



Madison Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 5

March 4, 2026

**STUDENT SUNDAY:** Special thanks go to our students and our Student Ministry leadership for the wonderful Student Sunday worship services! Make sure to go to our church’s YouTube channel to watch the services if you missed them.



**ENCOUNTER:** Mark your calendar for our next Encounter Worship Night on Sunday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will gather to encounter the presence of Jesus through praise & worship, prayer, and testimony. We believe and pray our time in worship will be a healing, refreshing, and transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit. Grab a friend and save the date! Nursery will be provided for children ages 4 and under.

# 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.

**FIGHT CLUB:** Our Men's Ministry came together for an incredible weekend at Fight Club! A sincere thank you to Brent Parker for being part of our event!



**BLOOM:** Our Women's Ministry had a wonderful Bloom event where over 90 women enjoyed listening to Nicolet Bell speak about fresh joy.



**IGNITE TRAINING APPRECIATION DINNER AND TRAINING:** The Christian Formation Team hosted a dinner for our Sunday School teachers and leaders. Beyond the enjoyment of fellowship, it was a time to express gratitude for the teaching and leadership so many of our people bring to our Sunday School classes week after week. We are thankful for everyone that serves our congregation through our Sunday School classes and small groups!



**CONNECTION TEAM APPRECIATION DINNER AND TRAINING:** The Connection Team gathered to give thanks for the many volunteers who serve in our connection ministry as greeters, ushers, and beyond. Time and time again guests of our church comment on the hospitality of our people. Thank you all for opening the door for someone to encounter Jesus!



**ASH WEDNESDAY:** We had a beautiful and meaningful Ash Wednesday service together as a church family. It was a powerful time of reflection, worship and preparing our hearts for the Lenten season



**BUILDING KEYS:**  
 We are updating our building access plan and are short some keys to a few buildings. If you have a key to our facilities that you are no longer using, please drop it off at the church office at your convenience. Thanks for your help as we improve our campus.

# Concerns of Our Church Family

## Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

Please send all prayer requests to:  
[prayer@madisonmc.org](mailto: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	Mac Phillips
Kathy Burns	Vernon Hull	David Stanard
Betsy Buffington	John Kirk	Janice Stenmark
Connie Bush		Jeanne Tew

### ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

**The Blake:** Fabia Smith, Faye Montgomery, Bill Ellis  
**Beau Ridge:** Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; 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:** Pat Bruce 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

2/22/26	828
3/1/26	832

# 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!



## MARCH 11 NO WAM DINNER DUE TO SPRING BREAK

## MARCH 18

### Adult Meal:

Citrus Pork Tenderloin  
 Pimento Cheese Chicken  
 Cavatappi  
 Green Beans Almondine  
 Caprese Corn  
 Roasted Cauliflower Salad  
 Super Salad Bar

### Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)  
 Marinara Meatballs  
 Buttery Cavatappi Pasta  
 Green Beans  
 Garlic Bread  
 Cosmic Brownies

### Desserts:

Hummingbird Cheesecake Bars, Carrot Cake  
 Triple Chocolate Bundt Cake,  
 Assorted Ice Cream

Giving to Date - \$563,039

2026 Annual Budget - \$3,150,000

## WAYS TO GIVE



100 Post Oak Rd.  
Madison, MS 39110



# KIDS EASTER AT MADISON METHODIST

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT OUT!

WHO: Parents & Children  
WHAT: Family Night Out: Dinner & a Movie  
WHEN: Friday, March 20  
WHERE: Meet in the CLC at 6:00 p.m. for dinner  
RSVP: Scan the Easter QR Code (in the graphic or at the bottom) to Register! Deadline to register is Wednesday, March 18

## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

WHO: All Children  
WHAT: Palm Sunday Processional  
WHEN: Sunday, March 29  
WHERE: 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Chapel Service - meet in the Fellowship Hall at 8:20 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. Sanctuary & Chapel Service - meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:35.

