



# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 2

January 21, 2026

## MEN'S FIGHT CLUB WEEKEND

All men are invited to join us for our next Fight Club Men's Weekend on February 20-21. We will be joined and led by Brent Parker. Brent is the lead pastor of The Church at Woodforest, a campus of The Woodlands Methodist Church in Texas.

On Friday evening, we will gather at Sacred Ground BBQ for dinner, fellowship, and a message from Brent. On Saturday, we'll gather at the church for worship, fellowship, and time in the Word with Brent. Be on the lookout for more details soon! We pray you make plans to invite a friend and join us in February!

## “Navigating Parenting Today”

On February 22nd, we are blessed to welcome Brent Parker to Madison Methodist Church. Brent, a pastor and father of 3 boys, will teach in the during the Sunday School hour, looking at the challenges of parenting in 2026 and raising three boy in and through the Church. Whether you regularly attend Sunday School, or not, we pray you will join us for this time of teaching and conversation!

To register, scan the QR code or email  
[robert@madisonmc.org](mailto:robert@madisonmc.org).

**MADISON MEN'S MINISTRY**

**FIGHT CLUB**

**MEN'S WEEKEND-2/20-2/21**

**FRIDAY - 6-8:00 PM (SACRED GROUND BBQ)**

**SATURDAY - 8:30-11:30 (MPR)**

**SPEAKER:  
BRENT PARKER**



## RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT

Rise Against Hunger is a growing global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives, and responding to emergencies. We will pack meals on Sunday, February 8th, in the Christian Life Center during the Sunday School hour.



For more information contact Kathy Long at  
[kathrynlong1951@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynlong1951@gmail.com)

MADISON MC WOMEN'S  
MINISTRY

*Presents*  
**BLOOM**

**FEBRUARY 28** 8:30 A.M. -  
2:00 P.M.

Breakfast and Lunch included  
Madison MC Multi-Purpose Room  
\$25 registration fee

Scan the QR Code  
to register!



Nicolet serves as the CEO of Million  
Praying Moms and Journey Wise. She is  
also a business owner, mentor, lover  
of yoga and reading, and friend. She is  
passionate about sharing Jesus, and the  
cheerfulness He has given her through the  
teaching of His word.

Nicolet Bell



## BLOOM WOMEN'S EVENT

The Madison Methodist Women's Ministry is hosting its next Bloom Event on Saturday, February 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They will have a guest speaker, Nicolet Bell. There is a \$25 registration fee with breakfast and lunch included.

Register now by calling the church office or by scanning the QR code.



## NEXT STEPS: NEW MEMBER CLASS

Our NEXT STEPS: New Member Class will begin this Sunday, January 25, and it will meet in the Christian Life Center during the Sunday School hour. For those who are interested in membership or who have recently joined our church, please make plans to attend this four-week class.

# FEBRUARY VIP

**Tuesday, February 3**

## FEBRUARY 3 VIP Luncheon for Adults 55+

Our next VIP luncheon will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, February 3. Our program will be presented by Brian Crawford of Mission Mississippi.

The menu is the following:

Pork tenderloin with bacon jam glaze, au gratin potatoes, roasted asparagus with mustard sauce, Caesar salad, roll, and chocolate cobbler with ice cream. The cost is \$7 per lunch. No takeouts and one meal per person. Reservations may be made on the pew attendance pad on Sunday, January 25, and must be made no later than noon on Thursday, January 29. You may also make a reservation by calling Jone at (601)856-6058 or by e-mailing her at [jone@madisonmc.org](mailto:jone@madisonmc.org).

# NEXT STEPS CLASS

SUNDAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 25

9:45 - 10:30

IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER  
(THE GYM)

# SPRING 2026 STUDIES & EVENTS

## Pastor Led Bible Studies:

Pastor Study: Rev. Barry Male (Sanctuary) Ages: All ages / "Acts of the Apostles."

Rev. Robert McCormick (Room 201) Ages: All ages / "The Awakened Life" What is Awakening and why do we need it?

Rev. Jim Genesse (Room 204) Ages: All ages / "From Helping to Hallelujah"

## Small Groups:

Women's Group (Room 118) Ages: All ages / Study: Starved by Amy Seifert. Contact person is Mandy Smilie (mandysmilie@gmail.com). Meets in Room 127.

Singles and Couples Group (Room 208) Ages: 30-45 / Study: Guardrails by Andy Stanley.

Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122) Study: Guest speakers, support groups / Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Michael Davis (Director of Student Ministries)/Student Ministry Bible Study (meets in Student Lounge - 2nd Floor of Education Building)

Reneé Scales (Director of KIDS Ministries) / Kids Play (5:45 pm on playgrounds)/ Kids Classes (6:15-7:00 p.m. - Kids Check-in Desk /Hall)

## MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

1/11/26	1001
1/18/26	(Worship) 788
	(Student Trip) 111

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for Sunday services, this would be a great time to reserve your date. Please call Jone at the church office at 601-856-6058 or email [jone@madisonmc.org](mailto:jone@madisonmc.org) to sign up.



# 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!



## JANUARY 28

### Adult Meal:

Cheesesteak Stuffed Peppers  
Chicken Breast with Smoky Yogurt Sauce  
Roasted Cauliflower  
Creamed Corn  
Mediterranean Chickpea Salad  
Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)  
Cheese Pizza Bombs  
Pepperoni Skewers  
Corn on the Cob  
Confetti Cookies

### Desserts:

Italian Cream Cake, Chocolate Chess Pie, Berry Crumble Bars, Mixed Fruit Cup

## FEBRUARY 4 -- SOUPER BOWL

### Adult Meal:

Light Smoked Chicken Chowder  
Tomato Basil Soup  
Italian Wedding Soup  
Ham & Cheese Biscuit Sliders  
Mississippi Roast Sliders  
Pimento Cheese Taquitos  
Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)  
Chicken Noodle Soup  
Cheesy Flatbread  
Applesauce Pouches  
Fruit Gummies

### Desserts:

Hello Dolly Bars, Ice Cream Sandwich Cake  
Millionaire Crispy Bar, Football Sugar Cookies

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

### 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

### 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

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

-Howard Harry, who passed away January 14.



### ARE YOU READY TO SERVE?

We are expanding our connection ministry, and we need YOU! Our greeters and ushers ensure an excellent Sunday morning experience for guests and members alike, welcoming everyone with radical hospitality. As our ministries continue to grow, we are looking for new greeters, ushers, and golf cart drivers. You may volunteer individually, or maybe consider serving as a couple, family, or small group. If you are interested Please scan the QR code or email Robert ([robert@madisonmc.org](mailto:robert@madisonmc.org)).

We are also looking to expand our tech team. If you or someone you know is interested in serving Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, and the occasional special event, please email Robert.

### Photos from our January VIPs Luncheon!



**KIDS MINISTRY**  
**Renee Scales** [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org)

# Preschool Registration



## 2026-27 School Year Preschool Registration for New Children

Registration begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. (can't be accepted before 8:00) by email only. The email address you will need to use is [Preschool@madisonmc.org](mailto:Preschool@madisonmc.org) & you need to include your name, phone number, your child's name, child's date of birth (including the year), and your first- and second-class choice for your child.

There will be NO walk-in registration. Spaces will be filled on a 1st come 1st served basis. If you have questions or need more information about the hours or classes offered, call the Preschool Office at 601-853-7436. Information & forms are available on our website - [www.madisonmc.org](http://www.madisonmc.org).

**Church Member Registration -**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**Open to the Community Registration -**

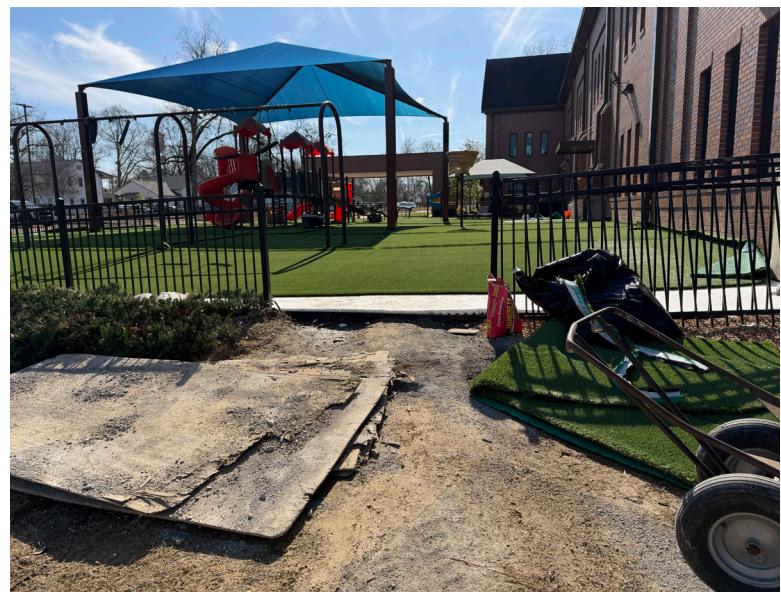
**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**



## KIDS MINISTRY NEWS

### Playground Upgrades are Being Made

We are making progress with the upgrades to our playground areas. The large playground is receiving a new turf surface, and the small playground is getting new equipment, a sun awning, and a new turf surface. Not only will these improvements result in safer and cleaner play areas, but they will also require less maintenance. Our Weekday Preschool and After School Care programs, as well as our KIDS ministry for church activities, programming, and special events, will benefit from these upgrades! Thanks to the Board of Trustees for making this happen, and thanks to the congregation for your generosity in supporting our ministry with children.



**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Michael Davis [michael@madisonmc.org](mailto:michael@madisonmc.org)

**Welcome 6th graders:**  
We welcomed our 6th graders into Student Ministry at the 6th grade lock-in:



**Youth is Back! We kicked off Sunday nights with Worship, Family Groups, and a Color War!**



## MISSIONS

This past Monday evening our pickleball players taught our Connection students how to play pickleball!! Both groups are great ministries and it was a lot of fun for everyone.

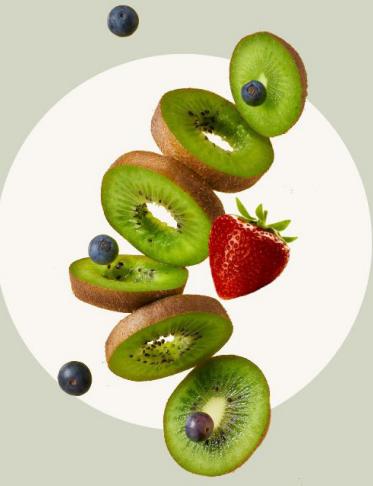


## Life After Loss



A compassionate group devoted to supporting individuals through the journey of grief after losing a loved one.

HEALTHY  
TOGETHER



Life After Loss will resume on Wednesday, January 21, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, in Room 122. Linda Barker, Vicki Pitts, and Betty Ingram will be taking over moving forward with this wonderful ministry. Please join them on Wednesday to discuss the plans for moving forward. They have some wonderful plans!

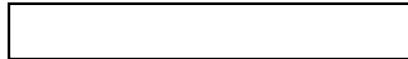
If you have any questions, please contact them directly: Linda Barker 601-842-2971, email [lindabarker1948@hotmail.com](mailto:lindabarker1948@hotmail.com)

Rev. Robert McCormick will be leading our group on Thursday, February 12th. He will be sharing about the Daniel Fast. Join us off the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

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Please deliver by: Saturday, January 24, 2026

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**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

**BUY A TABLE HERE!**



**DINNER & SILENT AUCTION @ 5 PM | BY TICKET ONLY**  
**METHODISMALS CONCERT @ 6:30 PM | NO TICKET REQUIRED**

