

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# SERMON NOTES

## JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Everyone is invited to our joint Sunday School class in the MPR. The pastors will be leading us in a series looking at our "Dream Disciple" at Madison Methodist. Our vision team asked the question: Who is God calling us to become? Our Dream Disciple is a vivid, shared picture of the people we believe God is calling us to become - a living result of what God is doing in and through the ministries of our church. Join us in July to find out. We look forward to this time together, and we pray you will join us!

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Our After-School care program has some availability for the fall. They are also looking to hire two van drivers. If you or someone you know is interested, email Stacey Atkinson at [stacey@madisonmc.org](mailto:stacey@madisonmc.org).

## UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS:

Our summer mission teams will share Ministry Moments at all our worship services of the following dates:  
July 26 – Salt & Light Honduras mission team  
August 9 – Moody Honduras mission team  
August 23 – Student Ministry mission teams

## SAVE THE DATES:

### VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+: AUGUST 4

Reminder that VIP does NOT meet in the month of July! Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, August 4. The program will be presented by jazz musician Raphael Semmes. Check the next Messenger for further details.

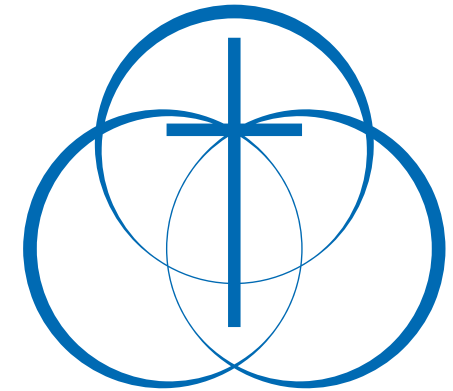
### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: AUGUST 5

Wednesday, August 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is a Family event for children, ages 3 years old - 6th grade, and their parents. Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC). A nursery will be available for younger siblings.

### WAM STARTS BACK: AUGUST 12

Join us for our first Wednesday Nights at Madison for the fall, followed by a WAM Worship Night starting at 6:15 p.m.

"Shall we call down fire?"



# MADISON

## METHODIST CHURCH

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### OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Juanita Huff Wright, sister of Perry Huff, passed away June 22.
- Gene and Pete Coghlan, brothers of Charles Coghlan, passed away last week.
- Richard Johnson, brother-in-law of Bettie Ingram, passed away last week.

**Madison Methodist Church**  
A Global Methodist Congregation



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**July 12, 2026**  
**8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

*People of every generation  
being transformed by Jesus*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 12, 2026

7th Sunday After Pentecost

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

### ACOLYTES:

8:30 Charlie Chew and Gates Hogg

10:45 Louise Whittington and William Whittington

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Madison & Matt Smith and Lanna & Will Daniels

10:45 Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey

### ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

### 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

### 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.



# MINISTRY UPDATES

**KIDS: (kids@madisonmc.org)**

### UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!

Spinners – For rising 4th-5th Graders  
July 12th, 12:30-4:00 p.m.

6th Grade Pool Party – Lauren Younger's Pool  
July 14th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Splash Bash – For rising 1st-3rd Graders  
July 15th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Scan the QR code to register now!

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

Join us tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for a time of food, fellowship, and fun.

### STAY CONNECTED

- Make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838.

- Follow our instagram page for more updates and pictures from events @mmcstudents.

### MISSIONS

### MMC PICKLE BALL:

We have pickleball on Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for all levels of play and Monday Nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for beginners and after-work players. For more information, please contact Randy and Susan Hierlmeier at (813)299-6558.

### JULY SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES::

(7/16) Thursday: Vasilios Greek - Madison - 6:00 pm.  
(7/23) Thursday: Jutamas Thai Restaurant - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.  
To reserve your seat, please call Afton at (720) 220-5171.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Higher Ground* arr. Scriveyner

**HYMN** *How Great Is Our God* 31

### 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.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Who Else* Gamboa/Rowe  
Grace Smith, soloist

### 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.*

**OFFERTORY** *Pure* A. Gamboa  
Molly Carr, soloist

### 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** Luke 9:51-56

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* 306

**SERMON** "Shall we call down fire?" Dr. Murray Vasser

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *See How Great a Flame Aspires* 465

### BENEDICTION