday, October 14, will be a special information session at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to discuss the key results from the 2026 General Conference. Dr. Andy Miller and Rev. Robert McCormick, who were delegates at the conference, will lead that discussion.

SEASONS OF FAITH

This annual event will be on October 22, at 6:00p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Registration is open now! Scan QR code to register.



WBS CHAMBERLAIN HOLINESS DAYS

Wesley Biblical Seminary invites you to be a part of their upcoming Chamberlain Holiness Days on October 5-7th. Our church is hosting events on Monday and Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. with dinner provided. Registering in advance will help them plan for meals and further information can be found at <https://wbs.edu/events/>.

PARDON OUR PROGRESS

Over the next few weeks, we are reconstructing and resurfacing our parking lots. The result will be additional parking spots, improved handicapped parking, and better traffic flow and signage. As we adjust, let’s care for one another, allow others to go first in line, and offer preference in parking. Let’s heed the words of Ecclesiastes 7:7 – “The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride.”

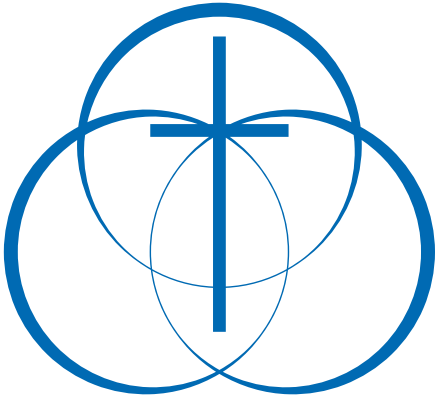
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WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

October 14th Adult Meal

Pretzel Chicken with Mustard Sauce, Bratwurst Sliders, Root Vegetable Medley, Potato Kugel, Sweet & Sour Braised Cabbage, Baked Apples
Desserts German Chocolate Cake, Black Forest Trifle, Spritz Cookies
Sugar Free Almond Cake, Assorted Ice Cream
Kids Meal (5th grade and under)
Lil’ Smokies Sausages, Soft Pretzels with Cheese Dipping Sauce, Apple-sauce Pouches, Gingerbread Cookies
Adults \$8 / Kids \$5 Family Max \$26 (2 adults / 2+kids)

SERMON NOTES



MADISON
METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

NEW MEMBERS:

Britt Maxwell and Ethan & Isabelle Beene

SYMPATHY:

Vicki Blake, church member & wife of Andy Blake, passed away September 24th.

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Madison Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation



100 Post Oak Road
Madison, MS 39110
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October 4, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*People of every generation
being transformed by Jesus*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2026
19th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* arr. Wagner

HYMN *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* 10

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Hear the Praises We Bring* B. Nix
Vince Massimino, violin

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Evanovich
Vince Massimino, violin & Donna Banks, piano

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 John 10:14-16

SERMON Rev. Jim Genesse

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom to You*
*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* 509

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Frances Miller & Theo Smith
10:45 James Jernigan & Eli Nance

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

MADISON METHODIST PASTORS

Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male
Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick
Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse
Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the
Glory of God by John and Terry Smith in honor
of Madison & Matt Smith's Anniversary.

MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

-A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
-All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time.

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

KIDS: Casey Chamblee (casey@madisonmc.org)

CONFIRMATION

October 4: Confirmation Class 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
November 8: Confirmation Sunday
Scan QR code for Confirmation Information



STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

STAY CONNECTED

Make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838. Follow our instagram page for more updates and pictures from events @mmcstudents.
Don't miss a Sunday night! Check out our YouTube page Madison MC Students from previous Sunday nights and more.

MISSIONS

THE CONNECTION

The Connection Ministry needs a few in-person volunteers to work with the students. Contact Sarah Largen at sarah@largendesign.com if you can serve. Your Sunday School class or small group can sign up to host a meal by scanning the QR code.



SINGLE FRIENDS OCTOBER EVENTS (55+):

(10/8) Thursday: Kristos Amerigreek - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(10/15) Thursday: McB's Lakeside - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(10/22) Thursday: Burger & Blues BBQ - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(10/29) Thursday: Ding How Asian Bistro - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

Please call Afton Pike at (720) 220-5171 to reserve your seat on Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CRAFT SALE FOR MISSIONS

The annual Craft Sale is scheduled for November 1, 3, & 4. Please consider a contribution of crafted items - such as jewelry, wood crafts, sewed items, decorative items, pottery, baked or frozen foods. Please drop off those price-marked items in the Atrium on October 31 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. or before the early church service on November 1. Contact Sue Lauderdale at (601)674-2996 or Sandra Grissom at (601)862-8106 with any questions.