



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 4

February 18, 2026

Rev. Brent Parker will lead our Fight Club Retreat for our men this weekend (February 20-21) but will also be with our church this Sunday, February 22. He will preach at our morning services in the sanctuary as we begin our new Lenten sermon series, Come and See. The chapel services will have live worship this week, but they will watch Brent’s live-streamed sermon.

Brent will lead a Sunday School session about “Spiritual Parenting” as well and it will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor). All classes and church members are welcome to attend!

STUDENT SUNDAY - MARCH 1

Our students will lead all the worship elements, and our students will share several testimonies as well. Please make plans to attend that day to be blessed by their leadership and to support them.





SHORT TERM COURSES FOR LENT

Our friends at Wesley Biblical Seminary are offering some new short-term (6 weeks) Zoom courses to supplement their successful Wesley Biblical Institute. They include: Historical Foundations of the Christian Faith with Murray Vasser; Cultivating Women in Ministry with Bishop Carolyn Moore & Rev. Diane Ury; and Championship of the Creeds with Steve Blakemore. They are each only \$125 and available live and recorded. Find more information at <https://wesleyinstitute.pathwright.com/library/>.



LIFE AFTER LOSS EVENT

Let us join together for a social gathering at the Foxtail in Madison, Thursday, February 19, at 11:30 p.m. for lunch. Please RSVP to Vicki Pitts at 601-842-7828 or email vkpitts@aol.com.



HOSPITALITY HAPPENS THROUGH YOU

Each week our connections ministry team, opens the door, welcomes with a smile, and ensures everyone who enters feels at home. We now have the opportunity to extend that hospitality to the parking lot through our golf cart driers. If you want to join the team, please email Robert (robert@madisonmc.org) to sign up and serve.



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. There is a \$25 registration fee with breakfast and lunch are included. Registration ends this Friday!

VIP Luncheon for Adults 55+

The next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. The program will be presented by the Jackson Irish Dancers. The menu will be the following: Mississippi minute steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, biscuit, strawberry romaine salad, and banana pudding tiramisu. The cost per meal is \$7, one meal per VIP and NO TAKEOUTS! Reservations must be made by Sunday, February 22, on the pew pad at worship or at noon on Thursday, February 26, online at jone@madisonmc.org or by calling Jone at (601)856-6058. Adults 55+, come join us for a delicious meal, great fellowship and an entertaining, fun program!

IGNITE TRAINING APPRECIATION DINNER AND TRAINING

On February 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the Christian Formation Team is excited to host a dinner for all Sunday School teachers and leaders, small group leaders, and anyone who has contemplated teaching a class or taking a leadership role. As a team, our desire is to have God IGNITE a Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, disciple-making movement in and through our MMC family. We want to do two things: express our gratitude to our teachers and leaders with a meal and equip you with resources, information, and encouragement to best serve your classes and groups. Robert will be speaking on the hope and vision for classes/groups, as well as discussing valuable resources available to all classes/groups. We also encourage you to pass along this invitation to anyone in your class who might be interested! So come and enjoy a night of fellowship, learning, and a free meal! Please register through the QR code or email Robert (robert@madisonmc.org).



CONNECTION TEAM APPRECIATION DINNER AND TRAINING

We are constantly amazed at the number of church members who step out to serve, welcome, and connect with our guests at MMC. Your 'yes' to serve is making an impact on each visitor, each worship service, and ultimately the Kingdom of God. If you serve as an Usher, Greeter, Guest Contact Volunteer, or Connection Ministry volunteer, you are invited to an appreciation dinner on March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. We want to show our gratitude, enjoy a time of fellowship, and connect with those who serve alongside one another. To best serve you that evening, please register with the QR code or email Robert (robert@madisonmc.org).



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 noon each week. We hope you'll join us for WAM!



FEBRUARY 25

Adult Meal:

Beef & Broccoli
Apricot Cashew Chicken
Sticky White Rice
Lo Mein noodles
Stir Fried Vegetables
Spring Rolls
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Sweet & Sour Chicken
Stir Fried Rice
Spring Rolls
Jello Blocks

Desserts:

Chinese Almond Cake, Rice Pudding, Coconut Lime Cake, Chocolate Mochi Cake
Assorted Ice Cream

MARCH 4

Adult Meal:

Ham & Cheddar Egg Torte
Green Chile Vegetable Bake
Bacon
Smoked Sausage
Country Hash
Biscuits
Sausage Gravy
Garden Salad

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Pancakes
Little Smokies

Desserts:

Assorted Cold Cereals & Milks, Cinnamon Rolls, Blueberry Streusel Muffins
Mixed Fruit Salad

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online
madisonmc.org/give



in-person



text
601-255-1836



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Madison MC



QR code



100 Past 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

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

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

The Naomi-Ruth Circle met for the last time ever recently. They have supported one another and 54 different ministries during their decades together. What a legacy!



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: 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
Gates Mims	Family friend of Regina Brock
Helen Martin	Mother of Sara Male
Chris Mitchell	Mother of Mollie Sims'



MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

2/8/26	868
2/15/26	775

Giving to Date - \$506,041

2026 Operating Budget
 Staff - \$1,734,376
 Ministries - \$434,550
 Operating - \$981,074
 Total - \$3,150,000

NEWEST
ADDITION
TO THE
Family

Our church family wants to walk alongside you! If you are an expectant parent (expecting a child, adopting, or fostering), we would love to add you to our prayer list! Please email renee@madisonmc.org or call the office to share your happy news with us.



Parents, ask your children to share what they learned in Sunday School this morning! Each week our 2/ bring home "Parent Page," our 3's, 4's, K5 bring home "Today I Learned", our 1st & 2nd graders bring home "Growing Together," our 3rd & 4th graders bring home "Hands-on-Fun at Home," and our 5th graders bring home "Takin' It Home."

We celebrated Valentines Day on the KIDS hall with some sweet faces and the questions... "I love Jesus because?"



Sunday School – a team is needed to teach in February, April, & June in the 4th grade class!

Serve as a **substitute** on Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights as needed.



VBS 2026 – June 22-26 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Registration Coming Soon!

Calling All Decorators, Leaders, Planners, & VBS Enthusiasts! Join Our VBS Team – email renee@madisonmc.org to receive info about planning meetings!



STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

Methodismals Global Tour 2026!



MISSIONS

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT

Thanks go to everyone who helped with our Rise Against Hunger food-packing event on Super Bowl Sunday. We packed over 21,000 meals! And special thanks go to Kathy Long for her leadership of this ministry!



Several members from our Men's Truck Club Bible Study travelled to Oxford recently to help with debris removal through Samaritan's Purse. Thanks, guys!!

Special thanks go to Willie Graves for refurbishing our altar candles and urns!



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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday February 21, 2026

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SAVE THE DATE:



SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2026

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Encounter

**A SERVICE OF
PRAISE, WORSHIP
TESTIMONY & PRAYER**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22
6:30 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY**

**A NURSERY WILL BE
PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN
AGES 4 AND UNDER.**