

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

People of every generation being transformed by Jesus

No. 18

September 2, 2026



2026 GMC General Conference

The 2026 General Conference concludes on Saturday, September 5. You can go back and watch any sessions and find conference updates at www.beautyofholiness2026.org. Please pray for the MS-WTN annual conference delegates as they conclude their work and as they return from South Africa.

MEN'S MEAT UP

Great food, great fellowship, and plenty of fun made for an awesome time together. We're already looking forward to the next one!

Thanks to everyone who came out and made our first Men's Meat Up such a great success!



A BIG
thank
you
♥

THANK YOU!!

Sara and I want to say a word of thanks to the Sunday School classes and church members who have sent us letters or shared gifts with us on our ten-year anniversary of being appointed to our church.

We are very blessed to be a part of this church family, and we are grateful for how you all support my ministry and care for our family.

Thank you,
Barry & Sara Male



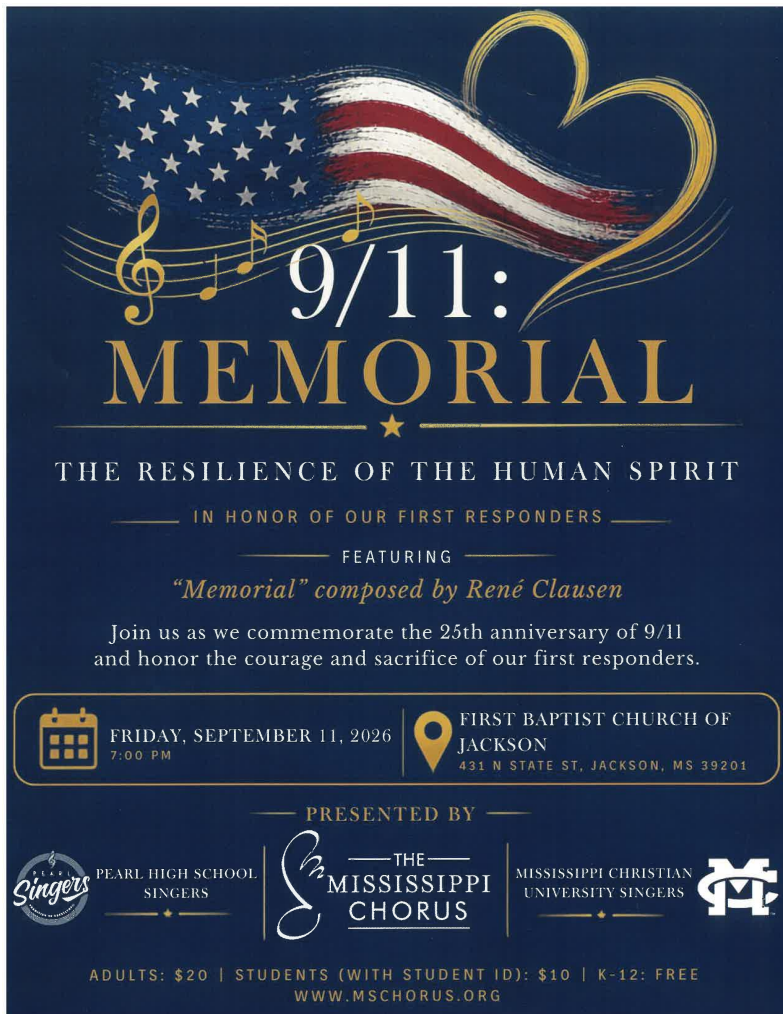
Madison Methodist
Church

Missions



New Madison Missions video

Go to our church website (www.madisonmc.org/missions) to check out our updated Missions video. We hope that it will inform you about the many ways you can serve through our church and that you will also add the new mission projects to your prayer list.



**9/11:
MEMORIAL**

THE RESILIENCE OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT
— IN HONOR OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS —

FEATURING
"Memorial" composed by René Clausen

Join us as we commemorate the 25th anniversary of 9/11
and honor the courage and sacrifice of our first responders.

 **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**
7:00 PM

 **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSON**
431 N STATE ST, JACKSON, MS 39201

PRESENTED BY

 **PEARL HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS**

 **THE MISSISSIPPI CHORUS**

 **MISSISSIPPI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY SINGERS**



ADULTS: \$20 | STUDENTS (WITH STUDENT ID): \$10 | K-12: FREE
WWW.MSCHORUS.ORG



Save the Date:

Madison Methodist Women's Ministry will host the Seasons of Faith event on Thursday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. This is a night for the women of the church to enjoy food, fellowship, and hear from speakers at different seasons of life from our congregation. Registration coming soon!



