

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

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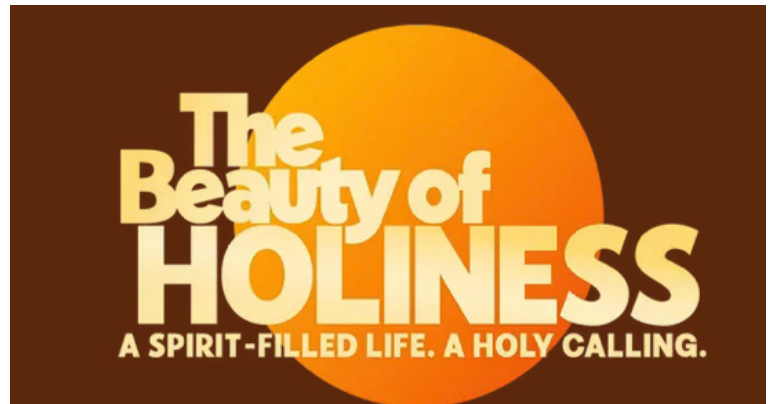
2026 GMC General Conference Results

The 2026 General Conference concluded on September 5. Please go to www.beautyofholiness.org and click the "News and Updates" tab to see the voting results, view any the sessions, and more.

Rev. Luther Oconer was voted to be a bishop at the conference and his term of service as the bishop of our annual conference will begin November 1. Our current bishop, Rev. Dr. Scott Jones, is retiring. Visit our annual conference YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/@MSWTNGMC) to hear Bishop Luther Oconer's sermon to our annual conference from 2025. Also, one of the pastors from our annual conference, Rev. Paul Lawler from Christ Methodist Church in Memphis, was selected as a bishop.

One of the more significant votes from the meeting was the adoption of the Articles of Faith for our denomination. You can find information about that on the General Conference website.

Lastly, we will have a special WAM session on Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary to discuss the key results from the 2026 General Conference. Dr. Andy Miller and Rev. Robert McCormick, who were delegates at the conference, will lead that discussion. All classes and church members are invited to attend. If you miss the session, it will be livestreamed and uploaded to our YouTube channel.





Save the Date!

10.06.26.

VIP luncheon
for Adults 55+
Tuesday, OCT 6

Noon in the Christian Life Center
Program Features:
Liz Brister
Downtown Jackson Partners



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.



COLLEGE & CAREER

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

info AGES: 18-30
FELLOWSHIP HALL ROOM 207
LED BY: ANDY AND ABBY MILLER

COLLEGE & CAREER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new class has just begun for ages 18-30!

Join Andy and Abby Miller as they lead a study on the Foundations of Christian Community. The class is designed for participants ages 18-30 and will meet on Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 207 /Fellowship Hall. This course equips students and young adults with practical skills and meaningful conversations that are often overlooked or never taught.

Whether you're in college, starting your career, or simply looking for a place to grow in faith and connect with others, we'd love for you to join us!



SEASONS of FAITH

Madison Methodist Women's Ministry

Thursday, October 22
6:00PM
Christian Life Center

This is a night for women of the church to enjoy food, fellowship, and hear from speakers at different seasons of life from our congregation.

Registration Is Open Now!



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!

SINGLE FRIENDS SEPTEMBER DATES (55+):
(9/17) Thursday: Cazadores - Ridgeland - 6:00PM
(9/24) Thursday: Bulldog Burger - Ridgeland - 6:00PM

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



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.



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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.

MEN'S MINISTRY EVENT



METHODIST MEN'S CLUB

Join us for our monthly meeting on Sunday, September 20th. Meeting begins at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast, followed by a group discussion on current issues that impact us all.

Jerry Sloan has collected several key topics to help guide our conversation for an enlightened and fun event. We look forward to seeing you there!
BRING A FRIEND!

MISSIONS



Our church family recently sponsored a Culture Shift Course by the Center for Pregnancy Choices for female young adults at the Baptist Children's Village. Through your budget giving, we were able to cover the cost of the event and provide gift cards, snacks, and more for them. Thank you!!

