

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

ENCOUNTER WORSHIP NIGHT

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.

MADISON METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

Join the Methodist Men's Club for our monthly meeting next Sunday, March 15, 2026, to learn more about the Methodist Children's Home from Mariah Pitre, who joined the staff as Director of Development. They start at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast, followed by a presentation in the Christian Life Center.

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.

**NO WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON
THIS WEEK**

I. Background

II. Jesus' response

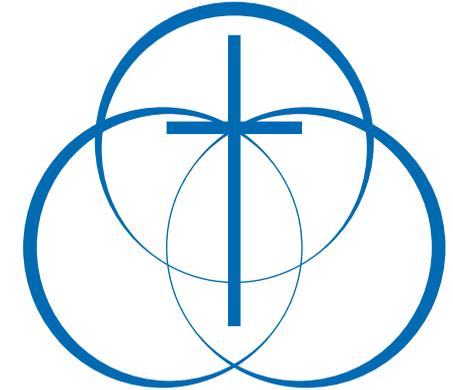
A. C _____ (v. 41)

B. C _____ (v. 45)

III. Our response

A. Faith (v. 40)

B. D _____ (v. 40)



MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

**March 8, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.**

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*



Madison Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation
100 Post Oak Road Madison, MS 39110
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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday in Lent

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Wells Vandevere
10:45 Owen Hull and Rivers Lishman

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 Madison and Matt Smith
10:45 Peyton and Sara Parks

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the glory of God by Marc and Cynthia Lauderdale.

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MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN
- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time.

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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 drivers. If you want to join the team, please email Robert (robert@madisonmc.org) to sign up and serve.

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MADISON METHODIST PASTORS
Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male
Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick
Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse
Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman

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WELCOME GUESTS!
We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then submit the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES:
Sunday School – a team is needed to teach in March, May, & June in both the 3rd & 4th grade class!

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP: LENT
Don't forget to pick up your copy of our 40 days of Love: Family Prayers for Lent!

EASTER ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION:
Family Night Out – March 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m.
4th/5th Grader Easter Event – March 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
1st-3rd Grade Easter Event – April 1, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Preschool Easter Event – April 4, 10:00-11:30 p.m.



Scan the QR Code to register!

VBS 2026 - June 22-26 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Calling All Decorators, Leaders, Planners, & VBS Enthusiasts! Join Our VBS Team – email Renee at renee@madisonmc.org to receive info about planning meetings!

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STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

SAVE THE DATE:
April 12 - "Not To" Day
May 3 - Senior Sunday and Senior Wisdom Night
July 2-5 - M28 Camp
July 19-22 - Middle School Mission Trip

Go to the student's page on our website to register for all our summer trips!

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MISSIONS

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 on Thursday, March 19, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be \$15 a plate.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Am I a Soldier of the Cross* arr. Bock

HYMN *Lift High the Cross* 226

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Larson

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision*
Maddie McCluer & Haley Gall

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:40-45

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* 343
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* 527

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE