



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 16

August 6, 2025

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



WAM IS BACK

08.13.2025

DINNER - 5:15 P.M.
WORSHIP NIGHT- 6:15 P.M.

WAM IS BACK!

Join us on August 13th as we kick off our first Wednesdays at Madison for the fall. Dinner will start at 5:15 p.m., followed by a Church Wide Worship Night. This multi-generational worship event will take place in the Sanctuary starting at 6:15 p.m. Nursery is available for children ages four and below. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bible studies will begin the August 20th.



NEXT STEPS: New Member Class

We had a wonderful crowd for the first week of our New Member Class. This class meets in the Christian Life Center (the gym) each week during the Sunday School hour and is led by Barry Male and Robert McCormick. It is not too late to come be a part of this class!

JOB OPENING!

Tenor & Soprano Soloists – Music Ministry Team
The Music Ministry at Madison Methodist Church is seeking two gifted soloists—one tenor and one soprano—to join our team.

Key Responsibilities:

Support the Chancel Choir, Assist with Children's Music programming, Participate in rehearsals and special music events as scheduled

Requirements:

Strong solo voice (tenor or soprano),
Ability to read music proficiently,

Minimum age: 18

Availability required: Sunday mornings &

Wednesday evenings

To learn more or to schedule an audition, contact:
Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org

HEARING HELPS!

We have brand new hearing devices in the Narthex of the Sanctuary! Please check with our ushers when you arrive for worship or special events and they can assist you if you need help learning how to use them.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Looking for a women's Bible study for the fall?
We have plenty to choose from!

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages

When: Sundays at 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Location: Administrative Conference Room

Study: I Corinthians

Contact: Camie Young

Faithful Friends: Approximate Ages (60+)

When: Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

Location: A member's home in Madison (ask for details)

Study: Ten Women of the Bible

Contact: Anne Cross

****Resumes August 18, 2025****

Redeemed: All Ages

When: Tuesdays at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

Study: Christ in You: The Hope and Glory

Contact: Tracey Thompson

****Resumes September 9, 2025****

Friends in Faith: All Ages

When: Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)

Study: Heaven (Rothschild)

Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman

****Resumes September 10, 2025****

Sisters: All Ages

When: Thursdays at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)

Study: Heaven (Rothschild)

Contact: Patricia Stanfield

****Resumes August 14, 2025****

Madison Community Bible Study

When: Tuesdays at 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)

Study: Genesis

Contact: Amanda Sullivan

****Resumes September 9, 2025****

Naomi-Ruth Circle

When: 1st Monday of the month, 9:45 a.m.

Location: Room 122 (Fellowship Hall)

Contact: Sue Lauderdale

For more information on Women's Bible Studies, contact Rev. Linda Rickman.

FALL STUDIES BEGIN AUGUST 20TH

Pastor Led Bible Studies:

A Bible study of James (Sanctuary) Led by Rev. Barry Male

"Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts" (Room 201) Led by Rev. Robert McCormick

Small Groups:

Women's Group (Room 127) Ages: All ages Study: Lyrics of Life by Lisa Harper.

Singles and Couples Group (Room 208) Ages: 30-45. Study: Together by Ben Mandrell.

Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122) Ages: 45-80. Study: Guest speakers, support groups. Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Students:

Student Ministry Bible Study (meets in Student Lounge - 2nd Floor of Education Building) - Led by students and Michael Davis (Director of Student Ministries). Children's Ministry:

Kids:

Kids Choir - 5:45 p.m. in the Choir Room

Kids Play - 5:45 p.m. on playgrounds

Kids Classes - 6:15-7:00 p.m. - Kids Check-in Desk/Hall

Wednesday Nights at Madison



Join us for food and fellowship at 5:15 p.m. in the CLC. Please scan the QR code to sign up for meals. Adults \$8/ Children \$5 with a family cap of \$26. You can pay online when you sign up or at the door with cash, check, credit card or Venmo. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week. We hope you'll join us for WAM!



