

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:

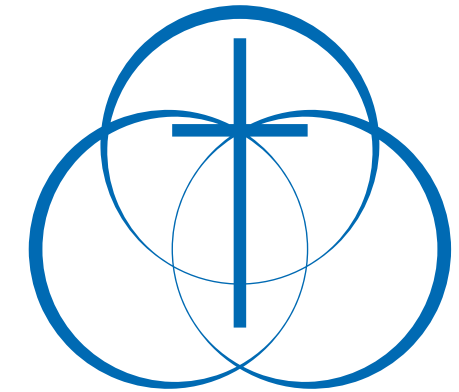
- Salt & Light Honduras mission team – Today
Salt and Light is a Christian organization which works to deliver the gospel of Jesus Christ by being the salt and the light of the world.
- Student Ministry Costa Rica mission team – May 24
- Moody Honduras mission team – May 31

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.



MADISON

METHODIST CHURCH

New Room Service

May 17, 2026

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

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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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING WORSHIP *Your Love Awakens Me* Wickham
(VERSE) There were walls between us
By the cross, You came and broke them down
You broke them down
And there were chains around us
By Your grace, we are no longer bound, no longer bound

CHORUS
You called me out of the grave, You called me into the light
You called my name and then my heart came alive
Your love is greater, Your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me
Your love is greater, Your love is stronger
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me

(VERSE) Feel the darkness shaking,
All the dead are coming back to life, back to life
Hear the song awaken,
All creation singing, "We're alive, 'cause You're alive"

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE
And what a love we've found, Death can't hold us down
We shout it out, "We're alive, 'cause You're alive"

REPEAT CHORUS

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.

WORSHIP *In Christ Alone* 106

CHILDRENS MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Living Hope* 560

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

SERMON Rev. Robert McCormick

CLOSING SONG *The Blood* David Funk
(VERSE) Everything changed, It's getting harder to recognize
The person I was, Before I encountered Christ
I don't walk like I used to, I don't talk like I used to
I've been washed from the inside
I've been washed from the inside out

CHORUS
Hallelujah, hallelujah, I know it was the blood
Could've only been the blood (2x's)

(VERSE) I cannot explain, But nothing's more real than this
In the presence of God, Oh, what my heart experienced
When my shame hit the wayside, And my sin met the Most High
I was washed from the inside
I was washed from the inside out

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE
It's never been about performance
Perfection or striving for acceptance
Let me tell you, It's only by the blood
It's never been about deserving or earning
It's a gift that's freely given
Let me tell you, It's only by the blood
Does anybody wanna be holy, righteous
Purified and spotless?
Let me tell you, It's only by the blood
Does anybody want to be worthy, forgiven
Justified, really living?
Let me tell you, It's only by the blood

REPEAT CHORUS

BENEDICTION
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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)

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!



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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!



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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.