

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

People of every generation being transformed by Jesus

No. 16

August 5, 2026



WAM STARTS BACK AUGUST 12TH

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

WAM STARTS BACK: AUGUST 12TH

Join us Wednesday, August 12, as we kick off Wednesdays at Madison! Dinner service begins at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC, followed by a churchwide Worship Night at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. We can't wait to see you there!

AUGUST 12TH SCHEDULE:

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
(Gym)

WAM Worship: 6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
(In the Sanctuary)

Nursery available for 4 and under.

7:05-8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

AUGUST 19TH SCHEDULE:

Dinner: 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
(Gym)

5:45-6:10 p.m. - Kids Play or Kids Music
(1st-6th graders)

6:00-7:00 p.m. - Adult Small Group/Discipleship
Group time

6:15-7:00 p.m. - Programming for kids, students,
and adults

7:05-8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir practice

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We still need a few volunteers (1 van driver once per month and 2 weekly program volunteers) for this ministry which restarts on September 14.

Sign up to drive a van here:



Sign up for your class/group to host a meal here:



NEXT STEPS CLASS

BEGINNING AUGUST 9TH

9:45 - 10:30 A.M.

IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER
(THE GYM)

A CLASS FOR VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

Our four-week NEXT STEPS: New Member Class begins this Sunday, August 9! Are you a new member or just wanting more information about our church family? If so, join us beginning August 9th for a great opportunity to explore membership at our church and learn more about our church family. Over the four weeks, we will explore what it looks like to take your next steps in faith with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We will meet in the Christian Life Center (the gym) each week and the class will be led by Barry Male and Robert McCormick. Invite a friend and join us as we take our next steps together!

UPCOMING MINISTRY MOMENTS:

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

August 9 – Moody Honduras mission team

August 23 – Student Ministry mission teams

Methodist Men's Club

breakfast & fellowship
7:00 am - Christian life center
Third sunday of the month

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

Join Methodist Men's Club for their monthly meeting Sunday, August 16, 2026, starting at 7:00 a.m. This month, Shelley Brown Floyd, Executive Vice President of Brown Bottling Group, a member of our church, will be our speaker. Be sure to attend to hear about the story of her company and its impact on the community and her personal journey.



THANK YOU, CYNTHIA & SUSIE!!

Cynthia Lauderdale has provided our VIP meals for over thirty years, and she has yet to serve the same meal twice! She and Susie Johnson have faithfully, creatively, and lovingly served our church in this capacity. At our August VIP meeting, they announced their retirement from this ministry. Thank you, Cynthia and Susie, for all that you have wonderfully done and for the countless hours that you have given to bless our VIP people!!

FALL STUDIES 2026

WAM BIBLE STUDIES

Rev. Barry Male - Jeremiah: The Persevering Prophet (a seven-week series) meets in Sanctuary

Rev. Robert McCormick - Kingdom Circle Class - meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Small Groups:

Women's Group (Room 118) Ages: All ages / Study: Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver.

Common Ground Small Group (Room 208) Singles and Couples Ages: 30-45 Study: The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer.

Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122) Ages: 45-80 Study: Guest speakers, support groups Dates: 1st Wednesday of the month

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Faithful Friends

Location: Monday Homes of members
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Study: Concluding Luke; new study: John (Melissa Spoelstra) Contact: Anne Cross (601) 946-6050
Resume date: Monday, August 24

Redeemed: All ages

Location: Tuesday in the Multipurpose Room
Time: 9:15-11:15 a.m.
Study: Bible Recap (Tara Leigh Cobble)
Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744
Resume date: Continuing through December

Friends in Faith: All ages

Location: Wednesday Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)
Time: 11am-12:15 p.m.
Study: Angels (Melissa Spoelstra)
Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601) 856-6058 or linda@madisonmc.org
Resume date: Wednesday, September 2

Sisters: All ages

Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall)
Date/ Time: Thursday at 9:30-11 a.m.
Study: The Jesus Shaped Life (Lisa Harper)
Resume date: Thursday, August 20
Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601) 259-0480

Madison Community Bible Study

Location: Room 204 (Fellowship Hall),

Time: 10-11:30 a.m.

Study: Joshua

Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662) 822-7295

Resume date: Tuesday, September 15

For further information, contact Rev. Linda Rickman at (601)856-6058



Kingdom Circle Class – Wednesdays this Fall

“The Church reaches everyone, everywhere – when each member reaches someone, somewhere.”

