

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

People of every generation being transformed by Jesus

No. 21

OCTOBER 14, 2026



COMMITMENT SUNDAY is set for October 25!

Our church continues to grow spiritually and numerically, we have had record numbers involved in missions, our Student Ministries and KIDS Ministries continue to grow, and so much more. God has richly blessed us, you all have been wonderfully faithful, and we believe God has more in store for our church and through our church in 2027.

We will hear our KIDS Choir (sanctuary) and our students will read the scriptures, continue in our Spotlight sermon series, and hear a Lay Testimony this Sunday, October 18!

Our SonBeams Choir will sing in our sanctuary services, and we will conclude our Spotlight sermon series on Commitment Sunday, October 25.

If you cannot attend on Commitment Sunday, please turn in your commitment card in the offering plate at an upcoming service, mail (100 Post Oak Road, Madison) or bring the card to the church office, or email it to janice@madisonmc.org. Extra commitment cards can be found in the church office and at the chapel and sanctuary exits.

Please go to our website (www.madisonmc.org/go) to review the many service opportunities available in and through our church. Each of our Ministry Areas has a listing of specific needs. There is an email link for the appropriate leader of each area for you to contact about your interests. If you would prefer to fill out a paper form, we

will have Every Member Commitment forms in the church office and at the sanctuary and chapel entrances. Please contact our staff with any questions about how you would like to serve.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

Our Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, November 8. Confirmands will profess their faith and join in membership with our church in both of our sanctuary services.

Special thanks go to Casey Chamblee, our KIDS Ministry Team, Mike and MarChelle Pace, Julie Tipton, our many adult Sunday School classes who served supper, our guest speakers, all our mentors, the parents, everyone who prayed, and staff for supporting this incredible class of students.



VIP LUNCHEON - NOVEMBER 3

The luncheon will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, November 3. The theme is on Veteran's Day and the program will be presented by Major General Harold Cross. Reservations must be made by noon on Thursday, October 29, and may be made by emailing jone@madisonmc.org or by calling Jone at (601)856-6058.

Seasons
OF FAITH

Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship, & faith.

Our speakers include:

Sawyer Galatas
Abby Miller
Gay Huff

Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00pm
 Madison Methodist Church CLC

To reserve your spot, scan the QR code, visit our website www.madisonmc.org, or call (601) 856-6058

HEY GUYS!
 COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST
 The men of our church will meet this
 Sunday, October 18,
 in the Christian Life Center
 at 7:00 a.m. for a wonderful breakfast,
 great fellowship, and a guest speaker,
 Alan Loving, from UMMC.

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 (55+):
 OCTOBER DATES**

(10/22) Thursday:
 Burger & Blues BBQ - Madison - 6pm

(10/29) Thursday:
 Ding How Asian Bistro - Ridgeland - 6pm

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

MISSIONS



ANNUAL CRAFT SALE FOR MISSIONS

The annual Craft Sale is scheduled for November 1, 3, & 4. Please consider a contribution of crafted items - such as jewelry, wood crafts, sewed items, decorative items, pottery, baked or frozen foods. Please drop off those price-marked items in the Atrium on October 31 between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. or before the early church service on November 1.

Contact Sue Lauderdale at (601)674-2996 or Sandra Grissom at (601)862-8106 with any questions.



DELTA GRACE MISSION WEEKEND

(November 13-14)

Our church will partner with Covenant Methodist Church in Meridian on November 13-14 to do home repairs through the Delta Grace Ministry in Sunflower, MS. Some will work on that Friday but most of the group will leave at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 14 for a mission day. Any age level and any skill level can attend and there will be plenty of ways to serve. Send your questions and the names of those who will attend and which day(s) you will attend to missions@madisonmc.org.

Meals for The Connection

The Connection ministry is off to a great start. There are still openings for your Sunday School class or small group to feed these wonderful students and volunteers. Scan the QR code to host a meal.



Dear Madison Methodist Church,

Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ. We are deeply grateful to God, our Father, for your love, dedication, and continued efforts on behalf of our Shade and Fresh Water Project. Please accept our warmest embrace along with keepsake memories of our 20th anniversary as well as the 44th anniversary of our local church.

Reverend Suely Xavier

Reverend Christina Antonia

Rosicler Ribeiro - Local coordinator of the Shade and Fresh Water Project

"We ought always to give things to God for you, brothers and sisters, as it's fitting, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of each one of you for one another is increasing." II Thes. 1:3

Concerns of Our Church Family

Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

Please send all prayer requests to:

prayer@madisonmc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

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	
Moody Family	David Stanard	

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

10/4/26	724
10/11/26	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!

OCTOBER 21

Adult Meal:

Apple Cider Pork Roast
Garlic Spinach Chicken
Spoonbread Grits with Mushroom Sauce
Roasted Green Beans
Brussels Sprouts with Bacon
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Roasted Chicken Wings
Tater Tots
Grapes
Cookies

Desserts:

German Chocolate Cake, Black Forest Trifle,
Spritz Cookies, Sugar Free Almond Cake,
Assorted Ice Cream

OCTOBER 28

Adult Meal:

Chicken Enchiladas
Carnitas Tamale Pie
Mexican Rice
Black Bean Slaw
Street Corn Salad
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:

(5th grade and under)
Mexican Chicken
Rlce
Queso & Chips
Cookies

Desserts:

Chocolate Tres Leche Cake, Churro Bars
Mexican Wedding Cookies, Sugar Free Cinnamon
Cookies, Assorted Ice Cream Bars

Giving to date: \$2,707,501

2026 Annual Budget - \$3,150,000



"Get in, Jonah-we're doing God's will!"

Have you seen our Jonah and the Whale display for the City of Madison's Scarecrow Decorating Contest? A big thank you to our Scarecrow Committee for their creativity, hard work, and amazing artwork! What a fun way to share a Bible story with our community!



THE JOURNEY OFF TO A WONDERFUL START

Our Confirmation journey is off to a wonderful start! Our confirmands have been diving into the Apostles' Creed, breaking it down piece by piece and learning what we believe and why we believe it. We have already learned so much in our first two Sunday evenings, while also having lots of fun together!

We are especially grateful for the adult Sunday School classes who have served our confirmands and mentors a delicious dinner each night. Thank you to Chris Doborwicz for speaking on our second night. It has been wonderful to see our church family come together to love, encourage, and support this Confirmation class as they grow in their faith.

We are excited to see all that God has in store for these confirmands throughout the rest of their Confirmation journey!





Thanks go to everyone who came out and made it such a fun night! We loved spending time together and seeing so many smiling faces. We think the adults may have enjoyed the Kona Ice truck more than the kids!



BEACH RETREAT WEEKEND

Beach Retreat Take 2 was a blast! Over 200 students from 5 churches participated in the weekend.
Thanks to all our leaders and adults who stepped up and made this weekend possible.
Check out some of our favorite moments below!



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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday October 17, 2026

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NEW MEMBERS



Tom and Susan Kendall

upcoming event

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2026
Lord's Acre Offering
& Covered-Dish Supper