

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

SAVE THE DATE!

We will have a time of celebration for Renee Scales on Sunday, May 31, from 9:00-11:15 a.m. in the Christian Life Center. Come before, during, or after Sunday School to express your appreciation for all that Renee has meant to our children, church, and community at this “come and go” event. We will have a collection basket for keepsake letters for Renee in the CLC. Coffee and treats, usually found in the Fellowship Hall, will be served in the CLC that morning. If you cannot attend that day, please bring your letters to the church office by May 29.

SUMMER MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING

We will recognize, pray for, and commission our three summer mission teams on these Sundays:

- Salt & Light Honduras mission team – Today
Salt and Light is a Christian organization which works to deliver the gospel of Jesus Christ by being the salt and the light of the world.
- Student Ministry Costa Rica mission team – May 24
- Moody Honduras mission team – May 31

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you have any old luggage that you’d be willing to donate for our student ministry mission trip to Costa Rica, please reach out to Michael at michael@madisonmc.org.

BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT VIP PATRIOTIC PICNIC JUNE 2ND

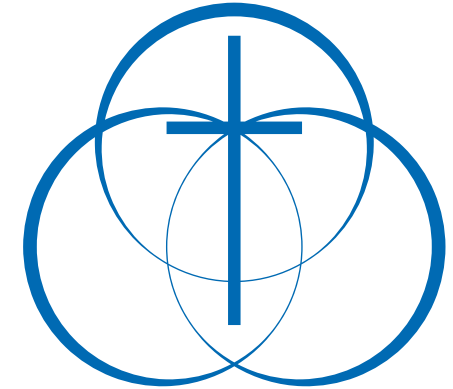
The patriotic theme of our June VIP luncheon will feature a patriotic picnic including the following: pulled pork sliders, fried catfish, hush puppies, bacon & sweet potato salad, broccoli raisin salad, watermelon wedges, deviled eggs, pimento cheese sandwiches and banana split bars. Our program will be presented by John Christopher Adams of Opera Mississippi. The cost for a meal is only \$7 and there are no carryouts! You may register by calling Jone at the church office at (601)856-6058 or online at jone@madisonmc.org. The deadline to register is by noon on Thursday, May 28. Register early and plan to join us for a delicious meal, wonderful fellowship and a great program.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today is Martha Mae Oxley, daughter of Sam & Nancy Oxley, born on February 10, 2026. She is welcomed by big sister Allie Beth and grandparents Tim & Allison Usey.



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MADISON

METHODIST CHURCH

May 17, 2026
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *He Lives* arr. Smith

HYMN *Since Jesus Came into My Heart (1-3 & 5)* 552

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.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30) Martha Mae Oxley

*Martha, Martha, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
Martha, Martha, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
Martha, Martha, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

CHORAL WORSHIP *Oh, How Good It Is* arr. Hoelscher

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him. What a mighty God we serve.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *If I Stand* R. Mullins
Andy and Titus Miller

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.*

COMMISSIONING OF OUR MISSION TEAM Salt and Light

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Honduras. We dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:1-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Be Thou My Vision (1, 2 & 4)* 49

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* 304

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Emerson Shapin and Noelle Shapin
10:45 Caitlyn Holman and Hudson Honea

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Megan & David Cretella and Haley & Jordan Eargle
10:45 Katie & Nathan Witt

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Asbury Sunday School in honor of Charlie Artmann and in memory of Ann Artmann.

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.

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.



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

MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

HAVE YOU...??

REGISTERED FOR 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.

SIGNED UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR VBS

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

ALL Student Volunteer slots are filled. We still need adults (21 years old or older) to be center leaders for outdoor games for preschool and elementary, preschool storytelling, elementary storytelling assistant, and preschool music. We also need adult shepherds. ALL Student Volunteer slots are filled. Thanks to our students for being willing to serve!

To register, scan the QR Code!



STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org).

- Join us tonight for our last regular Sunday night for the spring semester.

SUMMER TRIPS ARE FILLING UP FAST!

Visit our Students page to see what trips are available and register now to save your spot!



MISSIONS

CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES

The monthly Mission Experience/Open House for the Center for Pregnancies Choices will be on Thursday, May 21 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. It is the very best opportunity for someone to walk through the CPC clinic and hear directly from the staff about the plethora of ministries that take place here and away from the clinic every day. Lunch will be provided, too! Their address is 2685 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite B Jackson, MS 39216.