AUGUST 13TH MENU

Adult Meal:

Three Pepper Steak
 Country Captain Chicken
 Parsley Rice
 Okra Hotpot
 Steamed Vegetable Medley
 Green Onion Rolls
 Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
 Popcorn Chicken
 Broccoli with Cheese
 Sauce
 Rice
 Angel Rolls
 Ring Pops

Desserts:

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Bars, Pineapple Upside Down Bread Pudding, Death by Chocolate with Raspberry Coulis, Fresh Watermelon Cups
 Assorted Ice Cream Cups

AUGUST 20TH MENU

Adult Meal:

Bruschetta Chicken
 White Lasagna with Beef
 Pasta Provençale
 Italian Green Beans
 Spinach Artichoke Squares
 Garlic Bread
 Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
 Marinara Meatballs
 Buttered Bow Tie Pasta
 Green Beans
 Garlic Bread
 Chocolate Dipped Krispy Bars

Desserts:

Fresh Peach Crisp, Coconut Pecan Cake with Cream Cheese Icing, Chocolate Chess Pie, Pecan Brownie (Sugar Free/Gluten Free), Assorted Ice Cream Cups

Concerns of Our Church Family

Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonmc.org

The MMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to prayer for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to prayer@madisonmc.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Barbara Crews	Frankie Mitchell
Sammy Barmer	Andy Dickie	Willie Moore
Vicki Blake	Moody Family	Gay Murphy
Hayden Briscoe	Smith Family	Beau Pace
Kathy Burns	Jim Grissom	John Robinson
Betsy Buffington	Carlene Howard	David Stanard
Connie Bush	Vernon Hull	Jeanne Tew
Andrew Bynum	Sara Lauderdale	Jim & Connie Wiseman
	Rhonda Loeb	



Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:11

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith, Faye Montgomery
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday;
Martha Walton; Barrie & Judy McArthur
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Velta Roberts; Lib Sistrunk, Maritta Mullet
Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Eddy Johnson, Margaret Mason
The Orchard: Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Joyce Logue
Sunnybrook: Jim & Johnnie Miller, Pat Bruce
Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp
Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan
VA Community Center: Phillip Perry

PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's Daughter-in-law
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Mary Ann Odom	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Charlie Hudson	Friend of Phil Hinson
Jennifer Thornton	Sister-in-law of Stephanie Strong
Jack Payne	Father of Jennifer Mayo
Dr. Ivan Parke	Friend of Larissa Saenz-Mason
Troy Stokes	Friend of Asa Barnes
Carter Pace	Grandson of Mike and MarChelle
Edith Breithaupt	Sister in law of Karen Harper
Tommy Leach	Brother of Ruth Elam
Austin Nutt	Nephew of Buck Buchanan
Hall Peters	Family of Bam Magruder
Ricky Gilbreath	Cousin of Leon Stewart

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

-Tom McCormick, the father of Robert McCormick, who passed away on August 2.

We rejoice at new births:

-Charlotte Jane Regan, daughter of Ross and Meredith Regan, was born on July 29, 2025. She is the granddaughter of members Clay & Beth Haller.

-Mary Lovitt Male, daughter of Seth and Kayla Male, was born July 31, 2025. She is the granddaughter of Rev. Barry and Sara Male and Pat and Jennifer Lovitt.

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7/20/25	737
8/3/25	904



KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org



If you want to help us grow disciples during the 2025-26 school year, join our team!

Options include:

Sunday School – teach or co-teach in the younger 2's, older 2's, K5, 1st grade, 3rd grade, & 4th grade.

Wednesday Nights – teach, co-teach, in 4-year-olds, K5, 1st grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th grade, & 6th grade.

Serve as a substitute in Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights as needed.

Let Renee answer your questions – renee@madisonmc.org.

2025-26 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM

All children (nursery-6th grade) need an updated KIDS Ministry Contact form! Complete the form by clicking on this QR code or use the link available on our website

(www.madisonmc.org). It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information for each child!



