

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

People of every generation being transformed by Jesus

No. 14

July 8, 2026

A person wearing a grey sweater is holding a black Bible with gold lettering that says "HOLY BIBLE". The person's hands are clasped around the Bible. The background is dark and slightly blurred.

**JOINT
SUNDAY
SCHOOL!**

Dream Disciple

**THE MONTH OF JULY IN THE
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

Who is God calling us to become?
The MMC pastors will be leading
us in this study.

JOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

This past Sunday, we began our joint Sunday School class, and it will continue throughout the month of July in the MPR. The pastors are leading us in a series looking at our “Dream Disciple” at Madison Methodist. Over the past year, our vision team asked the question: Who is God calling us to become? We believe God is calling us to see people of every generation being transformed by Jesus. Activity is not the goal; transformation is.

If transformation is part of the mission and vision of our church, then our team knew we needed to paint a picture of life-change through the work of God. Our Dream Disciple is a vivid, shared picture of the people we believe God is calling us to become - a living result of what God is doing in and through the ministries of our church. Our Dream Disciple changes the conversation from activity to transformation, and we want you to be a part of the conversation!

Join us for the rest of our July sessions to find out more about our Dream Disciple, as we seek to cast a clear vision of who God is calling us to become. If you missed this past Sunday, be sure to visit our YouTube page.

Special thanks go to Kristin Reynolds for leading Vacation Bible School, to our KIDS Ministry Associates, Francesca Blount and Hannah Davis, for their extra work, to our many VBS adult and student volunteers, to our church staff, and to everyone who prayed for VBS.

It was an incredible week!!





madisonmc.org/pickleball

for beginners and advanced players

MMC PICKLEBALL:

Tuesdays and Fridays - 12:30-2:30 p.m. - All Levels of play - Monday Nights - 6:00-7:30 p.m. Beginners and after-work players. For more information, please contact Randy and Susan Hierlmeier at (813)299-6558.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR THE FALL
- LOOKING FOR 2 VAN DRIVERS



AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Our After-School care program has some availability for the fall. They are also looking to hire two van drivers. If you or someone you know is interested, email Stacey Atkinson at stacey@madisonmc.org.

SAVE THE DATES:



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AUGUST VIP
Tuesday, August 4



WAM STARTS BACK AUGUST 12TH

JOIN US FOR A WAM WORSHIP NIGHT STARTING AT
6:15 P.M.

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

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	Grandson of John & Sharon Kirk
Robyn Clark	Family friend of Regina Brock
Helen Martin	Mother of Sara Male
Chris Mitchell	Mother of Mollie Sims'

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

6/28/26	785
7/5/26	576

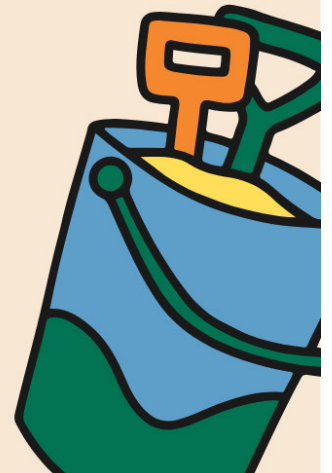
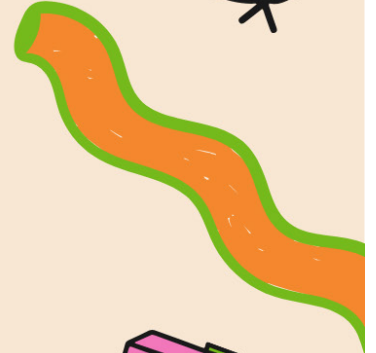
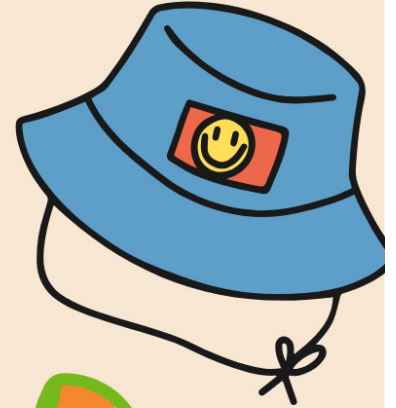
OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Juanita Huff Wright, sister of Perry Huff, passed away June 22.
- Gene and Pete Coghlan, brothers of Charles Coghlan, passed away last week.
- Richard Johnson, brother-in-law of Bettie Ingram, passed away last week.



KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER FUN



Flapjacks & Floaties

For 3-year-olds - Rising K5
July 11th 9:30-11:00 a.m

Spinners

For Rising 4th - 5th Graders
July 12th 12:30-4:00 p.m.

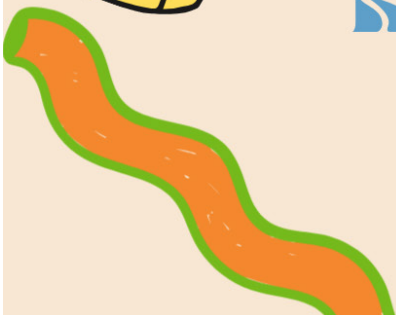
6th Grade Pool Party

Lauren Youngers pool
July 14th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Splash Bash

For Rising 1st - 3rd Graders
July 15th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

REGISTER NOW!



STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

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
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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

SINGLE FRIENDS

A group of Christian singles (ages 50+) following Christ. Join us for weekly dinners, movie nights, potlucks, and more—we'd love to have you!



JULY SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

- (7/9) Thursday: Cock of the Walk - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
(7/16) Thursday: Vasilios Greek - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(7/23) Thursday: Jutamas Thai Restaurant - Ridgeland 6:00 p.m.
(7/30) Thursday: Sal & Phil's - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
To reserve your seat, please call Afton at (720) 220-5171.

UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS:

Our summer mission teams will share Ministry Moments at all our worship services of the following dates:

July 26 – Salt & Light Honduras mission team

August 9 – Moody Honduras mission team

August 23 – Student Ministry mission teams



COLLEGE MINISTRY:

Our church supports three college ministries in the Hattiesburg area. Their director wrote to us this past week and shared the following:

Madison Methodist Church,

Thank you for your faithful support of collegiate ministry at Southern Miss as part of the Hub City Wesley Network. We serve three campuses with our mission of "Connecting students to transformation in Jesus and life-giving community through evangelism, discipleship, and mission mobilization." Because of your generosity and prayers, students across USM, Jones, and Pearl River are encountering the transforming grace of Jesus every day. Thank you for being an essential part of this ministry.

Rev. Eric Davis, Campus Pastor

WESTERN EUROPE/ WESTERN EUROPE ASIA MISSIONARY UPDATE:

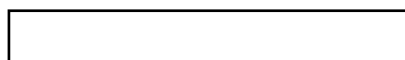
Our church supports missionaries in a country that is 96% Muslim. They recently shared in their newsletter that they have just had a coffee house outreach (June 26) and a church picnic (June 28). They also reported that this has been a busy season with several special house church gatherings and a visiting team of students from Indiana Wesleyan University. It was encouraging to them to see young people who have a heart for the unreached. They are grateful for our continued prayers for their house church.

Their daughter, Ada, just graduated from high school and has returned to the U.S. to spend the summer with her grandparents before starting college in the fall. Please pray for their family in this time of transition for them.

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BAPTISM:

Mary Lovitt Male, daughter of Seth and Kayla Male, born on July 31, 2025. Her grandparents are Pat and Jennifer Lovitt and Barry and Sara Male.

NEW MEMBER:

Kayla Male