

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SERMON NOTES

## NEXT STEPS: NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our NEXT STEPS: New Member Class starts today and it will meet in the Christian Life Center during the Sunday School hour. For those who are interested in membership or who have recently joined our church, please make plans to attend this four-week class.

## MEN'S FIGHT CLUB WEEKEND

All men are invited to join us for our next Fight Club Men's Weekend on February 20-21. We will be joined and led by Brent Parker. Brent is the lead pastor of The Church at Woodforest, a campus of The Woodlands Methodist Church in Texas. Be on the lookout for more details soon! To register, scan the QR code or email [robert@madisonmc.org](mailto:robert@madisonmc.org).



## METHODISMALS WORLD TOUR 2026

Everyone's favorite rock group is back! Don't miss our Methodismals World Tour happening on February 15th at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free, with donations encouraged for our Students' summer mission trip to Costa Rica.

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## WEDNESDAY'S AT MADISON

Dinner: 5:15 p.m. Groups & Studies: 6:15 p.m.



### Adult Meal

Light Smoked Chicken Chowder, Tomato Basil Soup, Italian Wedding Soup, Ham & Cheese Biscuit Sliders, Mississippi Roast Sliders, Pimento Cheese Taquitoss, Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheesy Flatbread, Applesauce Pouches, Fruit Gummies

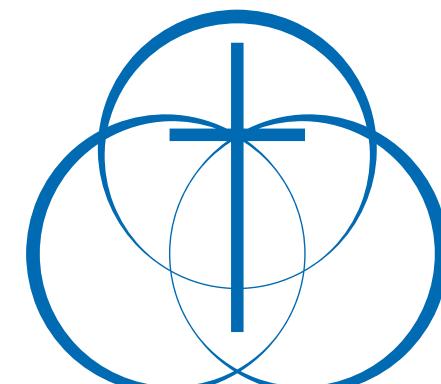
### Dessert

Hello Dolly Bars, Ice Cream Sandwich Cake, Millionaire Crispy Bars, Football Sugar Cookies

Adults \$8/Children \$5 with a family cap of \$26. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week.



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**MADISON**  
METHODIST CHURCH

**February 1, 2026**  
**8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

*Building faithful disciples,  
serving Jesus Christ*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 1, 2026  
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Chorale on Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Smith

**HYMN** *God Will Take Care of You* 358

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45)** Daniel Clark Powers

*Daniel, Daniel, 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.  
Daniel, Daniel, 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.  
Daniel, Daniel, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

## 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.

**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Psalm 23* arr. Sorenson

### GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, He's so good to me.  
I praise His name, I praise His name,  
I praise His name, He's so good to me.*

### SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Spirit Song* arr. Carter

### 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** Ruth 4:14-17

**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 Elita Claire Broussard & Charlie Chew

10:45 Lola Briscoe & Vivienne Madden

### 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 Chancel Area from last Sunday were presented by Barbara and Bob England in memory of Rob England.

The flowers in the Chancel area this Sunday are presented to the glory of God by the Parenting Sunday School Class.

### 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.



### 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

# MINISTRY UPDATES

**KIDS:** Renee Scales (reneee@madisonmc.org)

### 2026-27 School Year Preschool Registration for New Children

Registration begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. (can't be accepted before 8:00) by email only. The email address you will need to use is Preschool@madisonmc.org & you need to include your name, phone number, your child's name, child's date of birth (including the year), and your first-class and second-class choice for your child. **There will be NO walk-in registration.** Spaces will be filled on a 1st in 1st served basis. If you have questions or need more information about the hours or classes offered, call the Preschool Office at 601-853-7436. Information & forms are available on our website – www.madisonmc.org.

**Church Member Registration - Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**Community Registration - Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

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

### COSTA RICA FUNDRAISER

Support our students going to Costa Rica this summer by joining us for a fundraising event on February 15 at 5:00 p.m. Dinner and a silent auction by ticket only. Reserve your table by scanning the QR code. We will have a special Methodismals concert at 6:30 p.m., free and open to all.

### MISSIONS

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT:

We will pack meals next Sunday, February 8th, in the Christian Life Center during the Sunday School hour. For more information contact Kathy Long at kathrynlong1951@gmail.com.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### BLOOM WOMEN'S EVENT

The Madison Methodist Women's Ministry is hosting its next Bloom Event on Saturday, February 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will have a guest speaker, Nicolet Bell. There is a \$25 registration fee with breakfast and lunch included. Register now by scanning the QR code.