Concerns of Our Church Family

Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

Please send all prayer requests to:
prayer@madisonmc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Vicki Blake	Moody Family	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	
David Goolsby	Mac Phillips	

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Faye Montgomery;

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Martha Walton; Barrie McArthur

Landmark Lifestyles: Bill & 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
Chris Mitchell	Mother of Mollie Sims'
Dick & Clare Harris	Brother and sister in law of Margaret Mason
Russell Young	Friend of Ronnie & Jodie McGehee

MMC REPORT

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

9/6/26	653
9/13/26	813

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 23

Adult Meal:

Caprese Chicken
Muffaletta Pasta
Zucchini Milano
Italian Green Beans
Florentine Brussels Sprouts
Garlic Knots
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Marinara Meatballs
Buttery Bow Tie Pasta
Green Beans
Garlic Bread

Desserts:

Chocolate Love Cake, Italian Lemon Cookies,
Cream Cheese Pound Cake, Mixed Fruit Cup
Assorted Ice Cream Bars

SEPTEMBER 30 / Fair Night

Adult Meal:

Steak Fingers w/ Black Pepper Ranch
Footlong Corndogs
Walking Frito Pie
Donut Cheeseburgers
Curly Fries & Shoestring Fries
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Mini Corndogs
Curly Fries
Carnival Snack Mix

Desserts:

Kona Ice Sno Cone Truck in the parking lot.
Strawberry Cheesecake Tacos, Chocolate Bacon
Boston Cream Puffs, Praline Almonds & Pecans

Giving to date: \$2,480,680

2026 Annual Budget - \$3,150,000



We are excited to begin Confirmation with our 6th graders! They have already been busy in Sunday School learning about Confirmation, and we look forward to continuing this important journey of faith together.

We will begin our Sunday evening Confirmation program with a Confirmation Dinner & Fellowship on September 20 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. for confirmands, their parents, and mentor.

Confirmation Sunday: November 8

Please be in prayer for our confirmands as they learn more about their faith, grow in their relationship with Christ, and prepare for Confirmation Sunday. We are excited to walk alongside these students during this special season in their faith journey!

Confirmation Evening Class Schedule

6:00-7:30 in the Fellowship Hall

- September 27
- October 4
- October 18
- October 25
- November 1

Confirmation Sunday

- November 8

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
Sarah Largen sarah@largendesign.com

THE CONNECTION



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The Connection Ministry has started. We still need a few in-person volunteers to work with the students. If you are interested in serving please contact Sarah Largen at sarah@largendesign.com.

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

STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

FAMILY GROUPS:

Our students are having a blast worshipping and meeting with their family groups on Sunday Night. Check out some highlights from the last few weeks below!



GAME NIGHT
MC FOOTBALL FIELD
SEPTEMBER 20

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 5:00-7:00
HIGH SCHOOL: 6:30-8:30

**DROP OFF & PICK UP AT
THE FOOTBALL FIELD!**



Thank you

Dear Church Family,

We recently celebrated ten years with you as our church family. During those years we have seen many changes and transitions, and yet we have experienced great stability with the community of friends, believers, and family in Christ.

One of my prayers before we knew that Madison would be our home was that the Lord would provide for us a place close to our parents. He faithfully answered our prayers and has given us the opportunity to care for both of my parents in their final years. The support, prayers, care, and concern you all have offered during these years have strengthened, encouraged, and increased my faith in way I had not expected. The words “thank you” are not enough to express my gratitude and appreciation. I will always carry these years in my memory and in my heart and know that you all truly helped me make it through difficult times. God always provides and is faithful to give us what we need when we need it. Madison Methodist, my church family, truly helped me every step of the way.

From countless texts, phone calls, prayers, cards, meals, and so many other expressions of care, love, and concern, we were able to remain steadfast, and usher both of my parents to their heavenly home.

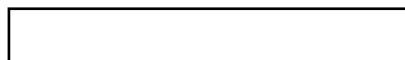
With deep gratitude and love,

Sara Male

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NEW MEMBERS

Olman Castro and Taylor Gregory



NEW MEMBERS & BAPTISM

Cooper Vaughn, son of
Daniel and Kristen Moore.

