

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEXT STEPS CLASS

Are you a new member or just wanting more information about our church family? If so, join us on Sundays in August from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. for a great opportunity to explore membership at our church and learn more about our church family. Over the next four weeks, we will explore what it means to take your next steps in faith through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. We will meet in the Christian Life Center (the gym) each week, and the class will be led by Barry Male and Robert McCormick. Invite a friend and join us as we take our next steps together!

FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us August 13th for our first Wednesday at Madison of fall. We will kick off the semester with a multi-generational worship event in the Sanctuary starting at 6:15 p.m. All families are encouraged to attend together. Nursery is available for children ages four and below.

NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our new College and Career Class starts today, Sunday, August 3rd, in Room 207 (second floor of the Fellowship Hall building). If you are ages 18-30, be sure to visit.

CHANCEL CHOIR IS BACK!

Rehearsals resume this Wednesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m. Whether you're a seasoned singer or just love to lift your voice in worship, we'd love to have you join us! Contact Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org with any questions.

SINGLE FRIENDS AUGUST DATES

(8-7) Thursday: Drunken Chicken - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(8-14) Thursday: Aplos Mediterranean - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(8-21) Thursday: Angelo's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(8-28) Thursday: The Mermaid Cafe - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
Call Afton Pike at 720-220-5171 to reserve your seat.

SERMON NOTES

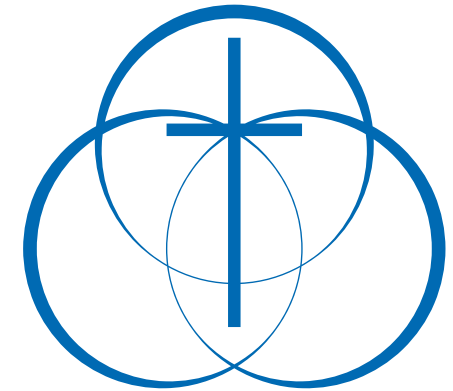
OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Angie and Stephen Smith.

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MADISON
METHODIST CHURCH

August 3, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr Shackley

HYMN *God Is Here* 393

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Christ Is Mine Forevermore* Robinson/Thompson
Erin & Haley Gall, Maddie McCluer

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend
Erin & Haley Gall, Maddie McCluer

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 Mark 14:12-16

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 McKinley Hutto and Colton Johnson
10:45 Adeline Ellis and Addington Reynolds

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

ACCOMPANISTS:
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks
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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.
- Children’s Bulletins are available at the Sanctuary doors.
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JOB OPENING!
The Music Ministry at Madison Methodist Church has part-time openings for one tenor and one soprano. The key responsibilities include supporting the Chancel Choir, assisting with Children’s Music programming, participating in rehearsals, and special music events. The requirements are a strong solo voice, being able to read music, and being available on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Must be 18 years or older. To learn more or to schedule an audition, contact Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org.
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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.
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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

MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

2025-26 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM
All children (nursery-6th grade) need an updated KIDS Ministry Contact form! Complete the form by clicking on this QR code or use the link available on our website (www.madisonmc.org). It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information for each child!



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
Join us this Wednesday, August 6, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Blessing of the Backpacks. This is a Family event for children, ages 3 year olds - 6th grade, and their parents. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). A nursery will be available for younger siblings.
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STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)



Were Back! Fall kick off is TONIGHT 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. See you there!
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MISSIONS

CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES
Our church has supported the Center for Pregnancy Choices ministry for many years. They will have an open tour of their clinic on Tuesday, August 21, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. It is a great opportunity to learn what they offer and to hear powerful testimonies. The clinic is located at 2685 Crane Ridge Road in Jackson.

UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS:
Be sure to be present for these upcoming Ministry Moments. We will hear from each about their experiences this summer and the work that God has done through them.

- Salt and Light Team: August 17th
- Students: August 24th

HEARING HELPS!
We have brand new hearing devices in the Narthex of the Sanctuary! Please check with our ushers when you arrive for worship or special events and they can assist you if you need help learning how to use them.