

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

SEPTEMBER VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+
Our next VIP luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, September 9th, in the Christian Life Center and will feature a program of music by local musician Brian Smith. The meal is garlic chicken over angel hair, carrots and peas, hearty green beans, sensation salad, roll, and apple carrot cake. Cost of lunch is \$7. You may register by calling Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058, online at jone@madisonmc.org or on the pew attendance pad. The deadline to register is at noon on Thursday, September 4th.

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WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON

- 5:15 - Dinner (Christian Life Center)
- 5:45 - KIDS Choir & KIDS play (KIDS hall)
- 6:15 - KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)
- 6:15 - Student Ministry study (Student Hall)
- 6:15 - Adult Studies:



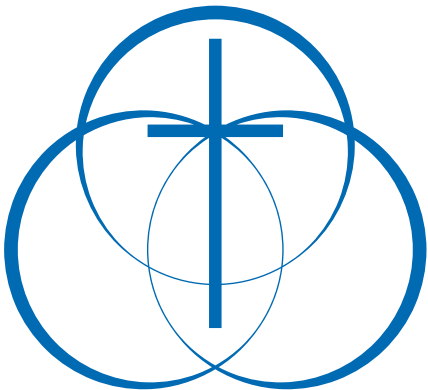
- Study of James (Sanctuary) Led by Rev. Barry Male.
- “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts” (Room 201) Led by Rev. Robert McCormick.
- Women’s Group (Room 127) Ages: All ages.
Study: Lyrics of Life by Lisa Harper.
- Singles and Couples Group (Room 208) Ages: 30-45.
Study: Together by Ben Mandrell.
- Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122) Ages: All ages
Study: Guest speakers, support groups
Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Adult Meal
Smothered Pork Chops, Tomato Pie, Smashed Potatoes, Baby Lima Beans, Creamed Turnip Greens, Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal (5th grade and under)
Oven Fried Chicken Strips, Tater Tots, Baby Lima Beans, S’mores Cookies

Dessert
Chess Squares, Duke’s Chocolate Cake, Five Flavor Pound Cake, Assorted Ice Cream Cups

Adults \$8, Kids \$5, Family cap of \$26.



MADISON
METHODIST CHURCH

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We rejoice at new births:

- Sullivan James Simmons, son of Will and Carissa Simmons, was born on August 4, 2025. His grandparents are Ed & Julia Simmons, and his great grandparents are Charles & Marida Coghlan.

Madison Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation



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August 31, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 31, 2025
12th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Ritter

HYMN *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* 558

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.

CHORAL WORSHIP *His Mercy Is More* arr. Rouse

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 *Amazing Grace* arr. Mark Hayes
Dr. Donna Banks

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 23:1-6

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Near to the Heart of God* 357

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *When Peace Like a River* 344

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 McKinley Hutto and Anna Crawford Phillips
10:45 Addington Reynolds and Grayson Maddox

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 Neeley & Grant Jones and Caroline & Chip Haynes
10:45 Carrie & Jerrod Rayborn

ACCOMPANISTS:
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by the Parenting Sunday School class.

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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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Ways To Give
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 **Mail**
100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison Ms 39110
 **QR Code**
 **Text**
601 255 1836
 **In Person**

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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)

PARENTS
Ask your children to share what they learned in Sunday School this morning! Each week our 2’s bring home Parent Page, our 3’s, 4’s, & K5 bring home Today I Learned, our 1st & 2nd graders bring home Growing Together, our 3rd & 4th graders bring home Hands-on-Fun at Home, and our 5th graders bring home Takin’ It Home.

IT’S TIME FOR KIDS CHOIR
1st – 6th graders interested in singing in our KIDS Choir, please use this QR code to register! We meet on Wednesday nights from 5:45-6:10 p.m. in Choir Room. This semester we will sing in Sunday morning worship (TBA) and present our Christmas program on December 10. If you have questions or need more info, please reach out to Lori Blount at lori@madisonmc.org.



ATTENTION FIRST GRADERS
Be sure to grab a KIDS Sermon Notes page (available with the KIDS Bulletins) & remain in worship with your church family! Come down for KIDS Time & go back to your family for the remainder of the service.

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STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

BEACH RETREAT!
Join us for Beach Retreat, October 11-13, in Panama City, Florida! Register your student by scanning the QR code!



Our Student Ministry will not meet tonight. Happy Labor Day!
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MISSIONS
SAVE THE DATE:
Our next Delta Grace mission day is set for October 18th.

UPCOMING SINGLE FRIENDS:
(9-4) Thursday: Cock of The Walk - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
(9-11) Thursday: Fernando’s Fajita Factory - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Our church offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day Holiday.