



Madison Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 17

August 20, 2025

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

Our **WAM kickoff** was filled with faith, food, and fellowship! The perfect start to the season. A big thank you to Lori and the amazing musicians who blessed us with beautiful music after dinner!





# Know *what* you believe. Know *why* you believe.

**9-MONTH TRACKS IN BIBLE OR THEOLOGY TAUGHT  
BY SEMINARY PROFESSORS FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE**

TUESDAYS STARTING SEP. 2  
[wbs.edu/institute](http://wbs.edu/institute)



## WESLEY INSTITUTE CLASS REGISTRATION

Over sixty people from our church have participated in Wesley Biblical Seminary's Wesley Institute. There are two tracks – a Bible Track that covers every book of the Bible and a Theology Track that covers theology, apologetics, and world religions. These groups meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from September to May. Participants can meet at the church, join the class live via Zoom, or watch the class later. Contact Rev. Robert McCormick ([robert@madisonmc.org](mailto:robert@madisonmc.org)) with any questions or go to [institute.wbs.edu](http://institute.wbs.edu) for more information and to register. Select the Bible Track or Theology Track. Click "Get Course" and then select "Available in Monthly Plan." Use the code "MADMC" for our church's discount and make sure to click "Apply" for the code. The cost is only \$300 for our church members and guests!



## SEPTEMBER VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+

Our next VIP luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, September 9th, in the Christian Life Center and will feature a program of music by local musician Brian Smith. The meal will be the following: garlic chicken over angel hair, carrots and peas, hearty green beans, sensation salad, roll, and apple carrot cake. Cost of lunch is \$7. You may register by calling Jone at the church office (601)856-6058, online at [jone@madisonmc.org](mailto:jone@madisonmc.org) or on the pew attendance pad. The deadline to register is noon, Thursday, September 4th. One lunch per VIP! Please have exact cash or a check to Madison Methodist Church.

## FALL STUDIES BEGIN AUGUST 20TH

### **Pastor Led Bible Studies:**

A Bible study of James (Sanctuary ) Led by Rev. Barry Male

"Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts" (Room 201) Led by Rev. Robert McCormick

### **Small Groups:**

Women's Group (Room 127) Ages: All ages Study: Lyrics of Life by Lisa Harper.

Singles and Couples Group (Room 208) Ages: 30-45. Study: Together by Ben Mandrell.

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

### **Students:**

Student Ministry Bible Study (meets in Student Lounge - 2nd Floor of Education Building) - Led by students and Michael Davis (Director of Student Ministries). Children's Ministry:

### **Kids:**

Kids Choir - 5:45 p.m. in the Choir Room

Kids Play - 5:45 p.m. on playgrounds

Kids Classes - 6:15-7:00 p.m. - Kids Check-in Desk/Hall

### **MMC Pickle Ball**

**Monday, Tuesday, and Friday:**

12:30-2:30 p.m.

All Levels of play



**Thursday:**

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Advanced play

**Monday Night:**

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Beginner instruction and for those who work during the day.

## Wednesday Nights at Madison



Join us for food and fellowship at 5:15 p.m. in the CLC. Please scan the QR code to sign up for meals. Adults \$8/ Children \$5 with a family cap of \$26. 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. We hope you'll join us for WAM!



### AUGUST 27TH MENU

#### **Adult Meal:**

Pickle-Brined Chopped Beef Sandwiches  
Hot Italian Heroes  
Uptown Chicken Salad Scoop on Lettuce  
Jalapeno Coleslaw  
Broccoli & Bacon Salad  
Waldorf Salad  
Assorted Bagged Chips  
Super Salad Bar

#### **Kids Meal:**

**(5th grade and under)**  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Kabobs  
Ruffles Chips & Ranch Dip  
Dirt & Worms  
Apple Slices

#### **Desserts:**

Key Lime Pie, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Triple Chocolate Brownies, Fresh Fruit Cups, Assorted Ice Cream Cups

### SEPTEMBER 3RD MENU

#### **Adult Meal:**

Smothered Pork Chops  
Tomato Pie  
Smashed Potatoes  
Baby Lima Beans  
Creamed Turnip Greens  
Super Salad Bar

#### **Kids Meal:**

**(5th grade and under)**  
Oven Fried Chicken Strips  
Tater Tots  
Baby Lima Beans  
S'mores Cookies

#### **Desserts:**

Chess Squares, Duke's Chocolate Cake, Five Flavor Pound 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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@madisonmc.org).

### PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Barbara Crews	Frankie Mitchell
Sammy Barmer	Andy Dickie	Willie Moore
Vicki Blake	Moody Family	Gay Murphy
Hayden Briscoe	Smith Family	Beau Pace
Kathy Burns	Jim Grissom	John Robinson
Betsy Buffington	Carlene Howard	David Stanard
Connie Bush	Vernon Hull	Patricia Stanfield
Andrew Bynum	Sara Lauderdale	Jeanne Tew
	Rhonda Loeb	Jim & Connie Wiseman



*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; Barrie & Judy McArthur  
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: Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Joyce Logue  
Sunnybrook: Jim & Johnnie Miller,  
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
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
Tommy Leach	Brother of Ruth Elam
Austin Nutt	Nephew of Buck Buchanan
Hall Peters	Family of Bam Magruder
Ricky Gilbreath	Cousin of Leon Stewart

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Gene Mueller, the father of Sandy Flier, who passed away on August 15.

### MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

8/10/25 1007

8/17/25 880

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000

Giving to Date - \$2,107,833

## WAYS TO GIVE

online  
[madisonmc.org/give](https://madisonmc.org/give)

in-person

text  
601-255-1836

app  
Madison MC

QR code

100 Post Oak Rd,  
Madison, MS 39110





### PARENTS....

ask your children to share what they learned in Sunday School this morning! Each week our 2/ bring home "Parent Page," our 3's, 4's, K5 bring home "Today I Learned," our 1st & 2nd graders bring home "Growing Together," our 3rd & 4th graders bring home "Hands-on-Fun at Home," and our 5th graders bring home "Takin' It Home."



August 25 KMLT Meeting 6 p.m. in the ACR  
September 7 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th Graders  
November 9 Confirmation Sunday for 6th Graders  
December 10 KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir  
Christmas Music Program at 6:15 p.m.

### 1ST GRADERS

Grab a KIDS Sermon Notes page (available with the KIDS Bulletins) & remain in worship with your church family! Come down for KIDS Time & go back to your family for the remainder of the service.

### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS - August 6th





**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

**FAMILY GROUPS**

Sunday nights have been full of energy, worship, and connection in our Family Groups! This semester, our student ministry is diving into a new series called The Whole Story, exploring the big picture of God's Word from beginning to end. It's been a powerful time of learning, growing, and having fun together—check out some of the highlights below!



**2025 FALL CALENDAR**

**8/3** YOUTH KICKOFF  
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

**8/24** FAMILY GROUP NIGHT  
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

**9/21** GAME NIGHT  
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

**10/11-13** BEACH RETREAT  
Panama City Beach

**11/2** MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT  
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

**11/23-24** LOCK-OUT  
5:00 PM - 10:00 AM

**12/7** CHRISTMAS PARTY  
6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

**ALL STUDENTS  
GRADES 7-12 ARE  
INVITED TO COME!**



**BEACH  
RETREAT**

OCTOBER 11 - 13 | PANAMA CITY, FL

MORE INFO AND  
REGISTRATION HERE!



WORSHIP:  
**BEN LARSEN**

SPEAKER:  
**TREY SKAGGS**



Our Fall Calendar is here! We can't wait for all the incredible opportunities this year to grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and share life together. Take a look and mark your calendars—you won't want to miss what's ahead!

**BEACH RETREAT SIGNUPS!**

Join us for Beach Retreat! Register your student by scanning the QR code in the graphic above!



## MISSIONS

### Life After Loss



A compassionate group devoted to supporting individuals through the journey of grief after losing a loved one.

#### LIFE AFTER LOSS FALL DATES:

September: 3rd, 17th

October: 1st, 15th

November: 5th, 19th

December: 3rd

### SINGLE FRIENDS

A group of Christian singles (ages 50+) following Christ. Join us for weekly dinners, movie nights, potlucks, and more—we'd love to have you!

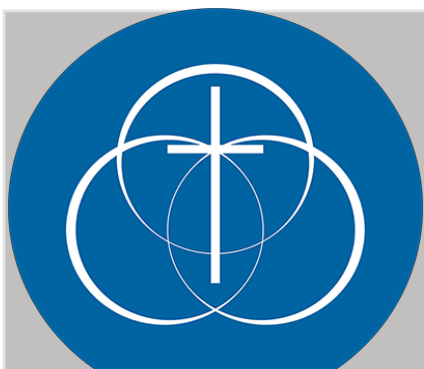


#### SINGLE FRIENDS AUGUST DATES

(8-21) Thursday: Angelo's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(8-28) Thursday: The Mermaid Cafe - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

Call Afton Pike at 720-220-5171 to reserve your seat.



## GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH MEGA MANILA

Our church continues to grow in how we share the love of Jesus in Madison, the Metro area, Mississippi, and More. At the Mississippi-West Tennessee annual conference meeting this past May, our conference started a Mission Partnership with two conferences of the Global Methodist Church that are in the Philippines: the Covenant Conference and the Mega Manilla Conference.

The Mega Manilla conference is hosting a Pastor's School of Ministry for a hundred pastors this month. Our church sent them a gift to scholarship one third of the pastors attending that training event! Special thanks go to everyone who gives toward our church budget so that we can encourage and help our brothers and sisters around the world.



**Delta Grace**  
Sunflower, Mississippi

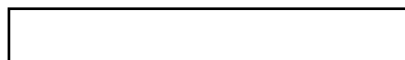
#### SAVE THE DATE:

Our next Delta Grace mission day is set for Saturday, October 18. This is a great opportunity to serve with your children and grandchildren or with your small group and friends. Registration will open soon. Contact Matthew Thompson ([wmatthewt@gmail.com](mailto:wmatthewt@gmail.com)) for more information.

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**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**  
Amelia and Piper Barber