



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 20

October 1, 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.



We have been blessed and God has allowed us to be a blessing in so many ways this year. We have begun our annual stewardship focus and we will talk about our call to discipleship and also celebrate God's call on our lives to give and serve.

Our staff will email a letter from our lead pastor and a link for your 2026 commitment in early October. If you would prefer to have a 2026 Commitment Card mailed to you, please call the church office or email us at info@madisonmc.org. You can also pick up a card at the Sanctuary entrances.

We will hear wonderful lay testimonies, be blessed by incredible music, and walk through a new sermon series in the upcoming weeks together. Commitment Sunday will be on **October 19**, so please make plans now to be present that day.

Attention MS Global Methodist
Pastors and Church Leaders

You are cordially invited to the
ON MISSION WORKSHOP

Wednesday Oct 15th, 2025

Hosted by Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi.

This is a free event with lunch provided



ON MISSION WORKSHOP

Join us to learn more about MCH, Trauma Informed Models of Care, and Reaching Youth with the Gospel. Campus Tours and Free Lunch Provided!

10:00-10:15AM: Welcome & Ministry of MCH
10:15-11:00AM: Trauma Informed Model of Care
11:00-11:45AM: Reaching Youth with the Gospel
11:45AM-12:15PM: Campus and Group Home Tours
12:15-1:00PM: Lunch Provided



OCTOBER 15,
2025
10AM - 1PM

METHODIST CHILDREN'S
HOMES CHAPEL
805 NORTH FLAG
CHAPEL ROAD
JACKSON, MS 39209



RSVP HERE

mchms.org | mchms@mchms.org

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, scan the QR code,
visit our website www.madisonmc.org,
or call (601) 856-6058



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!



The Chamberlain Holiness Lectures at Wesley Biblical Seminary

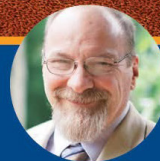
"SANCTITAS ET SCRIPTURA"

FEATURING the WBS Faculty

Dr. Steve Blakemore • Dr. Rick Boyd • Dr. Matt Friedeman
Dr. Chris Lohrstorfer • Dr. Andy Miller • Dr. Murray Vasser

OCT. 6-8

MON-WED 6:30-9:00 PM at Madison GMC
IN PERSON & VIRTUAL



Learn more and register for free at <http://wbs.edu/chamberlain2025>.

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!



October 8 No WAM due to Fall Break

OCTOBER 15

Adult Meal:

Poppyseed Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Arkansas Green Beans
Sweet & Sour Carrots
Yeast Rolls
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Oven Fried Chicken
Tenders
Rice
Green Beans with Bacon
Rolls
Chocolate Chip Brookie

Desserts:

Chocolate Chip Pie, Apple Pie Bars, Pumpkin Spice, Cake in a Cup, Mixed Fruit Cup

WAYS TO GIVE

madisonmc.org/give

in-person

601-255-1836

Madison MC

QR code

100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison, MS 39110

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births:

- Riley Caroline Henry, daughter of Will & Ashley Henry, was born on September 9, 2025. She is also welcomed by grandparents Bobby & Nita Henry.

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 Stafford	John & Sharon Kirk's grandson
Quay Randle	Angie Smith's cousin

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

9/21/25	822
9/28/25	679

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000
Giving to Date - \$2,585,556

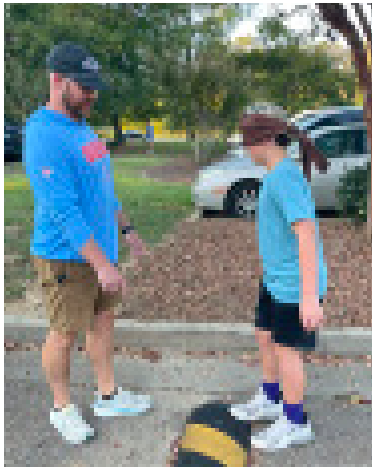
Confirmation

Confirmands & mentors will meet this Sunday night (10/5) 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.

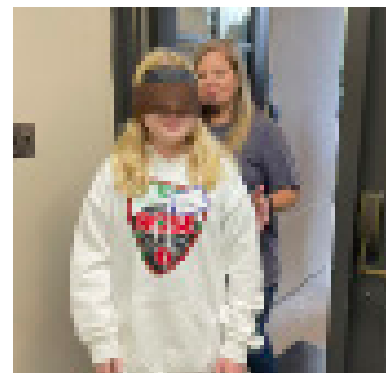
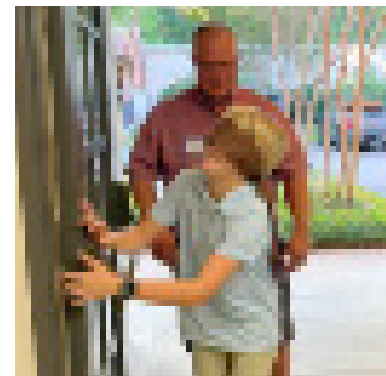
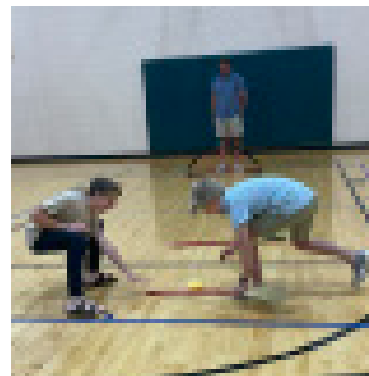


You are needed – our 3rd graders need a volunteer to lead their class from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights!

CONFIRMATION- FAITH WALK & BROOM HOCKEY



- October 5** KIDS Choir (grades 105) will sing at both worship services
- 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 p.m.



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!**

GAME NIGHT!



MISSIONS

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT:

Our church has supported the work of World Hope International missionaries for several years. They work in Eastern Europe/Western Asia, and it is a place that is 97% Muslim. Here is their 2025 Fall mission update:

We are excited about ministry opportunities this fall. We are encouraged by the men's Bible study that we are leading on Sunday evenings. We are planning another baptism service for our new believers as well as a spiritual retreat in October. We also had another Coffee House Outreach on September 26 with about 30 people attending (pictured here). There were many good conversations about Jesus with the unbelievers who attended! Praise the Lord!

Your budget giving helps us to support the missionaries as they reach people for Christ in a very difficult and challenging location. Thank you!!

Our church began hosting **The Connection** ministry this past week. It was an amazing time with a great lesson, recreation, wonderful food, fellowship, and small groups. Contact Sarah Largen (sarah@largendesign.com) to volunteer to drive vans, with any questions, or to be a regular volunteer with the students.



Delta Grace
Sunflower, Mississippi

**SAVE THE
DATE:**

The next Delta Grace mission day is Saturday, October 18. This is a great opportunity to serve with your class, small group, friends, or family members. We will depart at 6:15 a.m. that morning and return late that afternoon. The lunch and trip are free! Please RSVP at wmatthewt@gmail.com as soon as you can.

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

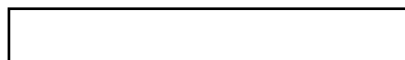
- (10-2) Thursday: Sal & Phil's - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (10-9) Thursday: The Salad Station - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (10-16) Thursday: Pizza Shack - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

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

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, October 4, 2025

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New Member:
Victoria McKinney

Baptism:
Margot Marie McKinney