

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SERMON NOTES

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: MONDAY, JANUARY 19

## NEXT STEPS: NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our NEXT STEPS: New Member Class will begin next Sunday, January 25, 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.



On Friday evening, we will gather at Sacred Ground BBQ for dinner, fellowship, and a message from Brent. On Saturday, we'll gather at the church for worship, fellowship, and time in the Word with Brent. Be on the lookout for more details soon! We pray you make plans to invite a friend and join us in February! To register, scan the QR code or email [robert@madisonmc.org](mailto:robert@madisonmc.org).

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## WEDNESDAY'S AT MADISON

Dinner: 5:15 p.m.

Groups & Studies: 6:15 p.m.

Adults \$8/Children \$5 with a family cap of \$26.

Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. each week.



## Adult Meal

Chicken Thighs with Tomato Caper Sauce, Southern Pork Wellington, Cheese Grits, Turnip Greens, Roasted Carrots, Super Salad Bar

## Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

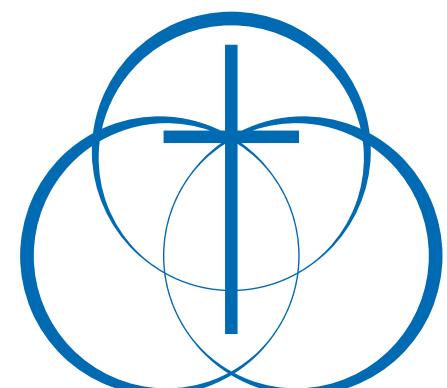
Fried Chicken Strips, Cheese Grits, Carrots Sticks & Ranch Dressing, Chocolate Chip Cookies

## Dessert

Chess Squares, Chocolate Chip Pie, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Sugar Free Oatmeal Cookies, Mixed Fruit

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**MADISON**  
METHODIST CHURCH

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Eleanor Dauenhauer, MMC member, passed away on January 10.
- Laurel Albrecht, MMC member, passed away on January 10.
- Rosalind Ross, mother of Tim Ross and MMC member, passed away on January 11.

**January 18, 2026**  
**8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

*Building faithful disciples,  
serving Jesus Christ*



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# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 18, 2026  
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Blessed Assurance* arr. McDonald

## RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord our God, when we look upon the world You have made,  
**We see Your glory declared in all creation.**  
The heavens, the earth, and all living things testify to Your power.

**We stand in awe of Your wisdom and majesty.**  
Receive our praise as we worship You today.  
**You alone are worthy of honor and glory.**

**HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* 32

## 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** *Refiner's Fire* arr. Koerts

## GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

## SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *O Come to the Altar* Blake Breedlove, soloist Furtick/Brock

## 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 3:9-13

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *There Is a Redeemer* 30

**SERMON** Rev. Barry Male

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I Am Thine, O Lord* 591

## BENEDICTION

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

### ACOLYTES:

8:30 Mina Taheri & Mary Somers Crawford  
10:45 Jack Nix & Tait Nix

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Emily & Jordan Faulkner & Casey & Brantley Chamblee  
10:45 Peyton & Sara Parks

### ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

### FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented by Jackie Wilson  
in memory of Frank Wilson

## 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.

## ARE YOU READY TO SERVE?

We are expanding our connection ministry, and we need YOU! Our greeters and ushers ensure an excellent Sunday morning experience for guests and members alike, welcoming everyone with radical hospitality. As our ministries continue to grow, we are looking for new greeters, ushers, and golf cart drivers. You may volunteer individually, or maybe consider serving as a couple, family, or small group. If you are interested please scan the QR code or email Robert (robert@madisonmc.org).



## 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 (renee@madisonmc.org)

## 2025-26 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](http://www.madisonmc.org).

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

Please pray for our students and chaperons who are at Elevate.

## 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. There will be dinner, a silent auction, and special performances from our very own Methodismals. Find one of our students to purchase a table, and for more information.

## MISSIONS

### SAVE THE DATE:

Rise Against Hunger food-packing event: February 8th

## 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 calling the church office or by scanning the QR code.

