

UPCOMING EVENTS

WAM STARTS BACK: AUGUST 12TH

Join us Wednesday, August 12, as we kick off Wednesdays at Madison! Dinner service begins at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC, followed by a churchwide Worship Night at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Also, watch for our next newsletter coming out later this week, where you'll find all the details about our Wednesday night Bible studies, groups, and activities for the fall.

NEXT STEPS CLASS: BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Are you a new member or just wanting more information about our church family? If so, join us beginning August 9th for a great opportunity to explore membership at our church and learn more about our church family. Over the four weeks, we will explore what it looks like to take your next steps in faith with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We will meet in the Christian Life Center (the gym) each week from 9:45-10:30 a.m. 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!

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

Join Methodist Men's Club for their monthly meeting Sunday, August 16, 2026, starting at 7:00 a.m. This month, Shelley Brown Floyd, Executive Vice President of Brown Bottling Group, a member of our church, will be our speaker. Be sure to attend to hear about the story of her company and its impact on the community and her personal journey.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our church family will join with other churches in the Metro area to rehab a house (812 Stonewall Street, Jackson) on Saturday, August 22, and we plan to repair the exterior of the home. There will be two shifts from 7:45 a.m.-noon and from 12:45-4:00 p.m. Please email our Habitat for Humanity chairperson at coondw@bellsouth.net with any questions or to register for the mission day.

PICKLEBALL

We need people to help serve and host. Sessions are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Monday night 6:00-7:30 p.m. Contact Susan Hierlmeier at (813)299-6558 with questions or to volunteer.

SERMON NOTES



August 2, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*People of every generation
being transformed by Jesus*



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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 2, 2026

10th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God’s Truth Abideth* Handel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP(adapted from Psalms 96 & 99)
The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* 23

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 *Holy Forever* Tomlin/Ingram
Sawyer Galatas, soloist

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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OFFERTORY *Lead Me to the Cross* B. Ligertwood
Sawyer Galatas, soloist

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 Genesis 3:6-13

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

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

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Emerson Shapin and Noelle Shapin
10:45 Eli Nance and Lola Briscoe

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

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God in memory of Cecil and Karen Harper’s parents and grandparents: Jim and Myrtle Harper and Ruth and Ernest Breuthaupt.

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.



MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: (casey@madisonmc.org)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: AUGUST 5
Our Blessing of the Backpacks is next Wednesday, August 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a family event for children, ages 3 years old - 6th grade, and their parents. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). A nursery will be available for younger siblings.



Scan the QR Code to register!

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

Family groups are back! All students in grades 7th-12th are invited to join us tonight from 6:00-8:15 p.m.

STAY CONNECTED
- Make sure you are on the text plan by texting “mmcstudent” to 866-998-3838.

- Follow our instagram page for more updates and pictures from events @mmcstudents.

MISSIONS

LIFE AFTER LOSS
Our Life After Loss Support Group will meet this Wednesday, August 5, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 122. Rev. Barry Male will be the guest speaker.

AUGUST SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:
(8/6)Thursday: Amerigo Italian Restaurant - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.
(8/13) Thursday: Kathryn Steakhouse - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.
(8/20) Thursday: Shaggy’s - Brandon - 6:00 pm.
(8/27) Thursday: Primos - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.

To reserve your seat, please call Afton at (720) 220-5171.