



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 23

November 12, 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 SUNDAY!

Back Row – left to right – Rev. Barry Male, Cody Chew (Table Leader)

4th Row - Reed Ford, Sanders Harwell, Davis Hull, Ellis May, Colton Johnson, Ethan Cocco, Lillian Faulkner, Adliza Burr, Sara Margaret Webb, Jane Jernigan, Maddie McCluer (Table Leader)

3rd Row – Hannah Davis (KIDS Ministry Associate), Kristin Reynolds (Table Leader), Sutton Madison, Phinley McIntosh, Addington Reynolds, Max Bearden, Sam Korb, Adeline Lee, Parker Wright, Palmer McClelland

2nd Row – Liam Broussard, Robert McElroy, Cooper Harcrow, McKinley Hutto, Hadley McClure, Elizabeth Hataway

Not pictured - Addie Ellis

1st Row – Reneé Scales (KIDS Minister Director), Mason Brunt, Walker Hodges, Anna Crawford, Rhett Weems, Ann Stratton Simmons, Mamie Witt, Mae Hall, Sarah Michael Hardy, Emily Herron (Table Leader), Francesca Blount (KIDS Ministry Associate)



Our church recently hosted a CoLab training event with Replicate Ministries for our annual conference. Our church and staff continue to find ways to support discipleship and missions through our annual conference.



Our pastors and several of our leaders attended the Madison District Fall Rally on October 26. It was a great time of worship, learning, and fellowship with other GMC churches. Three of our pastors taught the EQUIP training sessions and Ryan Warnick, one of our musicians at our New Room service, led worship.

MADISON MEN'S CLUB

Please join Madison Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, November 16th, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast, followed by a lesson about Balaam's donkey, one of the Bible's most surprising moments—a talking donkey that speaks louder than a prophet's pride. When Balaam set out to curse God's people, his stubborn heart met an even more stubborn donkey, one with better spiritual vision than its master! This lesson isn't just about a miracle of speech—it's about how God can use the most unexpected voices (even a donkey!) to open our eyes, stop us in our tracks, and steer us back to His will. It's a reminder that sometimes, when we refuse to listen, God might just "speak" to us in surprising ways!

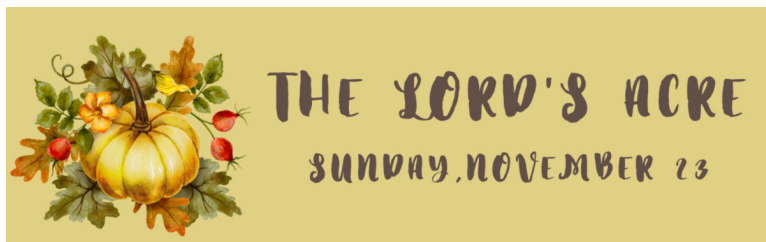
Come and bring a friend to hear this story.

Several staff from Camp Wesley Pines led games and a lesson for our first through sixth graders on November 5 at WAM.



VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+ ON DECEMBER 2

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, December 2. Our musical program will be given by Patsy Tolleson. The menu is beef medallions, Susie's mashed potatoes, spinach madelaine, festive fruit, deconstructed wedge salad, and pecan pie. \$7 per meal. Please note that registrations must be made on WEDNESDAY, November 26, by NOON due to the Thanksgiving holiday on that Thursday. Please make your reservation on the pew pad by Sunday, November 23, or e-mail Jone in the church office at jone@madisonmc.org or call her at (601)856-6058 by Nov. 26.



Save the date for Lord's Acre Sunday on November 23. We will have a special offering during the morning worship services. That afternoon, we will gather at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center for a brief service of thanksgiving and for a covered-dish supper. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages. Please bring a side or a dessert.



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!



NOVEMBER 19

Adult Meal:

Smoked Turkey
Baked Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
Roasted Vegetables
Broccoli Salad
Frozen Fruit Salad
Yeast Rolls
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Turkey & Cheese Subs
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Pilgrim Hat Cookies

Desserts:

Orange Ginger Cranberry Bundt Cake, Sweet Potato Coconut Pecan Cake, Double Layer Pumpkin Pie, Pumpkin S'mores Cookies, Sugar Free Gluten Free Pumpkin Brownie

NOVEMBER 26

No WAM



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	Jim Grissom	Gay Murphy
Kathy Burns	Carlene Howard	Beau Pace
Betsy Buffington	Vernon Hull	Carolyn Robinson
Connie Bush	John Kirk	David Stanard
	Sara Lauderdale	Jeanne Tew



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 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
Mary Ann Odom	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
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
Austin Nutt	Nephew of Buck Buchanan
Hall Peters	Family of Bam Magruder
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
Gates Mims	Family friend of Regina Brock

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

11/2/25 843

11/9/25 1061

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000

Giving to Date - \$2,973,932



We are grateful for all the expressions of love and support during Clergy Appreciation Month. It is our joy and privilege to serve this wonderful congregation. Blessings on you all.

-Barry, Robert, Jim, and Linda

WAYS TO GIVE





CHRISTMAS PANCAKES & PAJAMA *Party*

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13

2 1/2- K5
8:30 - 10:00 A.M.
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Grab your coziest Christmas pajamas and join us for a morning full of sweet memories & holiday fun as we celebrate Jesus' birth! Preschoolers will eat a pancake breakfast, make a couple of Christmas crafts, & explore a few festive activities.

UGLY CHRISTMAS PARTY SWEATER



6TH GRADERS

DECEMBER 14 5:30 - 7:00 PM
ROBIN & KRISTIN REYNOLDS
301 HILLCHASE DR. (NORTHBAY) - MADISON

Ugly sweater? Check. Sweet tooth? Check. Competitive spirit? Check. 6th graders join us in celebrating Jesus' birthday with cake, competitive games, & Dirty Santa (bring a wrapped \$5-\$10 gift).

Steps to Stable

1ST-3RD GRADE

DECEMBER 17

5:30-7:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Strap on your sandals & step into the story of the stable with us! Through hands-on activities & games, we will walk in wonder toward the very heart of Christmas.



December 19th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Madison Area

Put on your thinking caps! Kids will follow creative Bible clues to find each piece of the Christmas story around town, eat some pizza, & have some sweet treats!

Scan the QR Code to register now!



STUDENT MINISTRY

Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

Make sure to register your students for Elevate and Together Weekend by scanning the QR Codes!



Murder Mystery Night:
Our students had a blast at our murder mystery dinner last week! Check out some of the highlights below!



MISSIONS



It is the holiday season at Methodist Children's Home! Their children have started their Christmas Lists, and you can be a part of making their holiday special. Scan the QR code to shop the list directly or check out our website to give.



The Challengers Sunday school class provided and served lunch this past Friday at Shower Power in downtown Jackson. Thank you for living out our call to be the hands and feet of Christ in Madison, the METRO area, Mississippi, and More!



Our Mat Weaver's ministry volunteers made and shared 18 new mats this past week to go to the inner-city for the homeless. This group makes "plarn" sleeping mats on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Basement and they would love for any from our church to join with them!



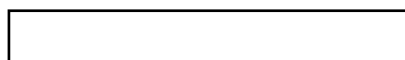
THANK YOU!!

866 pairs of socks were collected for Socktober! We will be delivering them to Why Not Now this week!

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, November 15, 2025

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES!

WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WILL JOIN US!



1:00-2:30 p.m. – Come & Go Communion (Chapel)

3:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Chapel/MPR)

5:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Chapel/MPR)

7:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary)