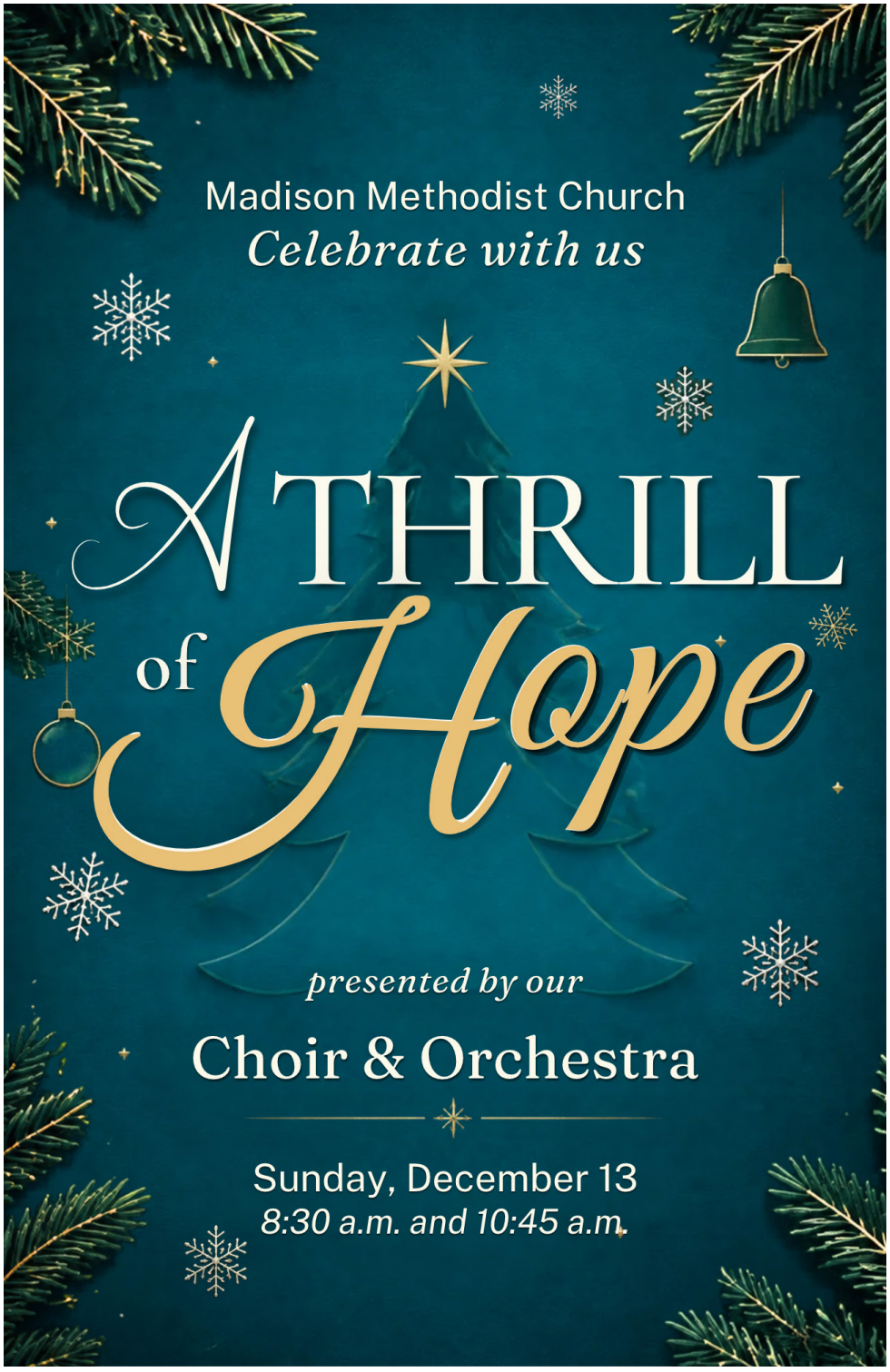
MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

THE MESSENGER

People of every generation being transformed by Jesus

No. 23 **November 25, 2026**



A THRILL OF HOPE

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 13 when the choir and orchestra will present their Christmas program, *A Thrill of Hope*, at both morning worship services!

We were incredibly blessed to meet and to hear from our new bishop, Rev. Luther Oconer. Special thanks go to our praise team, staff, and many volunteers who helped with the worship service and the wonderful reception. If you missed the service, go to our church's YouTube channel to view it.








Christmas Eve Services!

We hope you and your family will join us!

1:00-2:30 p.m. – Come & Go Communion (Chapel)
3:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Multi-Purpose Room)
5:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary/Multi-Purpose Room)
7:00 p.m. – Candlelight and Communion Service (Sanctuary)

This year, all our Christmas Eve locations will have fully live services!



POINSETTIA ORDERS

The annual Christmas Poinsettias are for sale. You can order yours in the Fellowship Hall or Atrium on November 29 and December 6, or during WAM on December 2. They are $20 each. Be sure to get yours soon!



PACK THE PANTRY

Our church is beginning a new Advent mission tradition by having a Holiday Food Drive for MadCAAP. Please purchase any of the requested items and return them to the MadCAAP bin in the Fellowship Hall by the morning of December 13. You are all invited to the Pizza & Pack Party from 4:30-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 13, in the Christian Life Center to put those items together for MadCAAP. Here are the needed items: Green beans – 15 oz. cans, Fruit – 15 oz. cans, Peanut butter – 16 oz. jars, Jelly – 20 oz. squeeze bottles, Rice – 1 lb. bags, Spaghetti – 16 oz. packages, Spaghetti sauce – 24 oz. cans, and Chicken – 4.5 oz. cans.

