UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

LORD'S ACRE

Join us today 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 choice. If you cannot attend, mail your offering, drop it by the church office, leave it in the offering plate during any service and write "Lord's Acre" in the memo line, or click the "Give" tab on our website or church app and select the "Lord's Acre" fund for your electronic gift.

VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+ ON DECEMBER 2

Our next VIP luncheon for adults 55+ will be held in the Christian Life Center at noon on Tuesday, December 2. Our musical program will be given by Patsy Tolleson. The menu is beef medallions, Susie's mashed potatoes, spinach madelaine, festive fruit, deconstructed wedge salad, and pecan pie. \$7 per meal. Deadline to register is this Wednesday, November 26, by noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday on that Thursday.

UPCOMING WORSHIP EVENT:

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 14, in both services, our Christmas Choir and Orchestra will present "All is Well". Be sure to come early to get a good seat.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Come & Go Communion

(Chapel)

3:00 p.m.

Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary, Chapel, and Multi-Purpose Room)

5:00 p.m.

Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary, Chapel, and Multi-Purpose Room)

7:00 p.m.

Candlelight and Communion service (Sanctuary)

WE WILL NOT HAVE WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON THIS WEEK.

Happy Thanksgiving!

"Give Thanks"
2 Corinthians 9:10-15



November 23, 2025 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 23, 2025 Lord's Acre

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE arr. Sims Let All Things Now Living

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come **HYMN**

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30)

John Mac Stringer

John Mac, John Mac, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. John Mac, John Mac, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
John Mac, John Mac, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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

Psalm of Thanksgiving

McDonald

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Lord's Acre

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

arr. Mark Hayes **OFFERTORY** Simple Gifts

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

2 Corinthians 9:10-15

HYMN OF PREP Now Thank We All Our God

SERMON "Give Thanks" Rev. Jim Genesse **HYMN OF RESPONSE**

For the Fruit of All Creation

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Charlie Chew & Pierce Gaspard 10:45 Ann Kirk Godfrey & Shelby Smith

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Neely & Grant Jones and Jake & Bethany Lewis 10:45 Chris & Lindsey Clarke

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

Our bountiful altar table is presented to the glory of God by Pam O'Kefee who has done this at our church for over thirty years.

MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services and Sunday School hours. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.

- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time.

- Children's Bulletins are available at the Sanctuary doors.

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 of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then submit the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

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

MINISTRY UPDATES

KIDS: Renee Scales (renee@madisonmc.org)

COME CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US!

December 10 KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir Christmas Music Program 6:15 p.m.

Sat. Dec. 13 Pancakes & Pajamas - 2 ½-K5 -8:30-10:00 a.m.

Sun. Dec. 14 Ugly Christmas Sweater Party - 6th Graders - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Wed. Dec. 17 Steps to the Stable - 1st-3rd Graders -5:30-7:00 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 19 O Holy Light Nativity Scavenger Hunt - 4th-5th Graders - 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Scan the QR Code to register now!



STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

TOGETHER WEEKEND:

Join us for this year's Together Weekend, January 30-February 1! Students in grades 6th-12th are invited!



STUDENTS ELEVATE SKI TRIP

Elevate is a Student Ministry Conference held in Gatlinburg, TN. All 7th-12th graders, join us January 16th-19th for a high-energy, relationally-structured weekend that includes speakers, worship, small-group time, and plenty of fun stuff to do.

Deadline to sign up is December 1st or when registration is full.

MISSIONS

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

It is the holiday season at Methodist Children's Home! Their children have started their Christmas Lists, and you can be a part of making their holiday special. Scan the QR code to shop the list directly or check out our website to give.



POINSETTIAS FOR SALE

Naomi Ruth Circle women are sponsoring the annual poinsettia placement in the Sanctuary. Order yours at one of the tables in the Fellowship Hall or Atrium. Poinsettias are \$20 each. Deadline is Monday, December 8th.

