



Madison Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 24

November 25, 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.

Join us on December 14, in both services, as our Christmas Choir and Orchestra present "All is Well". Be sure to come early to get a good seat!

The  
Christmas Choir  
& Orchestra  
*present*

*All is  
Well*

Sunday, December 14  
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## LORD'S ACRE

Special thanks go to Dorothy Terry for her work as our Lord's Acre chairperson, to Suzanne Sullivan, Diane Goolsby, and Bob McElroy for sharing their testimonies, to all who helped with the supper, and to any who gave to the Lord's Acre offering!

If you have yet to give to the Lord's Acre offering, you can mail a check to the church (100 Post Oak Road, Madison), drop it by the church office, or put it in an offering plate during any upcoming service. Please write "Lord's Acre" in the memo line. You can also click the "Give" tab on our website or church app and select the "Lord's Acre" fund for your electronic gift. Thank you!



# 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)



Special thanks go to Pam O'Keefe for decorating our altar table for November 23!



# 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!



## DECEMBER 3

### Adult Meal:

Shepherd's Pie  
Cabbage with Bacon & Onions  
Creole Tomatoes & Okra  
Baked Apples  
Watergate Salad  
Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)  
Marinara Meatballs  
Twisted Noodles  
Green Beans  
Garlic Breadsticks  
Christmas Crinkle  
Cookies

### Desserts:

Cranberry Key Lime Pie, Molasses Crinkle Cookies, Red Velvet Cheesecake Brownies, Chocolate Cobbler, Vanilla Ice Cream Cups

## DECEMBER 10

### Adult Meal:

Rosemary Chicken with Balsamic Peppers  
Pork Tenderloin with Cranberry Pecan Salsa  
Wild Rice Dressing  
Roasted Garlic & Parmesan Broccoli  
Marinated Green Beans & Artichoke Hearts  
Cinnamon Waldorf Jello Salad  
Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)  
Pigs in Blankets  
Buttered Green Peas  
Apple Sauce Pouches  
Christmas Fruit Gummies  
Gingerbread Cookies

### Desserts:

Donut Bread Pudding with Chocolate Sauce, Cranberry Chocolate Chip Cookies, Brown Sugar Coconut Pie, Egg Nog Cake

## Christmas Poinsettias

For Sale By: Naomi-Ruth Circle

**Order Yours Today!**

**\$20 each**

**Deadline: December 8th**

## PASTOR BIBLE STUDY:

Make plans now to attend the Pastor's Bible Study on December 3. Dr. Murray Vasser will be with us again and teach a Bible study on the authority and reliability of the Bible. This session will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor).



# 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	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	Janice Stenmark
		Jeanne Tew

### 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
Helen Martin	Mother of Sara Male
Grady Ables	Robert & Denise Campbell's brother-in-law



*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.*

*- 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### **We rejoice at new births:**

- Lucy James Male was born on November 20. She is the grand-daughter of Barry and Sara Male

- Anne Clark Wilson was born on November 21. She is the grand-daughter of Tim and Stacy Climer.

### **Baptism:**

- John Mac Stringer was baptized on Sunday, November 23. He is the son of Jimmy & Frances Stringer. His big sister is Price and grandparents Ken & Hallye Stringer

### MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

11/16/25 725

11/23/25 826

2025 Annual Budget - \$2,950,000

Giving to Date - \$3,114,840

## WAYS TO GIVE



madisonmc.org/give



in-person



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601-255-1836



app  
Madison MC



QR code



100 Post Oak Rd,  
Madison, MS 39110





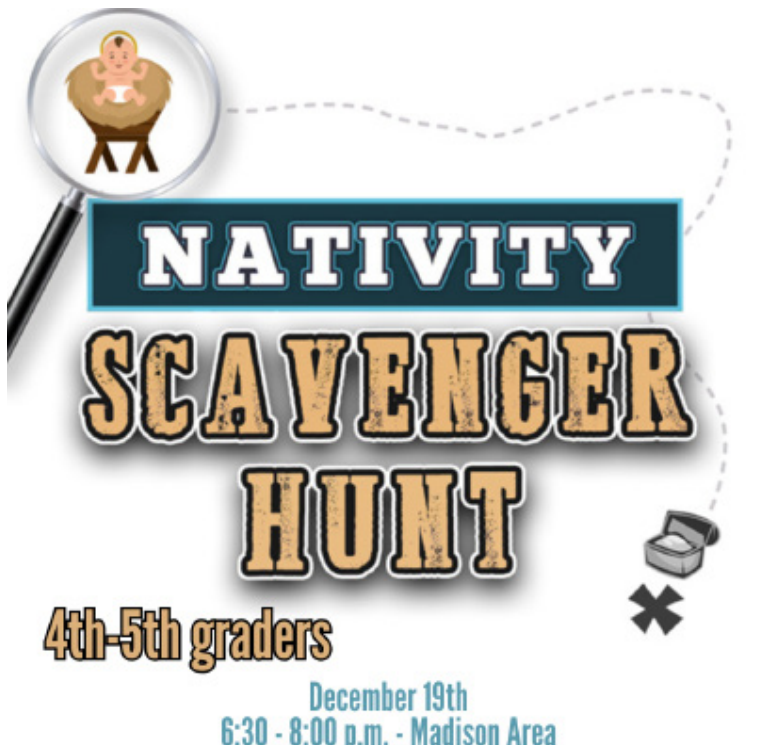
Grab your coziest Christmas pajamas and join us for a morning full of sweet memories & holiday fun as we celebrate Jesus' birth! Preschoolers will eat a pancake breakfast, make a couple of Christmas crafts, & explore a few festive activities.



Ugly 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).



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.



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!

A photograph of four young men standing side-by-side, wearing winter ski jackets and goggles. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. Each student has a small badge hanging from their neck.A logo in the top left corner featuring a blue circle with a white mountain peak and the word "STUDENTS" in a black banner below it.

**ELEVATE 2026**  
SKI TRIP | YOUTH CONFERENCE  
**MLK WEEKEND**  
REGISTRATION OPENS NOV. 9

**REGISTER HERE:**

A large black and white QR code used for registration.

**TOGETHER  
WEEKEND**  
**JAN 30 - FEB 1**



**REGISTER  
HERE!**

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**All students grades 6-12 are invited!**



## 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.



## 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!

December - 2025 Single Friends Activities:

(12-4) Thursday: Vasilios Greek - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(12-11) Thursday: Amerigo Italian - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

(12-18) Thursday: Hokkaido Grill & Sushi - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

(12-21) to (12-28) Christmas week Off - Single Friends Enjoy Family and Friends during this Christmas Holiday!

(12-31) Sunday: 4th Annual - Happy New Years Eve's Dinner - Table 100 - Flowood - 4:45 p.m.

(1-1) Thursday: 3rd Annual - Single Friends New Year Day - Good Luck Lunch - Ding How - Ridgeland - 1:00 p.m.

If you are able to join, please call Afton at (720) 220-5171 to save a seat!



There will be a Christmas Open House for the Center for Pregnancy Choices on Thursday, December 4. Their clinic is located at 2685 Crane Ridge Dr. Ste B, Jackson, MS. Please register for that event and let them know which session you will attend (Breakfast - 8:00-9:00 a.m., lunch - noon-1:00 p.m., or coffee - 3:00-4:00 p.m.). You can register by texting or calling 601.500.5601 or by going to their website ([www.cpcmetro.org/clinic-tours](http://www.cpcmetro.org/clinic-tours)).

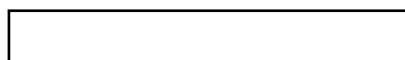


Our Outreach Team recently voted to give a one-time gift of support to missionaries, Werner and Lisa Schoberberger. This past summer at our combined Sunday School class, they shared with us about their work with refugees in Austria. We are so thankful that the Lord continues to allow our church family to help make disciples and share the love of Jesus around the world!

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Dated Material  
Please deliver by: Saturday, November 29, 2025

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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



Bryan and Anna Davis



John, Kirstin, Jack, Emmett,  
Causey



Jay, Cynthia, Ethan  
and Selma Coccoaro



Garrett, Stephanie, Stevie,  
Cooper Wallace

### BAPTISM:

John Mac Stringer  
Jimmy, Frances & Price  
Stringer.

