



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 11

May 27, 2026



Over the past few years, we've witnessed God's love grow in and through our church in incredible ways. Watching God work has led our leadership to ask the question, “what's next?” Last year our Administrative Council approved the formation of a vision team to pray, plan, and ask God to guide us into this next season for our church. Having navigated change and experienced tremendous growth, this was a moment to step into a process to discover God's desire for our community of faith. The goal was to create a shared vision to fan the flames of spiritual renewal, deepen our disciple-making culture, and develop clarity around our mission. The vision team spent intentional time in prayer, making the process spiritual before it became strategic. The team investigated our culture, asking what is true about our community, unique about our congregation, and what are the convictions we hold. With those ideas in mind, we began to pray and ask how our church is uniquely called to glorify God and make disciples.

Throughout the year, we will begin to share that vision and share ways God is calling our church to expand our ministries, deepen our service, and reach hearts in ways greater than we can ask or imagine through God's power at work within us. Included in that vision is a new mission statement. The goal is to communicate our unique purpose, all the while challenging the family of faith and intriguing those on the fringes. Our team developed a statement we believe captures what is unique about who we are, honors who we have been, and gives clarity to who God is calling us to be. The mission of Madison Methodist Church is to see **PEOPLE OF EVERY GENERATION BEING TRANSFORMED BY JESUS**. That's our passion, our rally cry. We also know there is a purpose and a platform:

Passion: **People of every generation being transformed by Jesus**

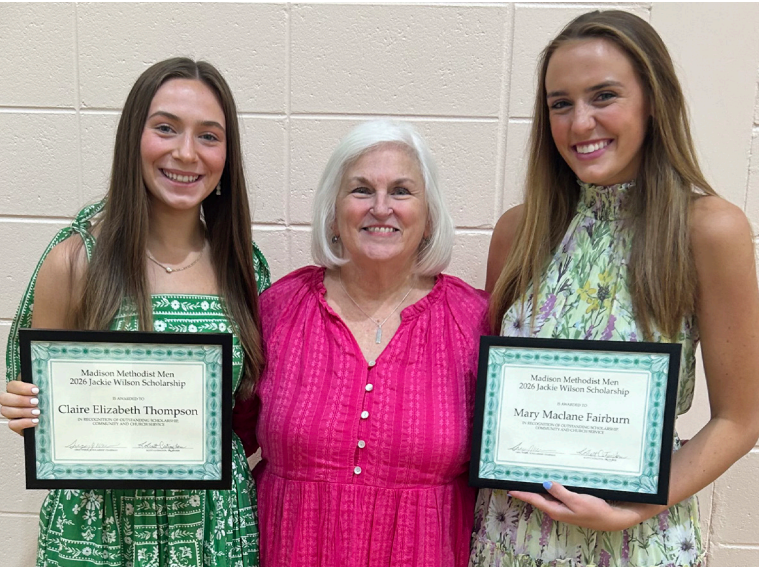
Purpose: **to live out unique role in God's kingdom story**

Platform: **at home, church, work, and play.**

In the coming months, you will hear more from the team and others ways God is challenging to grow. We want to encourage you to prayerfully consider how God is inviting you to be part of this mission. How is God calling you to live out your role in His story?

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Max Sanders, Andy Miller IV, Maclane Fairburn, and Claire Thompson for being awarded the Frank and Jackie Wilson scholarship at our recent Methodist Men's club meeting.



A Time of Celebration

for Renee Scales

Sunday, May 31,
9:00-11:15 a.m.
in the Christian Life Center.

The "come and go" reception for Renee Scales is this 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. We will have a wooden memory box 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 this Friday, May 29.



FRIENDS IN FAITH

The Friends in Faith women's Bible study group recently completed a study of the gut-level compassion of Jesus in the gospel of Luke. In response the group brought \$2560 as a mission gift to the Methodist Children's Homes of MS.

Shown at the gift presentation are: Jordan (staff member), Rev. Linda Rickman, Gretchen Cook, CEO, and Tanya Brieger.

BEHOLD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026 | MAY 28-29

The Mississippi-West Tennessee annual conference meeting is May 28 and 29 at Christ Methodist Church in Memphis, TN. Please pray for this important meeting and for our pastors and lay delegates.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED??



Kristin Reynolds is serving as our Vacation Bible School Coordinator. If you have any questions please contact her at KIDS@MADISONMC.ORG or call/text (662-292-2190).

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!



VBS SNACK SIGN UP

Our VBS volunteers work so hard during the week. Let's show them our appreciation with some snacks to enjoy during their break. Scan the QR code to sign up now!



VBS DECORATING

Sign up by scanning the qr code to help us get ready for VBS. Current decorating dates are 6/17/26 5:30-7:30 p.m. and 6/18/26 8:30-11:30 a.m.



2026 SUMMER TRIPS

June

5-13 | HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
9TH - 12TH GRADE | COSTA RICA

17 | MIDDLE SCHOOL ROAD TRIP
6TH - 8TH GRADE | BOGUE CHITTO

July

2-5 | M28 CAMPS
ALL GRADES | LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC

15 | HIGH SCHOOL ROAD TRIP
9TH - 12TH GRADE | BOGUE CHITTO

19-22 | MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
6TH - 8TH GRADE | ATLANTA, GA

26 | GEYSER FALLS
ALL GRADES | PHILADELPHIA, MS



ALL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

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	Frankie Mitchell
Vicki Blake	David Goolsby	Beau Pace
Hayden Briscoe	Jim Grissom	Mac Phillips
Kathy Burns	Vernon Hull	David Stanard
Betsy Buffington	John Kirk	Janice Stenmark
Connie Bush	Barbara Martin	Jeanne Tew
Andy Dickie	Margaret Mason	

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Faye Montgomery; Bill Ellis
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Martha Walton; Barrie McArthur
Brookdale: Babs Ellis
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
Pine Forest Health & Rehabilitation: Willie Moore
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
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'



JUNE VIP

Tuesday, June 2

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 this Thursday, May 28.

WE ARE HIRING!

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is still receiving resumes for the full-time Director of Children's Ministry position. Inquiries can be sent to Jim Genesse at jim@madisonmc.org.

MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

5/17/26

842

5/24/26

715

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org

END OF SCHOOL YEAR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



MMC PRESCHOOL

SPTS AVAILABLE IN THREES & FOURS

FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

STUDENT MINISTRY
 Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

Final Night of Family Groups: An awesome end to an awesome year!



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2026 SUMMER CALENDAR

Summer Gerve Days:

- JUNE 1** | **MADCAAP**
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- JUNE 15** | **QUIET WATERS**
HIGH SCHOOL ONLY!
7:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- JUNE 29** | **WE WILL GO**
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- JULY 10** | **SHOWER POWER**
HIGH SCHOOL ONLY!
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- JULY 13** | **WINGARD HOME**
MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY!
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunday Nights

- MAY 31** | **SUMMER OF STORIES**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC
- JUNE 28** | **SUMMER OF STORIES**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC
- JULY 12** | **SUMMER OF STORIES**
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC

MISSIONS



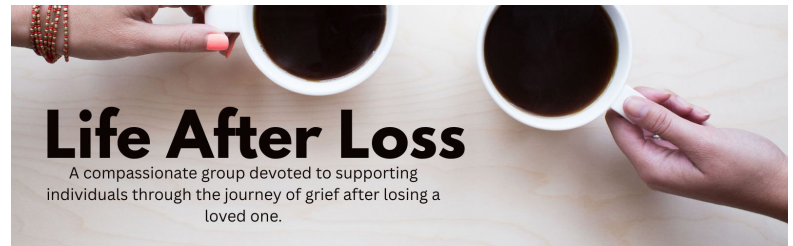
MADISON METHODIST SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Please pray for our three mission teams

- Salt & Light Honduras team (May 28-June 4)
- Student Ministry Costa Rica team (June 4-13)
- Moody Honduras team (June 6-13)



Katie Moody, a member of our church and a missionary to Honduras, will be sharing a Ministry Moment at all our worship services on Sunday, June 21. Please plan to attend that Sunday to hear what God is doing in Honduras!



Life After Loss

A compassionate group devoted to supporting individuals through the journey of grief after losing a loved one.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

Life After Loss will continue to meet throughout the summer! Join us for our next meeting on June 3rd where Rev. Jim Genesse will be our guest speaker.



MIRACLE IN THE DESERT - ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING

Our church family gave \$22,000 toward the annual conference offering for the construction of a GMC church in Doha, Qatar! Thank you!! You can still make a gift for our church's annual conference offering by writing "Qatar" in the memo line of your check or by giving through our church app or website by selecting "Special Gifts" as the fund for your donation.



JUNE - 2026:

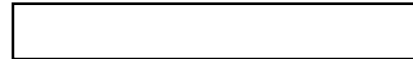
- (6/4) Thursday: Bulldog Burger - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (6/11) Thursday: Kristos Amerigreek - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (6/18) Thursday: Trace Grill - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (6/25) Thursday: Angelo's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

Please let Afton Pike know if you're coming, so he can save you a seat. Afton - (720) 220-5171.

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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday May 30, 2026

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NEW MEMBERS

Kirby Boteler and Christina Cannon



BAPTISM

Martha Mae Oxley.
Parents Sam & Nancy. Big sister Allie Beth.