## EGG-CITING GAME NIGHT

WHO: 1st - 3rd Graders  
WHAT: Egg-citing Game Night  
WHEN: Wednesday, April 1  
WHERE: Meet in the CLC at 5:30 for dinner  
VOLUNTEERS: Parent/Youth Volunteers are Needed!  
Deadline to register is Sunday, March 29

## FLASH LIGHT EGG HUNT & COMMUNION

WHO: 4th & 5th Graders  
WHAT: Flashlight Egg Hunt & Communion (Dinner will be served)  
WHEN: Tuesday, March 31 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Anglin's  
BRING: basket/bag to hunt eggs & a jackets  
VOLUNTEERS: Egg hidiers (that afternoon - time TBA)  
Grillers, Food Servers  
Deadline to register is Sunday, March 29

## EGG HUNT & EASTER STORY

WHO: Preschool Children (2 ½, 3, 4's & K5)  
WHAT: Egg Hunt & Easter Story  
WHEN: Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the KIDS Hall  
BRING: one dozen treat-filled eggs to the bins outside the Fellowship Hall doors across from the church office no later than Wednesday, April 1 - write your child's name & age on the bag!  
PARENTS: plan to stay with your child on April 4  
VOLUNTEERS: egg hidiers at 9:00 a.m. on April 4  
face painters from 9:45-10:30 a.m. on April 4  
craft center leaders from 9:45-11:00 a.m. on April 4  
Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 1

KIDS Easter 2026:

We cant wait to celebrate Easter with you! To sign up for these events scan the QR code!



**STUDENT MINISTRY**  
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

**FAMILY GROUP:** After serving at church on Sunday morning, our students enjoyed a night of fun and fellowship with their family group leaders!



## MISSIONS



# THIRD THURSDAY

## Community Lunch

Guest speaker: Sally Garland

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

11:00am- 1:00pm

Proceeds benefit  
summer camp  
scholarships

\$15/plate, includes drink

LUNCH MENU

FRIED CHICKEN  
RICE & GRAVY  
BUTTER BEANS  
CORNBREAD  
LEMON ICEBOX PIE  
ICED TEA OR SODA



Located at the Durr-Wise Dining Hall

**THIRD THURSDAY:** Our church supports Camp Wesley Pines through our budget. Many of our children attend their summer camps, and several of our members attend Cursillo retreats there. Their camp director, Chap Fenwick, would like to invite anyone interested in learning more about the camp or in helping with summer camp scholarships to attend their Third Thursday luncheon.

**BREAKFAST & FELLOWSHIP**  
**7:00 AM - CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

## *Men's Club*

**METHODIST MEN'S CLUB:** Join the Methodist Men's Club for our monthly meeting on Sunday, March 15th, 2026, to learn more about the Methodist Children's Home from Mariah Pitre, who joined the staff as Director of Development, which has strengthened her passion for bringing hope to hurting children. They start at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast, followed by a presentation



**CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES:** The CPC is accepting donations of diapers and wipes for their clinic. If you wish to donate, please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall.

**LIFE AFTER LOSS:** Due to Holy Week activities, the Life After Loss grief support group will not meet on the first Wednesday of April. We will meet on Wednesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 122, and Dave Robinson will be our guest speaker.

**SINGLE FRIENDS:** Upcoming schedule  
(3-5) Thursday: The Mermaid Cafe - Madison - 6:00 p.m.  
(3-12) Thursday: Burger & Blues BBQ - Madison - 6:00 p.m.  
(3-19) Thursday: Trace Grill - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.  
(3-26) Thursday: Jutamas Thai Restaurant - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

### **MADISON METHODIST MEN'S FRANK AND JACKIE WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Madison Methodist Men (MMM) are pleased to announce their 18th annual program for the awarding of the Frank Wilson Memorial and Jackie Wilson Honorary college scholarships to two qualified young men and two qualified young women who are members of our church. Applicants must graduate from high school no later than August 2026, with a grade point average of 3.0 or above, and have participated in church, school, and community programs. Applications are available in the church office. Applications will be available beginning on March 23, 2026 and the deadline is May 1, 2026. Application submissions should be complete, including high School transcripts. This year the scholarships will be for \$3,000.00 payable over four years. All members of the Church are invited to participate in this project for our young scholars. Questions – call Scott Catington at 601-497-9995 or email [madisonummen@gmail.com](mailto:madisonummen@gmail.com).

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**NEW MEMBER:**  
Janet Grillis



**BAPTISM:**  
Hastings and Field Ivison

