UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

JULY JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Everyone is invited to come together for a joint Sunday School class starting today, and throughout the month of July, in the Multipurpose Room (MPR). The New Testament presents a vision of Christ followers embarking on a journey of faithful discipleship alongside one another. John Wesley held the conviction that a Spirit-led method for renewal and transformation is for the people of God to meet regularly to inquire into one another's successes and struggles, offer encouragement, hold one another accountable and pray for one another in the pursuit of holiness. What does that look like for us today? We look forward to this time together and we pray you will join us as we move toward holiness of heart and life with one another!

July 6: Rev. Robert McCormick- "Love One Another" July 13: Michael Davis- "Encourage One Another"

July 20: Rev. Barry Male- "Pray for One Another"

July 27: Rev. Jim Genesse- "Be Hospitable to One Another"

SINGLE FRIENDS - JULY ACTIVITIES:

(7-10) Thursday: Nagoya - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(7-17) Thursday: Georgia Blue - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(7-24) Thursday: Sal and Phil's - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

(7-26) Saturday: Cypress Point Steakhouse - Brandon - 5:00~p.m.

(7-31) Thursday: Top Golf - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m. To save your seat, call Afton Pike at 720-220-5171.

HEALTHY TOGETHER

Join us on July 10th as we welcome guest speaker Molly Gee Webster (formerly Waggener), who will be coming to speak to us about her journey to naturally better health. She is a hair care professional, trichologist, wife, and mother of 3 who is on a journey to get back to the basics, gardening, and removing toxins from her diet and home. We hope you will attend, invite a friend, and spread the word. For more information call Diane Goolsby at 601-214-3726.

"The Best Kind of Liberty"

Luke 4:16-21



OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Maggie Hart, member and aunt of Roy Hart, passed away on June 27th.

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild in honor of Judy Honeycutt, who was a charter member.

Madison Methodist Church A Global Methodist Congregation



100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110 601-856-6058 madisonmc.org July 6, 2025 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 6, 2025 4th Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE America the Beautiful arr. Wagner

HYMN God of Our Fathers

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Great is Thy Faithfulness Cary Breedlove, soloist

arr. Schroder

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

God bless America, land that I love Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above From the mountains to the prairies To the oceans white with foam God bless America my home, sweet home God bless America my home, sweet home

OFFERTORY

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

arr. Dykes

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 4:16-21

SERMON "The Best Kind of Liberty" Rev. Jim Genesse

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING Shalom to You Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Quinn Chamblee and Pierce Gaspard 10:45 Louise Whittington and William Whittington

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

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)

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS!

- Bibles & Breakfast for Rising 4th-6th Graders July 9th 7:00-8:00 a.m. at MMC
- Messy Games for Rising 4th-6th Graders July 16th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at MMC
- Splash Bash for Rising 1st-3rd Graders July 17th 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The Anglin's
- Flapjacks & Floaties for 3-year-olds Rising K5 July 19th 9:30-11 a.m. at MMC



SAVE THE DATE:

Blessing of the Backpacks will be August 6th! More details coming soon!

STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

TOPGOLF

Join us for a fun night of food and fun at TopGolf on July 14th! We'll meet at the church at 5:15 p.m., grab dinner at El Ranchito, and then head to TopGolf. We'll return to the church by 9:00 p.m.. All students who have completed grades 9th-12th are invited!



- -No Youth or Mission Monday this week. Please be in prayer for our students and volunteers at Lake Junaluska.
- 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

601-946-4951.

Madison Methodist will be participating with a number of Metro area churches in building a new house, now through August 2nd. There will be two shifts of work on each Saturday, 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The house will be built at 782 Woodbury Drive in the Broadmoor Neighborhood in Jackson. Sign up by scanning the QR Code. For any questions, please call David Coon at

