

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

A NEW YEAR WITH NEW ROOM FOR NEW PEOPLE

As we enter this new year, we give thanks for the many ways the Lord continues to bless our growing congregation. In making new room for the mission, we encourage you all to be in prayer for our new service, and specifically, pray for who it is in our community you will invite to be a part of what God is doing at Madison Methodist Church!

SAVE THE DATE:

Madison Methodist Men's Club - Sunday, January 18.

Madison Methodist Men's Fight Club - February 20-21.

Next Steps: New Member Class - Sunday, January 25.

WEDNESDAY'S AT MADISON

Dinner: 5:15 p.m.

Groups & Studies: 6:15 p.m.

Pastor Led Studies:

Rev. Barry Male (Sanctuary) Ages: All ages / "Acts of the Apostles."

Rev. Robert McCormick (Room 201) Ages: All ages / "The Awakened Life" What is Awakening and why do we need it?

Rev. Jim Genesse (Room 204) Ages: All ages / "From Helping to Hallelujah: Effective Outreach Ministry."

Adult Meal

Cheeseburger Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans with Caramelized Onions, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Super Salad Bar



Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

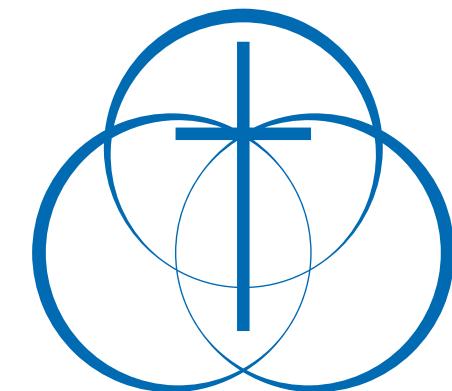
Cheeseburger Sliders, French Fries, Green Beans, Brownies

Dessert

Triple Chocolate Brownies, Chocolate Cake with Oreo Buttercream, Lemon Drizzle Bundt Cake, Sugar Free Gluten Free Brownies, Mixed Fruit Cup

Adults \$8/Children \$5 with a family cap of \$26. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week.

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MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

January 11, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*



Madison Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation
100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110
601-856-6058 madisonmc.org

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	<i>Fanfare on St. Anne</i>	arr. Thompson
HYMN	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	8

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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 *Trust and Obey* arr. Larson

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
 Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Tribute* Crouch/Hayes

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.*

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 311

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 2:17-23

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 44

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Emerson Shapin & Noelle Shapin
 10:45 Elle Nabors & Liza Cate Swayze

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Madison & Matt Smith and Lanna & Will Daniels
 10:45 Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the glory of God.

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.



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 (reneee@madisonmc.org)

2025-26 School Year Preschool Registration for New Children

Registration begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. (can't be accepted before 8:00) by email only. The email address you will need to use is Preschool@madisonmc.org & you need to include your name, phone number, your child's name, child's date of birth (including the year), and your first-class and second-class choice for your child.

There will be NO walk-in registration. Spaces will be filled on a 1st in 1st served basis. If you have questions or need more information about the hours or classes offered, call the Preschool Office at 601-853-7436. Information & forms are available on our website – www.madisonmc.org.

Church Member Registration - Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Open to the Community Registration - Wednesday, February 18, 2026

KIDS MINISTRY NEWS

We are excited to be upgrading our playground areas. The large playground is receiving a new turf surface, and the small playground is getting new equipment, a sun awning, and a new turf surface. These improvements will make our outdoor ministry areas safer and cleaner and will require less maintenance. They will be used by our Weekday Preschool and After School programs, as well as our KIDS ministry and for the congregation. Thanks to the Board of Trustees for making this happen, and thanks to the congregation for your generosity in supporting our ministry with children.

STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

Our Sunday nights start back TONIGHT! We can't wait to see you there!

TOGETHER WEEKEND:

Join us for this year's Together Weekend, January 30 - February 1! Our 6th-8th grade spots are full, 9th- 12th can still register until January 12th.



MISSIONS

SAVE THE DATE:

Rise Against Hunger food-packing event: February 8th