



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 19

September 17, 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.

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF - SEPTEMBER 14





LAMBUTH DAY

Please come celebrate Lambeth Day with us on October 2 at 2:30 p.m. We will enjoy worship at our local Methodist Historical Landmark chapel, which is home to the Lambuth family missionaries from Japan, China, Africa & South America! The program will include singing, some brief reports about Pearl River Church, and a presentation by Rev. Robert McCormick, titled "Multiplying the Mission". The program will be followed by a light "Dinner on the Grounds" and a walk through the cemetery for those who wish. Directions: From the Madison intersection of Hwy 463/Hoy Rd and Hwy 51, go north about 2 miles on Hwy 5. Turn right on Green Oak Ln & go about 3 miles. Turn right on Pearl River Church Rd & go about 1 mile. Turn right into Pearl River Methodist Church grounds & park as you wish

Madison Methodist Women's Ministry hosts

Seasons of Faith



Please join us for food, fellowship and faith.

Our speakers Include:

Madison Smith
Shanna McComick
Tracey Thompson

Thursday, October 23rd at 6:00pm
Madison Methodist Church CLC

To reserve your spot, please visit:

www.madisonmc.org or call (601) 856-6058

**SING IN THE
CHRISTMAS
Choir**

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Rehearsals on select Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
starting October 1

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP

CONTACT LORI BLOUNT FOR MORE INFO
LORI@MADISONMC.ORG

SEASONS OF FAITH!

Join us for a women's ministry event you will not want to miss! The cost is \$15 per person with dinner included. Scan the QR code to register!



MADISON MEN'S MINISTRY

MADISON METHODIST MEN

Please join the Madison Methodist Men as we welcome Bob Blakely as our keynote speaker for our September Men's Group meeting. Bob will share with us his faith journey from life as the child of a Navy veteran, through his experiences at Mississippi State University, and his own experiences as a Naval Aviator. This promises to be an uplifting program! We'll meet on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 a.m. in the CLC for fellowship, a hearty breakfast, and a great program. All men of the church are welcome. Bring a friend and we'll see you there!

Wednesday Night Studies:

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



Faithbuilders will be collecting **Brand-New Packaged Socks** for men and women throughout October for Why Not Now. Donation bins will be located in the fellowship hall alongside the other collection bins.

Why Not Now is a Christian nonprofit that feeds and clothes the poor and homeless in Jackson.

<https://whynotnowms.org>

<https://www.happysocktober.com>

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!



SEPTEMBER 24TH MENU

Adult Meal:

French Quarter Pork Chops
Garlic Parmesan Chicken
Thighs
Mashed Potatoes
Roasted Broccoli
Succotash Casserole
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Chicken Quesadillas
Mexican Rice
Clementines
Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes

Desserts:

Banana Caramel Mini Trifles, Brown Butter Pound Cake, Cookies & Cream Cake, Gluten Free Sugar Free Pecan Cheesecake Bars

OCTOBER 1 -- FAIR NIGHT!!!!

Kona Ice will be in the parking lot providing free sno-cones to all!

Adult Meal:

Cheeseburger Spring Rolls
Waffle Dog (smoked sausage wrapped in a waffle)
Buffalo Chicken
Doughscuit
Pickle Pizza
Smoked Chicken Lollipops with Cheerwine Glaze
Boiled Peanuts
Popcorn
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Corndogs
Nacho Waffle Fries
Cinnamon Sugar Soft Pretzel Bites

Desserts:

Fried Oreos, Cow Pie Cookies, Caramel Apples, Kitchen Sink Cookies

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



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, Bill & Babs Ellis
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; Lib Sistrunk, Maritta Mullet
Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; 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
Austin Nutt	Nephew of Buck Buchanan
Hall Peters	Family of Bam Magruder
Ricky Gilbreath	Cousin of Leon Stewart
Scott Byrd	Nephew of Linda Barker
Maxine Nations	Sharon Kirk's mother
Tucker Stanford	Sharon Kirk's grandson

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

-Ann Godfrey, who was the mother of Drew Godfrey and grandmother of Will Godfrey, passed away September 12.

- Velta Roberts, who was the grandmother of Janna McIntosh, passed away September 13.

-Sally Marie Eiland Baker, who was the mother of Brett Baker, passed away September 16.

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

9/7/25 796

9/14/25 733

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000

Giving to Date - \$2,452,710

WAYS TO GIVE

online
madisonmc.org/give

in-person

text
601-255-1836

app
Madison MC

QR code

100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison, MS 39110

Confirmation

Confirmands & mentors will meet this Sunday night (921) at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (FH). Pick up will be in the Christian Life Center (CLC) at 8:00 p.m.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS HIRING

Do you want to work in a fun, Christian environment for a few hours a day? Work hours are from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday-Friday during the school year. If you are 21+ years old & interested, contact Stacey Atkinson at 601-853-7436 or stacey@madisonmc.org.



September 22	KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in ACR
November 9	Confirmation Sunday for 6th graders
November 16	Family Discipleship Advent – 2:30-4:00 p.m. – Details Coming Soon
December 10	KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir Christmas Music Program 6:15

Preschool at Madison MC

Our school year is off to a great start – making new friends, Wee Worship, playground time!



STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org



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!

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
OCTOBER 11 - 13 | PANAMA CITY, FL

MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION HERE!

QR CODE

WORSHIP: BEN LARSEN

SPEAKER: TREY SKAGGS

BEACH RETREAT SIGNUPS!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Game Night at MC:

Join us this Sunday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m at the Madison Central Football Stadium for an evening of games, fun, and fellowship. We'll wrap up by 8:15 p.m. All students grades 7-12 are invited - don't miss it!

Sunday Nights:

Sunday nights have been full of energy and worship! Next week, we'll be wrapping up the first half of our series The Whole Story, where we've been walking through the Old Testament and discovering how God's story is our story. Check out some of the highlights below!



MISSIONS



SHADE AND FRESH WATER PROJECT

Our church sponsors a Shade and Fresh Water Project in São Paulo, Brazil. That ministry works with the church's children but primarily focuses on the street children of that area. Here are pictures from a recent event held for the children of that ministry. Special thanks go to everyone who gives to our church budget so we can serve Jesus and make disciples 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) for more information.

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 UPCOMING SEPTEMBER DATES

(10-23) Thursday: Jutamas Thai Restaurant - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

(10-30) Thursday: Sal & Mookie's Pizza & Ice Cream Joint - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

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

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: 17th

October: 1st, 15th

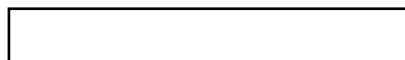
November: 5th, 19th

December: 3rd

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER:
David Danforth