When Jesus invited the disciples into a discipleship relationship, it came with a twofold expectation: to follow Him and to become fishers of men. The Kingdom Circle class helps you identify the unique Gospel impact you can make by discovering what the Holy Spirit has been doing in you and around you. At the end of this course, you will create a personalized disciple-making plan that names how you can bring the Kingdom of God into your circle of influence. We'll look at God's Promises, Your Purpose, and Your Circle's Priorities, and see how and where those things collide in our everyday lives.

Whether you are young or old in your faith, or whether leading others feels new or familiar, we are all called to help others meet Jesus and grow in their relationship with Him. This class is designed to help you see how God can use your unique passions, gifts, and purpose to connect His promises to the people in your circle!

This class will meet in the Fellowship Hall for 7 weeks, beginning August 19th. Join us to see how God is uniquely calling you to make your circle, a Kingdom Circle

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
		Al Watts

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

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'

MMC REPORT

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7/26/26	787
8/2/26	985

Wednesday Nights At Madison

Join us for food and fellowship at 5:00 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!

AUGUST 12

Adult Meal:

Savory BBQ Chicken & Bacon
Bread Pudding
Grilled Sausages with Peppers & Onions
Zucchini & Corn Skillet
Parslied Carrots
Green Beans with New Potatoes
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Crescent Dogs
Baby Carrots with Ranch
Green Beans
Animal Cookies

Desserts:

Ice Cream Cake, Magic Lemon Bars,
Strawberry Shortcake, Chocolate Oreo Cake,
Gluten Free Chocolate Oreo Cake

AUGUST 19

Adult Meal:

Poppyseed Chicken
Rice Pilaf
Herbed Vegetable Medley
Green Peas with Pearl Onions
Marinated Vegetable Salad
Yeast Rolls
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Grilled Chicken Strips
Corn on the Cob
Green Peas
Rolls
Fireworks Cookie Cake

Desserts:

Pecan Caramel Bars, Coconut Chess Pie,
Chocolate Pound Cake, Mixed Fruit Cup,
Assorted Ice Cream Bars

KIDS MINISTRY
Casey Chamblee casey@madisonmc.org

Promotion Sunday!!



STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

Middle School Mission Trip!



BEACH RETREAT 2026

OCTOBER 10-12 | PANAMA CITY, FL

REGISTER HERE!



SPEAKER:
LO ALAMAN

WORSHIP:
BEN LARSEN



MISSIONS



We need people to serve and to host during our Pickleball sessions. You would greet people as they arrive and be available during the play sessions. This is a growing ministry, and it has become a way for many people to connect with other ministries in our church. This would also be a great way to meet people from our community and our church.

Sessions are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Monday night at 6:00-7:30 p.m. Contact Susan Hierlmeier at (813)299-6558 with questions or to volunteer.



AUGUST SINGLE FRIENDS ACTIVITIES:

- (8/6) Thursday: Amerigo Italian Restaurant - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (8/13) Thursday: Kathryn Steakhouse - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (8/20) Thursday: Shaggy's - Brandon - 6:00 p.m.
- (8/27) Thursday: Primos - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

To reserve your seat, please call Afton Pike at (720) 220-5171.

Several ladies in our congregation enjoyed crafting together throughout the month of July during our summer craft project!

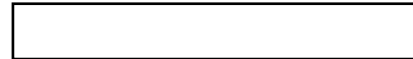


Our church family will join with other churches in the Metro area to rehab a house (812 Stonewall Street, Jackson) on Saturday, August 22, and we plan to repair the exterior of the home. There will be two shifts from 7:45 a.m.-noon and from 12:45-4:00 p.m. Please email our Habitat for Humanity chairperson at coondw@bellsouth.net with any questions or to register for the mission day.

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DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



AUGUST SERMON SERIES

Life on the Road - Discipleship Pathway
(Luke 24)

Last month in our Combined Sunday School Class, our pastors presented our “Dream Disciple” for Madison Methodist. The vision presented can be seen as the motivation, but “how” does this play out in the life our church? Our Vision Team presents this Discipleship Pathway as the method, or roadmap, for growth. It communicates our process for how we accomplish the mission and become the disciples God is calling us to be. We look forward to sharing more about this pathway this month!