



Madison Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 11

May 28, 2025

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



## CORNERSTONE CELEBRATION



himself as the  
cornerstone ...  
Ephesians 2:20

Ten years ago, this congregation embarked on a project to support our growing ministries. An outgrowth of the church's long range planning process, a new education building, the Cornerstone Project, we designed a multipurpose facility that would serve the future needs of children, youth, and adult programs. Since its completion in 2016 we have used this space for countless Sunday School classes, weekday children's ministries, student gatherings, adult bible studies, and churchwide events. The servant spirit of this congregation has allowed us to reach many new people for Christ and develop faithful disciples.

This congregation has a long history of early debt retirement for capital building programs. In May we completed the project with our last payment on the building loan – ten years ahead of schedule! This was made possible by the excellent financial stewardship of our Administrative Council and leadership, Lord's Acre donations, and budget surpluses, which combined to allow us to make extra principal payments along the way. Thanks be to God for His continued blessings and your extraordinary generosity.

We will celebrate this milestone as part of our worship services on Sunday, June 8th. This is appropriately enough Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the birthday of the Church through the work of the Holy Spirit. As part of our celebration, we are bringing back a long-standing tradition and providing a lunch prepared by Penn's Fish House! Catfish Fillets, Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Baked Beans, and Slaw. There is no charge for you, or your family, and members and guests alike are invited. There will be two serving times: 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Please register using the accompanying QR code or call the church office by June 1st. Make plans to be here for this wonderful day in the life of our church.



*Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself (Ephesians 2:20, NLT).*



## ALTER GUILD

### ALTAR GUILD LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Our Altar Guild is made up of volunteers who take turns setting up Communion Services and adorn our church at Easter and Christmas to enhance our celebrations of these special times. If you feel led to join this team, please call or text Sandra Grissom at 601-862-8106.



### HAPPY RETIREMENT TO GAYLE HART

Gayle Hart is retiring from our After School Care program effective June 30. She & husband, Roy, are excited to travel and spend time with a new grandbaby arriving this fall! Gayle, thank you for over 24 years of loving, discipling, and nurturing all the children, parents, and staff in our Preschool and After School Care programs!



### AFTER SCHOOL CARE DIRECTOR OPENING

We are now accepting applications for this position. Applicants must meet the MS State Department of Health's qualifications for a licensed center director. Please email Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org) for more information or to request an application.



### MMC SOFTBALL LEAGUE

MMC is looking for a few people to play on our co-ed softball team this summer. If you are interested in playing with us, please reach out to Michael Davis at michael@madisonmc.org.

**Thank you Steve Potter for the last five years of ministry with us!**

Steve will be the new pastor at Decatur Global Methodist Church starting on June 1.

Here is his change of address: 199 West Broad Street  
Decatur, MS 39327

### FREE BOOKS

There are three boxes of free bible study books available in Rev. Linda Rickman's office. Please come by the office and look! They will be available for the next few weeks. After that time, they will be donated to a local ministry.



## SUNDAY MORNING FUN ON THE KIDS HALL!



## STUDENTS LAST FAMILY GROUP

On May 18th, our Student Ministry wrapped up the school year with one final night of Family Groups! Students came together for a great evening of desserts, laughter, meaningful conversations, and worship.



# Concerns of Our Church Family

## Madison MC Prayer Ministry Team List:

Please send all prayer requests to: [prayer@madisonmc.org](mailto:prayer@madisonmc.org)

The MMC Prayer Ministry Team covenants to prayer for these names for 30 days. Names may be resubmitted to [prayer@madisonmc.org](mailto:prayer@madisonmc.org).

### PRAYER REQUESTS - MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Andy Dickie	Gay Murphy
Chris Ables	Moody Family	Beau Pace
Sammy Barmer	Smith Family	Joan Phillips
Leona Bishop	Diane Goolsby	David Stanard
Vicki Blake	Carlene Howard	Jeanne Tew
Kathy Burns	Vernon Hull	Jim & Connie Wiseman
Betsy Buffington	Rhonda Loeb	
Connie Bush	Frankie Mitchell	
Andrew Bynum	Willie Moore	
Barbara Crews		



*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing.*

*- 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

### ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOMES / RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith, Faye Montgomery  
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday;  
Martha Walton; Barrie & Judy McArthur  
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Velta Roberts; Lib Sistrunk, Maritta Mullet  
Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Eddy Johnson, Margaret Mason  
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Joyce Logue  
Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller  
Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp  
Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan  
VA Community Center: Phillip Perry

### **We offer our sympathy to the family of:**

- Jack Ables, who was the father of Chris Ables
- Shelby Breedlove, who was the mother of Cary Breedlove.

### PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's Daughter-in-law
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Mary Ann Odom	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Charlie Hudson	Friend of Phil Hinson
Jennifer Thornton	Sister-in-law of Stephanie Strong
Jack Payne	Father of Jennifer Mayo
Dr. Ivan Parke	Friend of Larissa Saenz-Mason
Troy Stokes	Friend of Asa Barnes
Carter Pace	Grandson of Mike and MarChelle
Edith Breithaupt	Sister in law of Karen Harper

### MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

5/18/25 740  
5/25/25 630

Finances  
2025 Annual Budget - 2,950,000  
Giving to Date - \$1,417,493





### VBS 2025

Join us this year for VBS on June 16-20 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. VBS is open to all children who have completed K5-5th grade.

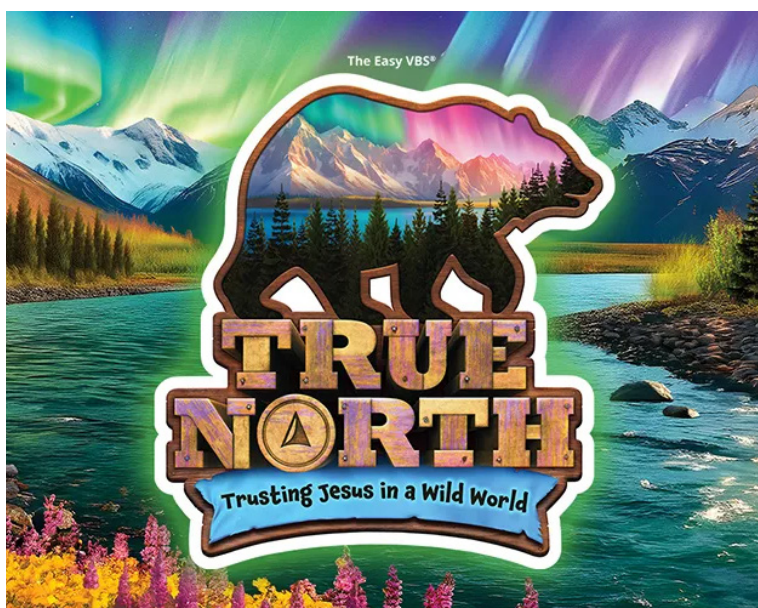
**TO REGISTER OR VOLUNTEER:**  
use this QR Code, visit our website at [www.madisonmc.org](http://www.madisonmc.org), or text "VBS" to register and "VOLUNTEER" to sign up as a volunteer to 601-255-1836.



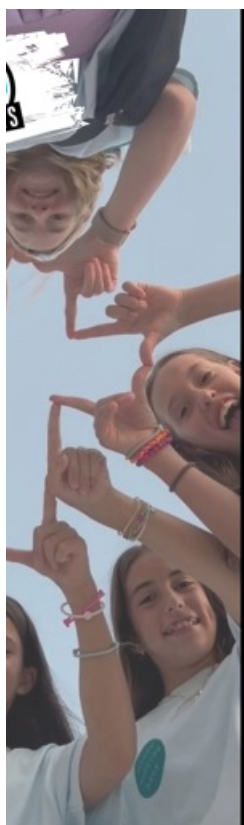
**VBS SNACK SIGN UP**  
Our VBS volunteers work hard during let's show them our appreciation with some delicious snacks to. Please sign up to donate by using the QR code.



**DECORATIONS SIGN UP**  
Want to help us decorate for VBS? Scan the QR Code to sign up for your time slot!



STUDENT MINISTRY  
Michael Davis michael@madisonmc.org



**2025 SUMMER CALENDAR**

*Mission Mondays:*

**JUNE 2** | WINGUARD HOME  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**JUNE 23** | TBD  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**JUNE 30** | CHILDREN'S HOME  
11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**JULY 14** | TBD  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Sunday Nights*

**JUNE 1** | SUMMER ON THE MOUNT  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC

**JUNE 22** | SUMMER ON THE MOUNT  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC

**JUNE 29** | SUMMER ON THE MOUNT  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC

**JULY 13** | SUMMER ON THE MOUNT  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC

**JULY 27** | SUMMER ON THE MOUNT  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | MMC

ALL STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED GRADES 6-12 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

**2025 SUMMER TRIPS**

*June*

**8-13** | HS MISSION TRIP  
9TH - 12TH GRADE | ORLANDO, FL

**25** | JUNIOR HIGH TRIP  
6TH - 8TH GRADE | BOGUE CHITTO

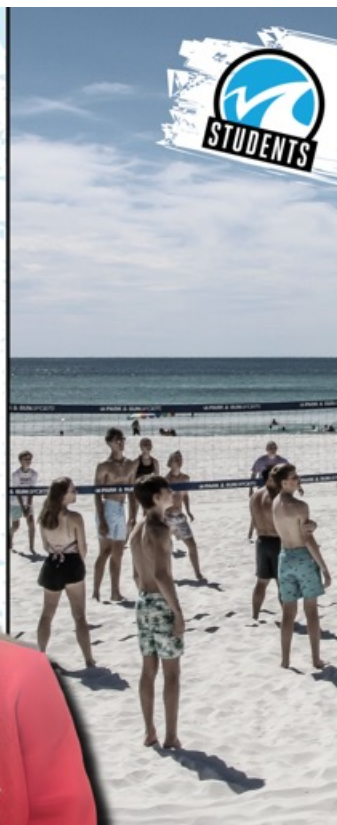
*July*

**3-6** | M28 CAMPS  
ALL GRADES | LAKE JUNALUSKA, NC

**11-12** | HIGH SCHOOL TRIP  
9th-12th | BIRMINGHAM, AL

**20-23** | JUNIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP  
6TH - 8TH GRADE | ARLINGTON, TX

**28** | GEYSER FALLS  
ALL GRADES | PHILADELPHIA, MS



**TUBING TRIP**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS  
JUNE 25, 2025



**BIRMINGHAM**  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
JULY 11-12, 2025



**GEYSER FALLS**  
MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL  
JULY 28, 2025



SUMMER ROADTRIPS

This summer, our students are hitting the road for a few fun-filled trips designed to deepen friendships and make lasting memories! Middle schoolers will float down the Bogue Chitto, high schoolers are headed to Birmingham for axe throwing and paintball, and we'll wrap up the summer together at Geysers Falls. Don't miss out—use the QR codes above to register!

## MISSIONS



### Habitat for Humanity – Faith Build 2025

Madison Methodist will be participating with a number of metro area churches in building a new house beginning on June 7th and finishing on August 2nd. There will be two shifts of work on each Saturday, 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The house will be built at 782 Woodbury Drive in the Broadmoor Neighborhood in Jackson. We plan to work as a church on Saturday, June 28th on the afternoon shift. Please sign up by scanning the QR Code:

If that site indicates that date is full, please call David Coon at 601-946-4951. If you are unable to work on June 28th, you may also sign up for other Saturdays using the same website.



### Single Friends

#### June - 2025 Single Friends Activities:

- (6/5 )Thursday: Fratesi's - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (6/12) Thursday: The Salad Station - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
- (6/14) Saturday: AG Museum - Jackson - 10:00 a.m. & Lunch at 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- (6/19) Thursday: Trace Grill - Ridgeland - 6:00 p.m.
- (6/26) Thursday: Foxtail - Madison - 6:00 p.m.

Reserve your seat by calling Afton at 720-220-5171.



### HEALTHY TOGETHER

Join us on June 12th as we welcome guest speaker Molly Gee Webster (formerly Waggener), who will be coming to speak to us about her journey to naturally better health. She is a hair care professional, trichologist, wife, and mother of 3 who is on a journey to get back to the basics, gardening, and removing toxins from her diet and home. We hope you will attend, invite a friend, and spread the word. For more information call Diane Goolsby at 601-214-3726.



## PRAYING PELICAN MISSIONS

### PRAYING PELICANS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

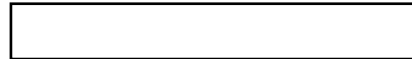
Our next Praying Pelican mission teams are arriving on June 21 and June 28. Many hands and donations are needed! Please use the QR code to sign up to help serve dinners or provide snacks for our teams. Questions? Email Julie Tipton, [julie@madisonmc.org](mailto:julie@madisonmc.org)



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Dated Material  
Please deliver by: Saturday, May 31, 2025

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### **NEW MEMBERS:**

Sam & Nancy Oxley and daughter Allison  
Elizabeth Oxley, who was baptized on  
Sunday, May 25th.



### **PROFESSION OF FAITH:**

Mina Taheri

