

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

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.



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



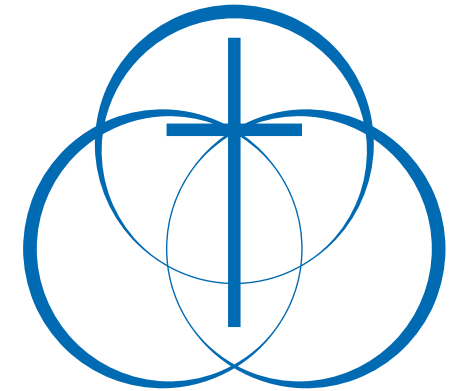
Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

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.



MADISON

METHODIST CHURCH

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.



Madison Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation
100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110
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April 26, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. te Velde

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise Be to the Father* Wyrzten

HYMN *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.

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 *Blessed Jesus* arr. Paul Maddie McCluer, soloist and Sybil Cheesman, flute

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Martin/Gabriel Sybil Cheesman, flute, and Dr. 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 Psalm 46 1-11

HYMN OF PREPARATION *O For a Thousand Tongues (1-6)* 1

SERMON Dr. Andy Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE *We've a Story to Tell the Nations* 458

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Gates Hogg and Hampton Howard
10:45 Elle Nabors and John Claiborne Adkins

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Elizabeth & Ben Ford and Caroline & Chip Haynes
10:45 John & Kristin Causey

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Elizabeth Carr in honor of her grandmother Ann Bell Odom's 98th birthday.

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.

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

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: 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 scan the QR Code!



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.



MISSIONS

MIRACLE IN THE DESERT

Our annual conference is partnered with the two annual conference from the Philippines (Mega Manilla 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/>).