

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

NEXT STEPS CLASS: BEGINS TODAY!
Our four-week NEXT STEPS: New Member Class begins today Sunday, August 9th! 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 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 and 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.

UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS:
August 23 – Student Ministry mission teams

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WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON

Join us Wednesday as we kick off Wednesdays at Madison!
Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC, followed by a churchwide Worship Night at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Adult Meal
Savory BBQ Chicken & Bacon Bread Pudding, Grilled Sausages with Peppers & Onions, Zucchini & Corn Skillet, Parslied Carrots, Green Beans with New Potatoes, Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal (5th grade and under)
Crescent Dogs, Baby Carrots with Ranch, Green Beans, Animal Cookies

Dessert
Ice Cream Cake, Magic Lemon Bars, Strawberry Shortcake, Chocolate Oreo Cake, Gluten Free Chocolate Oreo Cake



August 9, 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 9, 2026

11th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Honore

HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 7

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 *To God Be the Glory* arr. Berry

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 *How Great Thou Art* arr. Zabel

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT Moody Mission Team

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-19

SONG OF PREPARATION *Jesus, Draw Me Close* R. Founds
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord to you.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord to you.
For I desire to worship and obey.

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Step by Step* 671

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Solly Smith and Mina Taheri

10:45 Isaac Ellis and Liza Cate Swayze

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Hannah & Jay Hogg and Ivy & David Barber

10:45 Katie & Josh Crump and Stephanie & Garrett Wallace

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God by Steve and Linda Williams in memory of Jimmy Manuel, Charlie Williams, and Kelly Williams; and in honor of Martha Manuel and Margaret Williams.

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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.

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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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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 Chamblee (casey@madisonmc.org)

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Our 3rd graders will receive their Bibles next Sunday, August 16th. Bibles will be presented both at the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. worship services (sanctuary and M.P.R.). Please let Casey know no later than Wednesday, August 12th, which service you prefer. Also, please let her know if you won’t be here so she can hold your child’s Bible.

GROW DISCIPLES 2026-27

Join our team and help us grow disciples! We need Wednesday night teachers for our 3-year-olds, K5, 1st graders, and 2nd graders. Email Casey if you are available or have questions.

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

BEACH RETREAT 2026

Beach Retreat is from October 10-12 at Laguna Beach Retreat Center in Panama City Beach! All Students in Middle School/High School in 2026/27 School Year are invited to attend. Beach Retreat is designed to help students grow in faith and friendship! Be sure to sign up!



Join us tonight from 6:00-8:15 p.m. for worship and family groups!

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MISSIONS

THE CONNECTION

We still need a few volunteers (1 van driver once per month and 2 weekly program volunteers) for this ministry which restarts on September 14. Please see our recent newsletter for sign up links.

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.