WESLEY INSTITUTE AT WBS

Our church offers 50% scholarships for the online Wesley Institute courses at Wesley Biblical Seminary. Track 1 covers all the books of the Bible and Track 2 looks at apologetics and theology. To register, email Robert McCormick at robert@madisonmc.org to let him know which track you would like to take. He will then register you with the seminary and inform you of how you can pay your half of the tuition to the church.



A thank you letter from Awakening Collegiate Fellowship at Ole Miss.

Madison Methodist,

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your generous giving and partnership with our campus ministry. Without you, we would not be able to reach Ole Miss students with the gospel as extensively as we can now! With your help, we get to see the kingdom come in the hearts of students together.

Thank you,
ACF Ole Miss



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NEW AWAKENING COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP AT USM

There is a brand new ACF chapter in Mississippi! April Brewer will lead this new ministry at USM beginning October 1. Our Administrative Council voted to recently to share a substantial gift with them to help them get started. Please be in prayer for this exciting and new ministry to the college students of USM.

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

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

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'
Dick & Clare Harris	Brother and sister in law of Margaret Mason

MMC REPORT

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

8/23/26	936
8/30/26	853

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!

SEPTEMBER 9

Adult Meal:

Grilled Chicken & Pickle Skewers
Oven Fried Pork Chops
Sweet Potato Fries
Tomato Cobbler
Baby Lima Beans
KFC Coleslaw
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Chicken Nuggets
Waffle Fries
Rice Krispy Treats

Desserts:

Peach Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream, Sugar Free
Blackberry Cobbler, Chess Squares,
MS Mud Cake, Assorted Ice Cream Bars

SEPTEMBER 16

Adult Meal:

Pork Tenderloin with Peach Salsa
Citrus Glazed Chicken Thighs
Yellow Rice
Mojo Black Beans
Roasted Veggie Medley
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
BBQ Chicken Legs
Yellow Rice
Broccoli with
Cheese Sauce
Dirt & Worms

Desserts:

Key Lime Pie, Triple Chocolate Bundt Cake, Churro
Cheesecake Bars, Sugar Free Lemon Parfaits,
Assorted Ice Cream Bars

Giving to date: \$2,410,600

2026 Annual Budget - \$3,150,000

KIDS MINISTRY
Casey Chamblee casey@madisonmc.org

We are loving having WAM back and see all these sweet faces on Wednesday nights again!



Confirmation

CONFIRMATION DINNER & FELLOWSHIP: THE JOURNEY BEGINS

Sunday, September 20
6:00–7:30 PM

Confirmands, parents, and mentor are invited to join us for a special evening as we kick off our Confirmation journey together!

Come enjoy dinner, fellowship, and time to connect as we prepare for this important season of growing in faith.

Confirmands • Parents • Mentors

We can't wait to begin this journey together!

STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

“Not To” Day is our annual student serve day inspired by Jesus’ words in Mark 10:45 - “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” This year, our students partnered with 6 different mission organizations/local churches in our area to live out these words and help support the ministry they are doing. Check out some of the highlights!



BEACH RETREAT 2026

OCTOBER 10-12 | PANAMA CITY, FL

REGISTER HERE!



SPEAKER:
LO ALAMAN

WORSHIP:
BEN LARSEN



MISSIONS



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(9/3) Thursday: Pizza Shack - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(9/10) Thursday: Trace Grill - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
(9/17) Thursday: Cazadores - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
(9/24) Thursday: Bulldog Burger - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.

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

THE CONNECTION

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The Connection Ministry will restart on September 14. We still need a few in-person volunteers to work with the students. Contact Sarah Largen at sarah@largendesign.com if you can serve.

Your Sunday School class or small group can sign up to host a meal by scanning the QR code.



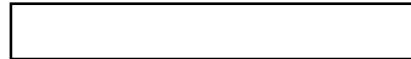
We had a great turnout of church members for our **Habitat for Humanity Rebuild Day**, who came together on Saturday to serve, work hard, and help make a difference in our community. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy to be part of this special day.



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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday September 6, 2026

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Susan Selman



Jay and Bethany Garner, daughter
Anna



BAPTISM:

Lillian Scott Phillips

