# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **ENCOUNTER WORSHIP**

Join us tonight, November 9, at 6:15 p.m. We will gather to encounter the presence of Jesus through praise & worship, prayer, and testimony. We believe and pray our time in worship will be a healing, refreshing, and transformative encounter with the Holy Spirit. A nursery will be provided for children, ages 4 and under.

#### LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY

Save the date for Lord's Acre Sunday on November 23. We will have a special offering during the morning worship services. That afternoon, we will gather at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center for a brief service of thanksgiving and for a covered-dish supper. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages. You bring a side or dessert of your choosing.

#### **COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS**

Join us Sunday, November 16, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. for a KIDS family event. This will be a special time of fellowship, snacks, and assembling your Advent ornament box. Spots are limited & registration is required! Scan the QR Code or visit www.madisonmc.org to register.



#### WEDNESDAY'S AT MADISON

5:15 - Dinner (Christian Life Center)

5:45 - KIDS Choir & KIDS play (KIDS hall)

6:15 - KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)

6:15 - Student Ministry study (Student Hall)

6:15 - Adult Studies



#### **Adult Meal**

Old Fashioned Chili, Vegetable Soup, Chicken & Wild Rice Soup, Baked Potato, Baked Sweet Potato, Dill Pickle Biscuits, Super Salad & Potato Toppings Bar

## Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Chicken & Stars Soup, Baked Potato, Cheese Biscuits, S'mores Cookies

#### Dessert

Snickerdoodle Cookies, Heath Bar Pound Cake, Brown Sugar Blondies, Mixed Fruit Cup

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

#### **ACOLYTES:**

8:30 Elita Claire Broussard & Stratton Burns 10:45 John Claiborne Adkins & Maddox Grayson

#### **BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:**

8:30 Amy & Will Whittenton and Emily & Peyton Spring 10:45 Jennifer & Jake Vaughn

#### **ACCOMPANISTS:**

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks **FLOWERS:** 

The flowers in the Chancel Area are given to the Glory of God in honor of the 2025 Confirmation Class.

#### MADISON METHODIST PASTORS

Senior Pastor: Rev. Barry Male Associate Pastor: Rev. Robert McCormick Administrative Pastor: Rev. Jim Genesse Pastor of Congregational Care: Rev. Linda Rickman

#### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

# We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Thelma Waldrop, mother of Jennifer Lovitt, passed away November 2, 2025.
- Judy McArthur, wife of Barrie McArthur, passed away November 5, 2025.

# We rejoice at new births:

- Braxton Ray Smith, son of Errin & Dallas Smith, was born November 3, 2025. He is the grandson of Gayle & Roy Hart.

#### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally! Scan the QR code to access an online Connection Card. Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas ministry of MMC you want to know more about. We will follow up with you in the coming week.

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November 9, 2025 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ

Adults \$8, Kids \$5, Family cap of \$26.

# **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**November 9, 2025 Confirmation Sunday** 

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** arr. Harris How Firm a Foundation

Bless the Lord, O My Soul **HYMN** 

#### **MORNING PRAYER**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**CHORAL WORSHIP** 

Awake, My Soul

arr. Frazier

#### **GREETING**

#### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son Give thanks

#### SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** Price/Cates/Mecum Still the King Elizabeth Carr, soloist

#### **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. *Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.* Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 18:1-6

**SONG OF PREPARATION** Thompson/Scruggs Sanctuary

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary* Pure and holy, tried, and true

With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You

**SERMON** Rev. Barry Male

#### SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

BENEDICTION

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** How Great Is Our God

# **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 2025**

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

Renee Scales

Rev. Barry Male

Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price. Through Confirmation, we profess the faith into which we were baptized, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

### **RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH** Renee Scales

(confirmands stand)

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? Yes.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? Yes.

Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? Yes.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in the grace of God, and promise to serve Jesus as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? Yes.

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

(mentors stand)

Will you who sponsor these candidates continue to support and encourage them in their Christian life? We will.

(congregation stands)
Will you, as Christ's body, the Church, nurture one another in the
Christian faith and include these persons now before you in your care? With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

> (Confirmands come forward and kneel at altar rail; parents/siblings and mentors may join them)

# CONFIRMATION

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Rev. Barry Male As members of Christ's universal Church, will you support the Global Methodist Church and this congregation with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? Yes.

# 2025 CONFIRMANDS & MENTORS (8:30 a.m.)

Confirmand Mentor Liam Broussard Micah Anglin Lillian Faulkner Kandice Lee Reed Ford Bo Weems Mae Hall Tanya Brieger Cooper Harcrow Brad Hutto Sarah Michael Hardy Anne Jernigan Elizabeth Hataway Allison Smith Walker Hodges Matt Howard McKinley Hutto **Emily Herron** Adeline Lee Lvndie Faulkner Mark Hikes Sutton Madison Palmer McClelland **Jennie Vandevere** Hadley McClure Martha Johnson Robert McElroy Cody Chew Ann Stratton Simmons Ione McCollum Rhett Weems **Brock Herron** 

# 2025 CONFIRMANDS & MENTORS (10:45 a.m.)

Confirmand Mentor Mason Brunt Dallas Waggoner Graham Arinder Sam Korb Phinley McIntosh Amy Cottrell Max Bearden **Jeff Guv** Adliza Burr Maddie McCluer Ethan Coccaro **Eric Walters** Sanders Harwell Iimbo Bearden Davis Hull Bo Harwell Kristin Revnolds Jane Jernigan Colton Johnson Dennis Hines Ellis May **Bob May** Sarah Úlmer Anna Crawford Phillips Addington Reynolds Drew Burns Sara Margaret Webb Sara Anne Ellis Mamie Witt Rachael Bearden Parker Wright Barbara Magruder

### To Be Confirmed Later - Addie Ellis

**Table Leaders -** Cody Chew, Hannah Davis, Emily Herron, Maddie McCluer, and Kristin Reynolds

Kids Ministry Leader - Reneé Scales

Kids Ministry Associates - Francesca Blount and Hannah Davis