



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 8

April 14, 2026

THANK YOU, RENEE!!

After twenty-five wonderful years of pouring love and care into the children and families of our church, our Director of Children’s Ministry, Renee Scales, will be retiring at the end of May.

Renee’s ministry has touched generations—guiding our children, supporting our families, and helping shape the spiritual foundation of our church community. We give thanks to God for her faithful servant heart, her steady presence, and the countless ways she has reflected Christ’s love among us.

In the coming weeks, we will share opportunities for our church family to come together in gratitude as we celebrate Renee’s ministry and lasting impact. Please be in prayer for Renee during this transition.



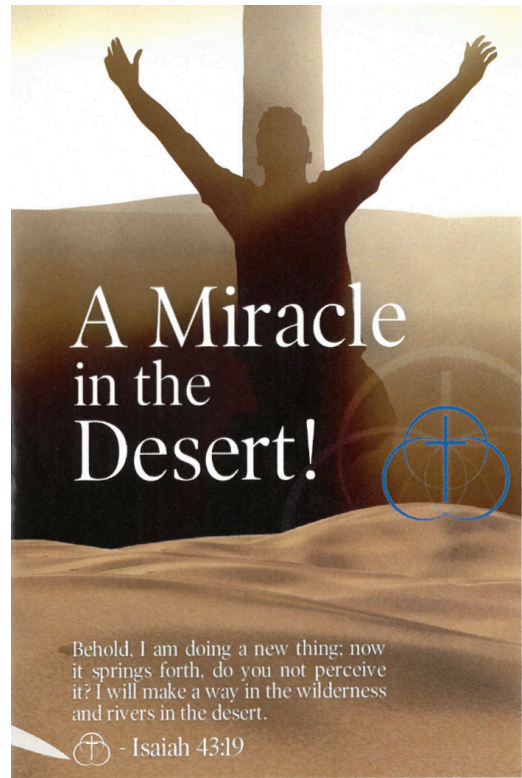
We had wonderful Easter Sunday services! Special thanks go to our Easter choir and musicians, Altar Guild, facility staff, Cynthia Lauderdale and her cross cookie team, and many volunteers for making it a great morning of worship.





MADISON METHODIST MEN'S FRANK AND JACKIE WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Madison Methodist Men are pleased to announce their 18th annual 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. Applications are available in the church office. This year, the scholarships will be for \$3,000.00, payable over four years. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2026.



Our annual conference is partnered with the two annual conference from the Philippines (Mega Manila conference and Covenant conference). Bishop Scott Jones shared with us that our annual conference will fund a new building in Doha, Qatar for the GMC house church there. Our church will give a love offering for the construction of that building at our upcoming annual conference meeting in late May. If you would like to give an individual donation for our offering, please write "Qatar," "Miracle in the Desert," or "Doha" in the memo line of your check. If you missed the bishop's Sunday School session about this opportunity, or his sermon, you can find them on our church's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@madisonmcms/>).



MAY VIP LUNCHEON

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will take place in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. The program will be presented by Commissioner Andy Gipson. The menu will be a Cinco de Mayo one as follows: Chicken enchiladas, green chile corn, fajita vegetables, guacamole salad, chips and salsa, and tres leche cake. Only \$7 per meal. Reservations may be made online, or by calling Jone at the church office (601) 856-6058 by Thursday, April 30. Plan ahead, make your reservation, and come join us for wonderful fellowship, a delicious meal, and an interesting program.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE - JOB OPENINGS

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is receiving resumes for the part-time Director of Outreach position and for the full-time Director of Children's Ministry position.

Inquiries can be sent to Jim Genesse at jim@madisonmc.org.

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

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: 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; Tom Stovall
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

4/5/26	1883
4/12/26	687

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!

APRIL 22

Adult Meal:

Tomato Pie
Florentine Chicken Pasta
Herb Roasted Carrots & Radishes
Two Squash Bake
Marinated Vegetable Salad
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Pepperoni or Cheese
Pizza Sticks
Pretzel with Ranch Dip
Dirt & Worms

Desserts:

Moon Pie Banana Pudding, Lemon Blueberry Pound Cake, Butterfinger Pie, Nutella Stuffed Cookies

APRIL 29

Adult Meal:

Beef Tamale Pie
Cowgirl Chicken
Mexican Rice
Ranchero Beans
Street Corn Salad
Nachos – Salsa & Guacamole
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Mexican Chicken
Rice
Queso
Mexican Wedding
Cookies

Desserts:

Fresh Strawberry Pie, Mexican Chocolate Cake, Churro Cheesecake Bars, Assorted Ice Cream Bars

Giving to Date - \$1,154,672
2026 Annual Budget - \$3,150,000

EASTER 2026!



VBS 2026

Registration is now open! Join us June 22-26 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. VBS is open to all children who have completed K5-5th grade.



VBS VOLUNTEER

Help us make VBS special!
Sign up now to volunteer!



STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

“NOT TO” DAY 2026




SENIOR SUNDAY
May 3 | 8:30 + 10:45 AM



GIVE US YOUR INFORMATION HERE!

MISSIONS

Our church gives financial support to an underground church in eastern Europe/western Asia. It is located in a country that is 96-99% Muslim. Even though those individuals face persecution, that house church had 49 in attendance for their Easter service! We are grateful for your giving so we can encourage these faithful believers.



CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES LIFE WALK
Center for Pregnancy Choices is holding its annual Life Walk on

Saturday, April 25, starting at 9:00 a.m. at Trustmark Park in Pearl. For anyone interested in participating in this fundraising event, please contact Gaye Hunt at 601-442-7417. 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.



SINGLE FRIENDS-APRIL ACTIVITIES:

- (4-16) Hokkaido Hibachi Grill - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (4-23) Keifer's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (4-30) Chili's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Are you wanting to get involved at Methodist Children's Home? Join with them at 805 North Flag Chapel Road Jackson, MS 39209 on April 18th from 8:30-11:30 a.m. as they complete tasks around campus for their Campus Beautification Day!

To learn more and to sign up, email them at mchms@mchms.org.

MAKING AN IMPACT:

JOIN US ON APRIL 18 FROM

8:30 - 11:30AM FOR CAMPUS

BEAUTIFICATION DAY AS WE

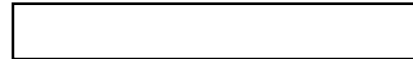
COMPLETE HANDS-ON TASKS

AROUND CAMPUS

Madison Methodist Church
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Madison, MS 39110
601- 856- 6058
madisonmc.org

Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday April 18, 2026

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NEW MEMBERS:
Jim and Debbye Reed



NEW MEMBERS:
Clark and Lexi Pittman, Eden

