



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 8

April 16, 2025

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. (April 27)
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday: April 17 (7pm)

Stations of the Cross: April 18 (7am-7pm)

Good Friday Service: April 18 (Noon)

Easter Services - April 20
(8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am)



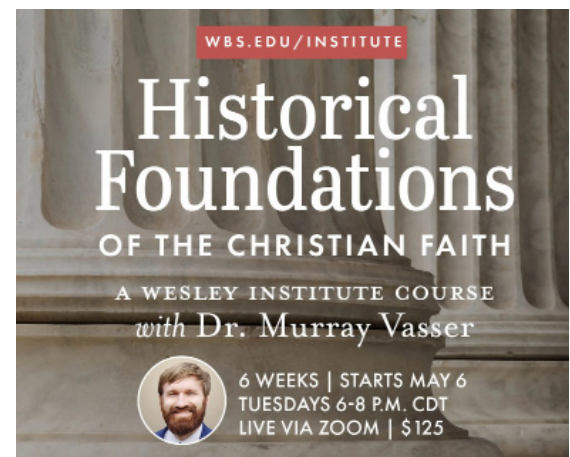
Wednesday Night Study:

The Reliability of the Gospels - Dr. Murray Vasser

Dr. Murray Vasser, Assistant Professor of New Testament Studies at Wesley Biblical Seminary, will lead this class on Wednesdays, April 23 and April 30, in the sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. It will be a great time of learning and will help you to share and to defend your faith. Invite others to attend with you!



Dr. Vasser will also be teaching a six-week course for WBS in May entitled "Historical Foundations". You can attend in person at Wesley Biblical Seminary or online through Zoom. The course will examine the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus, the evidence for the reliability of the Gospels and Acts, and the evidence for the integrity and preservation of the New Testament canon.





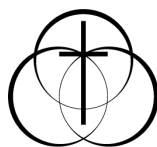
Bishop Scott Jones is pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Lauren Porter as the next Conference Superintendent of the Mississippi-West Tennessee Conference. Rev. Porter will succeed Rev. Dr. Barry Male who is currently serving as Interim Conference Superintendent until June 1.

Rev. Lauren Porter currently serves as the Senior Pastor of First Methodist Church in Yazoo City, MS, the Chair of the Board of Ministry, and the Presiding Elder of the South Delta District. He also served as a clergy delegate to the 2024 Convening General Conference of the Global Methodist Church in Costa Rica. We are beyond blessed to have Rev. Porter's commitment, leadership, and faithfulness to lead our conference.

MAY 6 VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+

Our next VIP luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, May 6, in the Christian Life Center and will feature a program of music by the Four Washingtons. The meal will be the following:
Honey garlic chicken, parmesan scalloped potatoes, roasted squash medley, carrot salad, and berry Chantilly cake.

You may register by calling Jone at the church office (601)856-6058, online at jone@madisonmc.org or on the pew attendance pad by Sunday, April 27. The deadline to register is NOON on THURSDAY, MAY 1. One lunch per VIP! NO CARRYOUTS! Please have exact cash or a check to Madison Methodist Church.



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METHODIST CHURCH
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Our church has sent \$5,000 to the Disaster Relief fund of our annual conference. There was considerable damage in Senatobia, Tylertown, Elliot, Glen, Rolling Fork, and other cities during the recent storms. Please continue to pray for those affected by those storms and thanks to everyone who supports our budget so that we can fund supplies for those who are in desperate need.

MADISON **BIBLE STUDY**

SPRING 2025
STUDIES
& EVENTS

Pastor Led Bible Studies:

Dr. Murray Vasser (Sanctuary) Ages: All ages / "The Reliability of the Gospels"

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)

Reneé 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)



COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Attention all college graduates! If you are graduating this semester with your undergraduate, master's, or doctoral degree, please email Michael Davis at michael@madisonmc.org if you would like to be recognized on Senior Sunday, May 4th.

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!

APRIL 23RD MENU

Adult Meal:

Mexican Chicken Lasagna
Pork Carnitas with Flour
or Corn Tortillas
Mexican Rice
Black Beans
Tortilla Chips
Nacho Machine with
Guacamole and Salsa
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

Mini Tacos with
Beef & Cheese
Rice with Queso

Desserts:

Pineapple Coconut Cake, Churro Cheesecake Bars,
Chocolate Tres Leche Cake, Sugar Free Mexican
Brownie

APRIL 30TH MENU

Adult Meal:

Cheesesteak Stuffed
Peppers
Hot Chicken Salad
Roasted Broccoli
Garden Rice
Grape Salad
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

Cheeseburger Macaroni
Steamed Broccoli
Roll
Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar

Desserts:

White Chocolate Croissant Bread Pudding with
Chocolate Sauce, Hello Dolly Bars, Almond
Poppyseed Cake, Assorted Ice Cream Cups

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	Jim & Connie Wiseman
Frankie Mitchell	Brenda Johnson	Jeanne Tew
Leona Bishop	Barbara Crews	Judy & Barrie McArthur
Carlene Howard	Rhonda Loeb	Janie Harris Family
Moody Family	Andy Dickie	Shauna Sansing Family
Vicki Blake	Joan Phillips	
Willie Moore	Smith Family	
Kathy Burns	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; 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, Margaret Mason
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Joyce Logue
Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller
Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp
Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan
VA Community Center: Phillip Perry

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

4/6/25 693

4/13/25 972

Finances

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000

Giving to Date - \$1,063,677

Building Loan Balance - \$483,295

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
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
Carter Pace	Grandson of Mike and MarChelle
Edith Breithaupt	Sister in law of Karen Harper



KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org

Easter Glow was SO much fun! Thanks to Francesca Sarullo Blount for reminding us to let the love of Jesus glow in and through us!

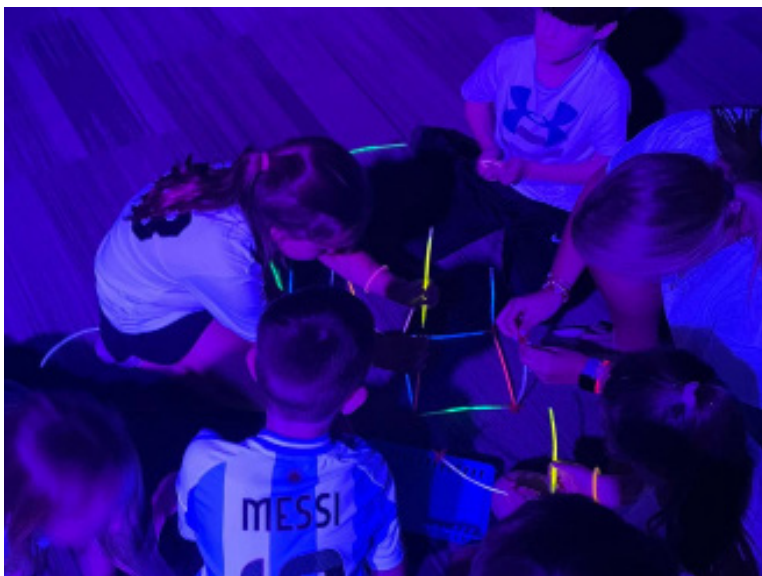


The past two Sundays, the 4s Sunday school class has discussed the trek to the cross by building Jerusalem and preparing for "The Last Supper" where we remember that Jesus died on the cross because He loves us!

We are blessed by this group of kids!



PALM SUNDAY 2025



STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

What an amazing **Student Sunday** and **Carnival Night**!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support, serve, and celebrate what God is doing in and through our amazing students!



Join us on May 4th as we celebrate the Class of 2025 with a crawfish boil! This special gathering is a chance for our graduating seniors to come together, enjoy great food, and share the wisdom and experiences they've gained throughout their high school journey.

MISSIONS

Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org



DELTA GRACE

Our next Delta Grace trip will be Saturday, April 26th, from 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. All skill levels are invited and needed. The church will get you there and back. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Matthew

Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve.madisonmc.org or visit <https://deltagrace.org>.

SHOWER POWER

We will be serving lunch at Shower Power on April 25th. We will be leaving church at 8:30 a.m. to fill blessing bags and will have another group transporting the food and leaving church about 10:30 a.m. Please contact Diane Goolsby at dianegoolsby@ymail.com if you have any questions.



**Center for
Pregnancy
Choices**
Metro Area

CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES

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 them to the church.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all who donated items and helped prepare and serve meals to our visiting mission team from Canyon Hills Community Church in Bothell, WA.

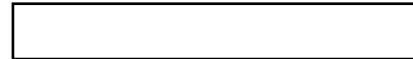
It was a great week!



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Please deliver by: Saturday, April 5, 2025

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Thank you to our students for leading us in powerful worship and communion and to Michael Davis for his sermon during Student Sunday!

