

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MAY VIP LUNCHEON

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will take place in the Christian Life Center at noon next Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The program will be presented by Commissioner Andy Gipson. The menu will be a Cinco de Mayo one as follows: Chicken enchiladas, green chile corn, fajita vegetables, guacamole salad, chips and salsa, and tres leche cake. Only \$7 per meal. Reservations may be made online, or by calling Jone at the church office (601) 856-6058 by this Thursday, April 30. Plan ahead, make your reservation, and come join us for a wonderful fellowship, a delicious meal, and an interesting program.

## MADISON METHODIST MEN'S FRANK AND JACKIE WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Madison Methodist Men are pleased to announce their 18th annual awarding of the Frank Wilson Memorial and Jackie Wilson Honorary college scholarships to two qualified young men and two qualified young women who are members of our church.

Applications are available in the church office. This year, the scholarships will be for \$3,000.00, payable over four years. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2026.

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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  
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**WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON**

Dinner: 5:15 p.m. Groups & Studies: 6:15 p.m.



### Adult Meal

Beef Tamale Pie, Cowgirl Chicken, Mexican Rice, Ranchero Beans, Street Corn Salad, Nachos - Salsa & Guacamole, Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Mexican Chicken, Rice, Queso, Mexican Wedding Cookies

### Dessert

Fresh Strawberry Pie, Mexican Chocolate Cake, Churro Cheesecake Bars, Assorted Ice Cream Bars

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

# SERMON NOTES

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### We rejoice in the birth of:

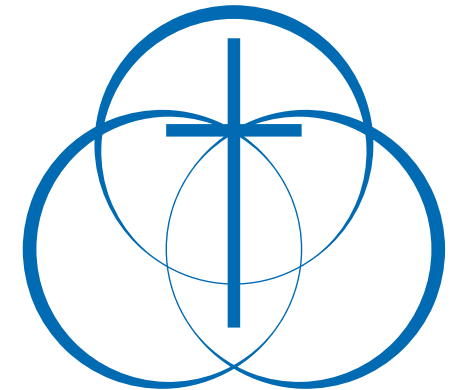
- Lillian Phillips, daughter of Mason and Laura Phillips, was born April 22, 2026. She is also welcomed by big brother Foster, big sister Betsy Phillips, and grandparents Bill & Beverly Phillips.  
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### WELCOME GUESTS!

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 CHURCH

## New Room Service

### April 26, 2026

*Building faithful disciples,  
serving Jesus Christ*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2026

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING WORSHIP** *Holy, Holy, Holy* 23

**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.

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** 700

**WORSHIP** *Holy Spirit* Kari Jobe  
There is nothing worth more, That will ever come close  
No thing can compare, You're our living hope  
Your presence, Lord

I've tasted and seen, Of the sweetest of love  
When my heart becomes free, And my shame is undone  
Your presence, Lord

Holy spirit, You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

**BRIDGE (3x's)**  
Let us become more aware of Your presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

## CHILDRENS MOMENT

**OFFERTORY** *All Hail King Jesus* Tiffany Hudson  
There was a moment when the lights went out  
When death had claimed its victory  
The King of Love had given up His life  
The darkest day in history

There on a cross they made for sinners  
For every curse His blood atoned  
One final breath and it was finished  
But not the end we could have known

For the earth began to shake, And the veil was torn  
What sacrifice was made, As the heavens roared

## CHORUS

All hail King Jesus, All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth  
All hail King Jesus, All hail the Savior of the world

There was a moment when the sky lit up  
A flash of light breaking through  
When all was lost He crossed eternity  
The King of life was on the move  
For in a dark, cold tomb, Where our Lord was laid  
One miraculous breath, And we're forever changed

## REPEAT CHORUS

## BRIDGE

So let every knee, come bow before the King of Kings  
Let every tongue, confess that He is Lord  
Lift up your shout, let us join with all of Heaven  
Singing Holy, Singing Holy, We cry out Holy, we're singing Holy

## REPEAT CHORUS

## DOXOLOGY

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:4-10

**SERMON** Rev. Robert McCormick

**CLOSING WORSHIP** *Goodness of God* Cece Winans  
I love You, Lord, For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God

**Chorus**  
'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

**Chorus (x2)**

**Bridge (x2)**  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I surrendered now, I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

**Chorus (x2)**

## BENEDICTION

# MINISTRY UPDATES

**KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)**

## VBS 2026

Registration is now open! Join us June 22-26 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. VBS is open to all children who have completed K5-5th grade.

## VBS VOLUNTEER

Help us make VBS special! Sign up now to volunteer!

To register for all our upcoming events, scan the QR Code!



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**STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)**

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a time of food, fellowship, and fun.

## GRADUATES

If you are graduating this semester from high school, or with your undergraduate, associate's, master's, or doctoral degree, please scan the QR code to let us know so we can recognize you on Senior Sunday.



Visit the student's page on our website to register for all our upcoming summer trips.

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## MISSIONS

## MIRACLE IN THE DESERT

Our annual conference is partnered with the two annual conference from the Philippines (Mega Manila conference and Covenant conference). Bishop Scott Jones shared with us that our annual conference will fund a new building in Doha, Qatar for the GMC house church there. Our church will give a love offering for the construction of that building at our upcoming annual conference meeting in late May. If you would like to give an individual donation for our offering, please write "Qatar," "Miracle in the Desert," or "Doha" in the memo line of your check. If you missed the bishop's Sunday School session about this opportunity, or his sermon, you can find them on our church's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@madisonmcms/>).