

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME CASEY CHAMBLEE!

Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee is very excited to announce Casey Chamblee as our new Director of Children’s Ministries beginning August 1st. Raised in our church, Casey has recently served as a Lead Teacher in our Weekday Preschool and is very involved in all aspects of our Kids Ministry. Her professional education is in Social Work and Family Counseling at Mississippi State University. In her own words: “I am excited and honored to serve as the Director of Children’s Ministry. My passion is helping children come to know and love Jesus while partnering with families as they nurture their children’s faith. My prayer is that every child who walks through our doors experiences the love of Christ, builds lasting friendships, and develops a strong foundation of faith that will last a lifetime.”

VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+: AUGUST 4TH

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, August 4. The cost is only \$7 per meal. Reservations may be made on the pew pad by Sunday, July 26, or online at jone@madisonmc.org or by calling her at the church office at (601)856-6058. The deadline for making a reservation is Thursday, July 30, at noon.

WAM STARTS BACK: AUGUST 12TH

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

NEXT STEPS CLASS: BEGINS AUGUST 9TH

Are you a new member or just wanting more information about our church family? If so, join us beginning August 9th for a great opportunity to explore membership at our church and learn more about our church family. Over the four weeks, we will explore what it looks like to take your next steps in faith with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We will meet in the Christian Life Center (the gym) each week from 9:45-10:30 a.m. and the class will be led by Barry Male and Robert McCormick. Invite a friend and join us as we take our next steps together!

SERMON NOTES



OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Herb Mays, who passed away on July 15.
- Phillip Perry, husband of Judy Perry, passed away on July 20.

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Madison Methodist Church
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July 26, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*People of every generation
being transformed by Jesus*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 26, 2026
9th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Love, Mercy, and Grace arr. Conely

HYMN Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him 9

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, Amen.

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 The King of Love My Shepherd Is Baker/Dykes
Maddie McCluer & Erin Gall

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 In Christ Alone Getty/ Townend
Maddie McCluer & Erin Gall

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 Salt & Light Honduras Mission Team

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33

HYMN OF PREPARATION Have Thine Own Way, Lord 343

SERMON Michael Davis

HYMN OF RESPONSE Great Is Thy Faithfulness 44

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Frances Miller and Mason Owens
10:45 Kathleen Smillie and Parker Strobel

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Elizabeth & Ben Ford and Caroline & Chip Haynes
10:45 John & Kirstin Causey

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented to the Glory of God by the Elam family in celebration of Ruth Elam’s 91st birthday, which was on July 14th.

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)

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.

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

Family Groups kick off NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT! We’d love for all students grades 7th-12th to join us as we kick off the year!

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Our church family will join with other churches in the Metro area to rehab a house (812 Stonewall Street, Jackson) on Saturday, August 22, and we plan to repair the exterior of the home. There will be two shifts from 7:45 a.m.-noon and from 12:45-4:00 p.m. Please email our Habitat for Humanity chairperson at coondw@bellsouth.net with any questions or to register for the mission day.

PICKLEBALL

We need people to help serve and host. Sessions are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Monday night 6:00-7:30 p.m. Contact Susan Hierlmeier at (813)299-6558 with questions or to volunteer.