

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER VIP LUNCHEON

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will take place in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, September 1. The program will be a presented by Naomi Barnette, a Patsy Cline tribute singer. The menu is the following: Calico cowgirl salad; chuck wagon steak with gravy, sautéed mushrooms and onions; rice; green beans with crispy onions; roasted maple carrots; cloverleaf rolls and lemon delight. The cost is only \$7 per meal. Reservations may be made on the pew pad, online, or by calling Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058 no later than Thursday, August 27.

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WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Dinner
- 5:45-6:10 p.m. - Kids Play (1st-6th graders) Kids Choir
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adult Small Group /Discipleship Group time
- 6:15-7:00 p.m. - Programming for kids, students, and adults
- 7:05-8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

Pastor Bible Studies:
Rev. Barry Male - Jeremiah: The Persevering Prophet - meets in Sanctuary
Rev. Robert McCormick - Kingdom Circle Class - meets in the Fellowship Hall

Adult Meal
Chicken Salad Bake, Apricot Baked Ham, Roasted Potato Slices, Asparagus Tart, Calico Beans, Summer Bounty Salad, Super Salad Bar



Kids Meal (5th grade and under)
Cheesy Chicken Pockets, Tater Tots, Orange Slices
S’mores Cereal Treats,

Dessert
Peanut Butter Fudge Cake, Blueberry Almond Crisp, Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Bars, Snickerdoodle Cookies, Assorted Ice Cream Bars

Adults \$8 / Kids \$5 Family Max \$26 (2 adults / 2+kids)

SERMON NOTES



OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Presented for baptism today is Lillian Scott Phillips, daughter of Laura & Mason Phillips, born on April 22, 2026. She is also welcomed by big brother Foster, big sister Betsy, and grandparents Bill & Beverly Phillips.

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Madison Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation



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August 23, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*People of every generation
being transformed by Jesus*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2026

13th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Come, Christians, Join to Sing arr. Behnke

HYMN Jesus Loves Me! This I Know 155

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30) Lillian Scott Phillips
Lillian, Lillian, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
Lillian, Lillian, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
Lillian, Lillian, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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 How Deep, How Wide arr. Smith

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 Center Johnson/Gamboa
Molly Carr & Maggie Lindley

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 Student Mission Teams

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:28-32

HYMN OF PREPARATION Breathe on Me, Breath of God (1-3) 304

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE Jesus, United by Thy Grace 401

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Elita Claire Broussard & Stratton Burns
10:45 Lucy Bjornerud & Grayson Maddox

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 Amy & Will Whittenton & Emily & Peyton Spring
10:45 Clark & Emily Powers & Will & Lee Aldridge

ACCOMPANISTS:
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God by Margaret Mason in memory of her husband John Mason.

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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)

GROW DISCIPLES 2026-27
Join our team and help us grow disciples! We need Wednesday night teachers for our 3-year-olds and K5. Email Casey if you are available or have questions.

PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING
We will have our parent confirmation meeting on August 30 during Sunday School in the Chapel Sanctuary. If you are unable to attend that meeting, you can attend the second meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel Sanctuary. Email Casey with any 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

GMC GENERAL CONFERENCE
The 2026 General Conference of the Global Methodist Church will be held in Johannesburg, South Africa, on August 30 – September 5, 2026. The theme is “The Beauty of Holiness” and unites clergy and lay delegates worldwide for prayer, worship, and decision-making. It serves as a vital time for spiritual renewal and discerning God’s will together. Follow the proceedings at https://www.beautyofholiness2026.org/. The traveling delegation includes our own Andy Miller and Robert McCormick, with Jim Genesse in an alternate role. Please be in prayer for safe travel and Spirit-led conferencing. We encourage you to follow the prayer guide found on our website.