PARKING PROJECT UPDATE

We have expanded parking on both sides of the campus. A final seal coat and restriping of existing areas will be completed as weather allows. There is a new handicapped parking area located adjacent to the atrium entrance. Please remember that the blue striped areas next to all handicapped parking spaces are for ramps, wheelchair lifts, and safe transfers—not extra parking. Also, pay close attention as new striping is added to include exit lanes and fire lane restrictions. Accompanying exterior signage will be installed soon. Thanks for your cooperation as we continue to make new room for new people.

COLLEGE & CAREER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our new College and Career Sunday School class had a wonderful luncheon at Andy and Abby Miller's home recently. Their class meets in Room 207 and is taught by the Millers. Please invite any 18-30 year olds to attend.





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
Luke Anglin
Hayden Briscoe
Kathy Burns
Betsy Buffington
Connie Bush
Andy Dickie
Moody Family
David Goolsby
Vernon Hull
John Kirk
Barbara Martin
Margaret Mason
Frankie Mitchell
Mac Phillips
Jerry Sloan
David Stanard
Janice Stenmark
Jeanne Tew
Al Watts

ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Faye Montgomery
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Martha Walton; Barrie McArthur
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; Ruth Elam
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

MMC REPORT

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

11/15/26	810
11/22/26	770

Giving to date: $3,279,484

Wednesday Nights At Madison

December 2

Adult Meal:
Shepherd's Pie
Roasted Broccoli
Pimiento Cheese Sqaush Bake
Chick Pea Mediterranean Salad
Watergate Salad
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:
(5th grade and under)
BBQ Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli with Cheese Sauce
Red Velvet Cookies

Desserts:
Cranberry Orange Bundt Cake, Gingerbread Cookie Bars, Candied Fruit Bars, Chocolate Chess Pie

December 9 - Last WAM meal of 2026

Adult Meal:
Chicken Alfredo Lasagna
Beef & Rice Stuffed Peppers
Green Beans with Crispy Onions
Balsamic Brussels Sprouts
Roasted Carrots
Frozen Fruit salad
Garlic bread
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal:
(5th grade and under)
Chicken Alfredo
Pasta
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Cookies

Desserts:
Peppermint cake roll, Salted Caramel Eggnog Bars, Triple Chocolate Bundt Cake, Reindeer Fudge

Lord's Acre Sunday Total: $131,885

If you have yet to give, please place a check in the offering plate at an upcoming service and write "Lord's Acre" in the memo line of your check. You can also go to our website (www.madisonmc.org/give), select the "Give" tab, and choose the Lord's Acre fund to make your gift.

THANK YOU!!

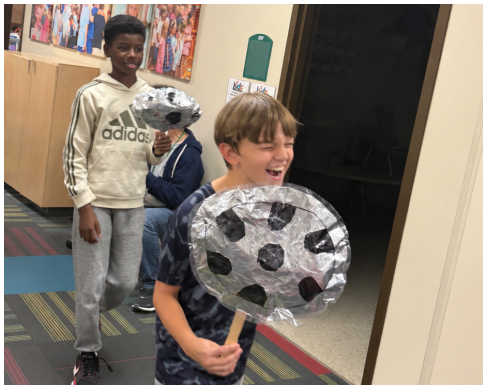
KIDS MINISTRY

Casey Chamblee casey@madisonmc.org

FUN, FAITH, AND THANKFUL HEARTS!

Our After School Care children celebrated Thanksgiving with their very own Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade! The children proudly showed off the creative balloons they made during craft time. It was such a fun way to celebrate the holiday!

In our Wednesday night classes, we spent time learning about trusting Jesus to guide us and show us the way, and the importance of having thankful hearts. We enjoyed reflecting on God's many blessings and reminding our children that we always have something to be thankful for!





















CHRISTMAS PARTIES:

December 11th:
2 yr olds - 4 yr olds 6:00-7:00 p.m.
K5 - 1st Grade 6:30-7:30 p.m.

December 12th:
2nd and 3rd Grade 6:00-7:15 p.m.
4th and 5th Grade 6:45-8:00 p.m.

December 13th:
6th Grade 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Scan the QR code to sign up!

STUDENT MINISTRY
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org

FAMILY GROUPS:

We've had so much fun on Sunday Nights in November! We'd love all students grades 7-12 to join us on November 29th after Thanksgiving!















MISSIONS

CHURCH MERCHANDISE

Church merchandise is available for sale through November 29th. All proceeds go to supporting the Moody Family and Legacy International Missions. Scan the QR code to view all merchandise.

SALT & LIGHT HONDURAS MISSION TRIP

We had a huge turnout for our recent Interest Meeting for the Salt & Light Honduras mission trip on June 10-17, 2027. A $100 deposit is due by January 8 for the trip. Use the QR to make your deposit. Please contact Carrie Ainsworth (carrieboswellainsworth@gmail.com) with any questions about the trip.

DELTA GRACE

A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time, energy, and hearts to serve at Delta Grace!









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Sharon Boler



Tucker Gladden

