



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 25

December 10, 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.



YEAR END GIVING

Our ministry at Madison Methodist is possible because of the faithful support of our church family. We invite you to support our mission to share the gospel in Madison and beyond.

Please prayerfully consider making your year-end gift through one of our many ways to give - online, text, in person or by mail.

You can also make Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRA accounts or transfer stock sales directly to the church. All gifts must be transferred, initiated or postmarked by December 31.

We are thankful of your support for all the ministries at Madison Methodist. Year-end giving statements will be emailed to all donors by January 15, 2026.



Join us this Sunday, 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 and invite others to attend with you. We will have overflow seating in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor). Our chapel services will not meet this week.

This will be our last issue of the Messenger for 2025! Thank you for a great year! Be on the lookout for our next issue coming out January 7, 2026!



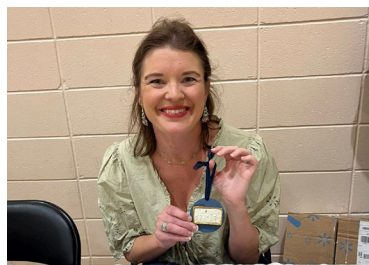
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES!

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)

KIDS JESSE TREE ADVENT EVENT:

Our KIDS are working through the Jesse Tree Advent Book throughout the month of December. Below are some pictures from an event where they got their ornaments and books! Special thanks to all the ladies who handcrafted each ornament!



DECEMBER VIP



DECEMBER 28TH SERVICES

We will have worship services at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 28. Our chapel services will not meet that day. Sunday School classes will also not meet on December 28, and we will not have a nursery during the Sunday School hour.

NEXT STEPS CLASS

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 25
9:45 - 10:30

IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
(THE GYM)

NEXT STEPS UPCOMING CLASSES

Our four-week NEXT STEPS: New Member Class will meet in the Christian Life Center on Sundays, January 25 through February 15, at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. These classes are a great opportunity to get to know other people, to meet our pastors, and to learn about our church's missions and programs. This class is designed for people seeking members but it is also for those who just want to know more about our church.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our church has an opportunity to buy property adjacent to our site and the Board of Trustees has recommended that we pursue this opportunity. In accordance with the Global Methodist Church Book of Doctrines and Discipline, para. 1012.9.f, our Presiding Elder has authorized a Charge Conference to consider this proposal. Voting members of the Charge Conference are the elected officers of the Administrative Council. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 401. If you have any questions you may contact our Administrator Pastor, Rev. Jim Genesse.

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	Frankie Mitchell
Sammy Barmer	Andy Dickie	Willie Moore
Vicki Blake	Moody Family	Gay Murphy
Hayden Briscoe	Jim Grissom	Beau Pace
Kathy Burns	Carlene Howard	Carolyn Robinson
Betsy Buffington	Vernon Hull	David Stanard
Connie Bush	John Kirk	Janice Stenmark
	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; 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
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

**JANUARY VIP
SAVE THE DATE:
January 13th**

LORD'S ACRE RESULTS - 2025

Special thanks to everyone who joined us for Lord's Acre Sunday and gave toward this annual offering. So far, we have received **\$112,259** in 2025 for Lord's Acre.

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

11/30/25	825
12/7/25	920



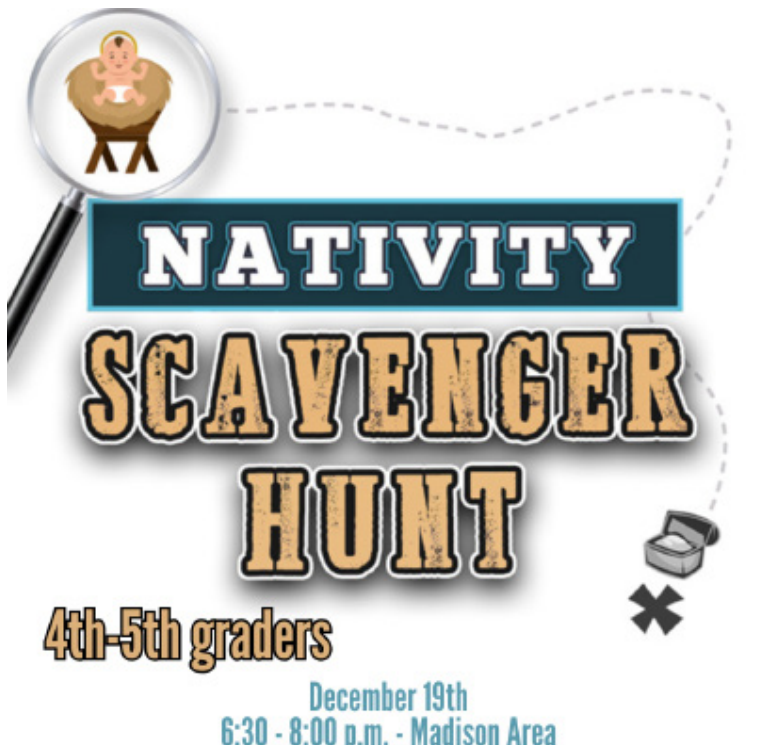
Grab your coziest Christmas pajamas and join us for a morning full of sweet memories & holiday fun as we celebrate Jesus' birth! Preschoolers will eat a pancake breakfast, make a couple of Christmas crafts, & explore a few festive activities.



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!





CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Our students had a blast at our annual Christmas party! Check out some of the highlights below!



Murder Mystery Night:

Our students had a blast at our murder mystery dinner! Check out some of the highlights below!



MISSIONS



Our Friends in Faith women's Bible study group raised \$2,500 for their fall mission project - the Methodist Children's Homes of MS ministry to young people rescued from human trafficking. Rev Linda Rickman, Dale Barnes & Debbie Adams represented the Bible study group and delivered the gift to Mariah Pitre, staff member of the children's home.

MISSION DONATIONS

Thank you for your continued support of our missions outreach. The donations bins in the Fellowship Hall have been a great improvement for collecting ministry supplies. Please only contribute the items that are being requested. We do not generally collect children's items, kitchen supplies, or clothing. Those donations can be dropped off directly at Goodwill Industries, 379 Highway 51 in Ridgeland. We are grateful for your generosity in reaching out to our community with the hands of Christ.



MadCAAP

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Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty

Dear Madison Methodist Church,

On behalf of the Staff and Board of Directors of MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty), we would like to thank you for your continued support in our mission to serve those in poverty in Madison County. We find ourselves in unprecedented times and the outpouring of support from friends like you is truly profound.

We're so grateful you choose to support MadCAAP. Because of your generosity, families in our community have access to food, clothes, education, and hope.

Serving together,
Karen Robins Executive Director
Lesley Dill Assistant Executive Director

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:

(12-18) 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.

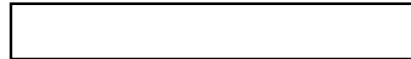
(1-1) Thursday: 3rd Annual - Single Friends New Year Day - Good Luck Lunch - Ding How - Ridgeland - 1:00 p.m.

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

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:



John and Cathie
Newton

BAPTISM:

Finnan Lee O'Keefe.

His parents are Gannon and
Torri O'Keefe.



Michael and Jo Alice
Hall

