



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 5

March 5, 2025

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



Welcome to Michael and Hannah Davis!!

We are excited to have Michael and Hannah Davis joining our staff! Michael will serve as our Director of Student Ministries and Hannah will serve as a KIDS Ministry Associate.

Michael and Hannah will officially begin their ministry with us on Sunday, March 16th. We will welcome them in our worship services and Cynthia Lauderdale will have wonderful treats for us that morning in the Fellowship Hall, too!

We hope you will find intentional ways to reach out to them and to make them feel welcome.

Holy Week worship schedule

April 13: Palm Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

April 16: Family Night - Easter's Amazing Grace
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the CLC.

April 17: Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

April 18: Good Friday
Noon in the Sanctuary

April 20: Easter Services
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP
7:00 AM - CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Men's Club

MADISON MEN'S CLUB

Please join Madison Men's Club for our Sunday, March 16th meeting, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast and a short meeting/presentation.

This month's guest speaker will be Ed Jones, a former church member and native of Canton, MS, who was a member of NROTC at OLE MISS. He was commissioned in the US Marine Corps on September 5, 1955, and served many assignments. He retired from USMC 9-1-1975 as Lieutenant Colonel. His after military service was associated with George Washington University as Staff & Faculty, where he earned his Doctorate in Higher Education Administration.

BLOOM

Our BLOOM conference last weekend included a large group of women of all ages from our church, other GMC churches, and many other denominations. During the event, women grew in their faith and several came to faith in Christ at the event.

We had a great guest speaker, Sharon Jaynes, wonderful worship sessions by Amy Whittenton, and amazing food from Julie Tipton.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this weekend special.



Pastor Led Bible Studies:

Rev. Barry Male Pastor's Bible Study - "Looking on the Heart", a study of I & II Samuel - meets in Sanctuary

Rev. Robert McCormick - "Means of Grace" We will spend the next few weeks looking at the means of grace and what it looks like to walk in the ways of Jesus. - meets in Room 201

Small Groups:

Women's Group (Room 118) Ages: All ages / Study: The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer. Contact Amy Cottrell (amylcottrell@gmail.com) for any questions or further information.

Singles and Couples Group (Room 208) Ages: 30-45 / Study: Traveling Light by Max Lucado.

Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122) Study: Guest speakers, support groups / Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Michael Davis (Director of Student Ministries)/ Student Ministry Bible Study (meets in Student Lounge - 2nd Floor of Education Building)

Renee Scales (Director of KIDS Ministries) / Kids Play (5:45 pm 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 starting at 5:15 p.m. in the CLC. Adults \$8/Children \$5. 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.

Please scan the QR code or mark on pew pads to register.



We hope you'll join us for WAM!

March 12
No WAM due to Spring Break.

MARCH 19TH MENU

Adult Meal:

Mama's Meatloaf
Loaded Mashed Potatoes
Arkansas Green Beans
Marinated Vegetable Salad
Fried Okra
Cornbread Muffins
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

BBQ Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Applesauce Pouches
Fruit Gummies

Desserts:

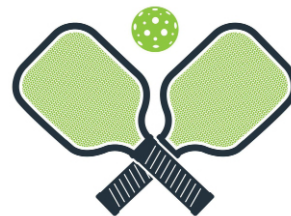
Chocolate Chip Pie, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream, Sugar Free Oatmeal Cookies



**Sing in the
Easter
Choir**

**Rehearsals are Wednesdays
at 7:05 p.m. starting March 19**

Scan QR code to sign up or
contact Lori Blount at
Lori@madisonmc.org



CHURCH FAMILY PICKLEBALL

This Wednesday, March 12, we will have a pickleball night during spring break from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Come and enjoy this time with your church family and your family. We will have snacks as well. Text Susan Hierlmeier at 813.299.6558 with any questions.

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	Vernon Hull	Betsy Buffington
Nora McInnis	Beau Pace	Ed Simmons
Chris Ables	Connie Bush	John Mason
Frankie Mitchell	Brenda Johnson	Jim & Connie Wiseman
Leona Bishop	Barbara Crews	Jeanne Tew
Carlene Howard	Rhonda Loeb	Judy & Barrie McArthur
Moody Family	Andy Dickie	Jennifer Richmond
Vicki Blake	Joan Phillips	Betsy Potter
Willie Moore	Smith Family	Janie Harris Family
Kathy Burns	Bruce Smith	Shauna Sansing Family
Ronnie Googe	Andrew Bynum	
Scott Catington		



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; Ann Artmann; Martha Walton
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Velta Roberts; Lib Sistrunk, Maritta Mullet
Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Eddy Johnson
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Joyce Logue
Plain View: John Mason
Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller; Jim Stanard
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
Joy Dale	Mother of Debra Hill
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

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

Paul Verneuille, who passed away on March 1st.

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2/23/25 830

3/2/25 795

Finances

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000

Giving to Date - \$583,126

Building Balance - \$492,234.74

The new online membership directory will be available in the next few weeks. Contact Jone McCollum (jone@madisonmc.org; 601.856.6058), our Church Secretary, if you have any changes to your information, want to share a updated picture, or prefer to not have certain information shared in the membership directory.

WAYS TO GIVE



madisonmc.org/give



in-person



text
601-255-1836



app
Madison MC



QR code



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KIDS MINISTRY
 Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org

Daddy Daughter Dance 2025 was so much fun! Thanks to Shelley Floyd & Loreleigh Phillips for coordinating & to all the committee members who made tonight a memorable experience!!



**KIDS
 Ministry
 Easter
 Activities**

Put These Dates on Your Calendar!

Scan the QR Code to register now!



- April 11th 1st - 3rd Grade Activity
- April 16th Family Night – Easter's Amazing Grace
- April 18th 4th & 5th Graders to Passion Play
- April 19th Egg Hunt & Lesson for 2½ year olds-K5

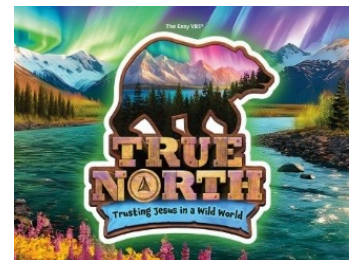
VBS 2025

Date: June 16th-20th

Time: 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Calling All Decorators, Leaders, Planners, & VBS Enthusiasts!

Join us on Monday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the ACR for snacks and info.



HELP US GROW DISCIPLES

We need your help in our KIDS ministry!



Sunday School – a team to teach in March, May, & June in the 4-year-old class!

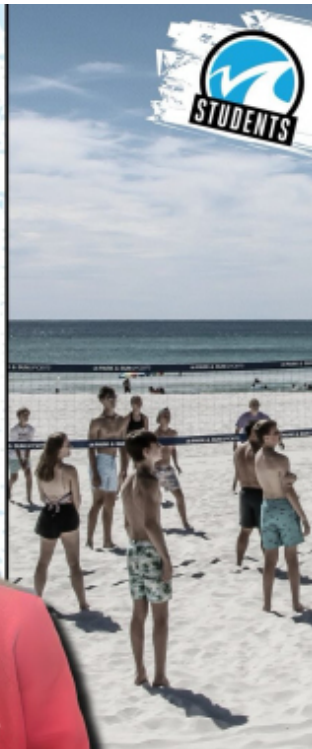
Wednesday Nights – co-teach in the 4-year-olds class! Serve as a substitute on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights as needed.

We had a great weekend spending time with our Family Groups!



June **2025 SUMMER TRIPS**
8-13 HS MISSION TRIP
9TH - 12TH GRADE | SARASOTA, FL
25 JUNIOR HIGH TRIP
6TH - 8TH GRADE | BOGUE CHITTO

July
3-6 M28 CAMPS
ALL GRADES | LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC
11-12 HIGH SCHOOL TRIP
9th-12th | BIRMINGHAM, AL
20-23 JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP
6TH - 8TH GRADE | ARLINGTON, TX
28 GEYSER FALLS
ALL GRADES | PHILADELPHIA, MS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We have lots of opportunities coming up this summer. Be sure to save the dates.

Registration and more information coming soon!



March - 2025
Single Friends Activities:

- (3-6) Thursday: Bulldog Burger - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (3-13) Thursday: Amerigo's - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (3-20) Thursday: Fernando's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (3-27) Thursday: Yia Yia's - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

Please let us know if you're coming, because some of these places get very busy and you may not have a seat. If you have any questions call Afton at (720) 220-5171.



Center for
Pregnancy
Choices
Metro Area

Center for Pregnancy Choices is holding their annual Life Walk on May 3, 2025. If anyone would like to participate for this fundraising event, please contact Katie Williams at (601) 540-3617.

Donations for CPC can still be brought to the Fellowship Hall. CPC will only accept diapers, wipes, and soap/lotion at their clinic. For any other items you wish to donate, please contact Katie prior to bringing to the church.



Life After Loss

A grief ministry for anyone who has lost a loved one and would benefit from a safe, caring, confidential place to meet others who have travelled this road.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

This support group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. They meet in Room 122 (Fellowship Hall) at 6:15 p.m. The upcoming dates are March 19 and April 2. We will not meet on April 16 due to Holy Week. Contact Fontaine Bowie (fhbowie@aol.com) for more information.



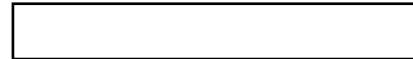
HEALTHY TOGETHER

Whole Foodies have changed their name to Heathy Together in the hope of including more people. From now on, they will include all realms of getting healthy with conversations about healthy eating, exercise, and connectivity with others and with God. Their next meeting will be Thursday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 122. Please come, bring a friend, and spread the word!

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Please deliver by: Saturday, March 8, 2025

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BAPTISMS



**Margaret Estelle
Richmond**
Parents:
Miller and Alex
Richmond

Larsen Daniel Baker
Parents:
Brock and Marye Will
Baker



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Josh and Ashley
Collins**