August 3 Promotion Sunday
August 6 Blessing of the Backpacks
August 10 3rd Grade Bible Sunday

August 13 KIDS Attend Multi-Generational Worship Service w/ Family (nursery for 4 and under)
August 20 Wednesday Night Classes for KIDS Begin
August 20 KIDS Choir (1st-6th Grades) 5:45-6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room
August 25 KMLT Meeting 6 p.m. in the ACR
September 7 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th Graders
November 9 Confirmation Sunday for 6th Graders

PROMOTION SUNDAY!



STUDENT MINISTRY

Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

Middle School Mission Trip:

Our middle school students recently returned from an incredible trip to Arlington, TX, where they partnered with Mission Arlington to serve the local community. Throughout the week, they shared the love of Jesus through street evangelism, helped organize supplies in the warehouse, and led Vacation Bible School for neighborhood kids. In between serving, they had some well-earned fun at an arcade and Six Flags!



Youth Kick-Off:

This past Sunday night, our students kicked off their fall programming with dinner, games, worship, family groups, and chapel time. We're so excited to see all that God is going to do this school year!



MISSIONS

LIFE AFTER LOSS FALL DATES:

August: 6th, 20th

September: 3rd, 17th

October: 1st, 15th

November 5th, 19th

December 3rd



Werner and Lisa Schobesberger shared about their House of Hope Mission in Austria at our combined Sunday School class on July 27. You can watch that presentation on our YouTube channel under our Live video section.

If you want to support their missionary work with refugees, you have two options. 1. Send a check made out to "One Collective" and write "for the Schobesbergers" in the memo line. Send your check to One Collective 2155 Point Blvd, Suite 200 Elgin, IL 60123. 2. You can give online at www.onecollective.org. Click the "Give" tab in the upper right-hand corner. Note the amount of your donation and write "for the Schobesbergers" in the next line. Then, fill out your payment information.

UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS

Be sure to be present for these upcoming Ministry Moments. We will hear from each about their experiences this summer and the work that God has done through them.

- Salt and Light Team: August 17th

- Students: August 24th

SINGLE FRIENDS AUGUST DATES

(8-7) Thursday: Drunken Chicken - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(8-14) Thursday: Aplos Mediterranean - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

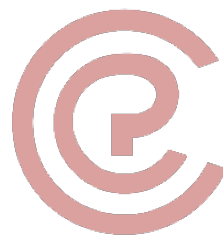
(8-21) Thursday: Angelo's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(8-28) Thursday: The Mermaid Cafe - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

Call Afton Pike at 720-220-5171 to reserve your seat.

MAT WEAVERS

Thank you to everyone who has donated grocery bags for our mission. At this time, we have plenty of bags and are no longer taking donations.



**Center for
Pregnancy
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Metro Area

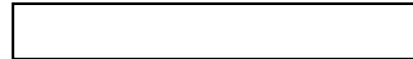
CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES

Our church has supported the Center for Pregnancy Choices ministry for many years. They will have an open tour of their clinic on Tuesday, August 21, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. It is a great opportunity to learn what they offer and to hear powerful testimonies. The clinic is located at 2685 Crane Ridge Road in Jackson.

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, August 9, 2025

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Know *what* you believe.
Know *why* you believe.

9-MONTH TRACKS IN BIBLE OR THEOLOGY TAUGHT
BY SEMINARY PROFESSORS FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE

TUESDAYS STARTING SEP. 2
wbs.edu/institute



WESLEY INSTITUTE CLASS REGISTRATION

Last year, sixty people from our church participated in Wesley Biblical Seminary's Wesley Institute. There are two tracks – a Bible Track that covers every book of the Bible and a Theology Track that covers theology, apologetics, and world religions. These groups meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from September to May. Participants can meet at the seminary, join the class live via Zoom, or watch the class later. Contact Rev. Robert McCormick (robert@madisonmc.org) with any questions or go to institute.wbs.edu for more information and to register. Select the Bible Track or Theology Track. Click "Get Course" and then select "Available in Monthly Plan." Use the code "MADMC" for our church's discount and make sure to click "Apply" for the code. The cost is only \$300 for our church members and guests!