

UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY

Make plans now to attend the Pastor’s Bible Study on December 3. Dr. Murray Vasser will be with us again and teach a Bible study on the authority and reliability of the Bible. This session will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor).

CHRISTMAS 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)

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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 (\$8, Family cap of \$26)
Shepherd’s Pie, Cabbage with Bacon & Onions, Creole Tomatoes & Okra, Baked Apples, Watergate Salad, Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal (5th grade and under) (\$5)
Marinara Meatballs, Twisted Noodles, Green Beans, Garlic Breadsticks, Christmas Crinkle Cookies

Dessert
Cranberry Key Lime Pie, Molasses Crinkle Cookies, Red Velvet Cheesecake Brownies, Chocolate Cobbler , Vanilla Ice Cream Cups

SERMON NOTES

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births:
- Lucy James Male was born on November 20. She is the grand-daughter of Barry and Sara Male

- Anne Clark Wilson was born on November 21. She is the grand-daughter of Tim and Stacy Climer.

We celebrate the Baptism of:
- Finnan Lee O’Keefe. His parents are Gannon and Torri O’Keefe. He is also the grandson of Pam O’Keefe.



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

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings to Zion* Handel

HYMN *Of the Father's Love Begotten* 166

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45) Finnan Lee O'Keefe
*Finn, Finn, 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.
Finn, Finn, 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.
Finn, Finn, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m. Jay, Marylin, Macey, Luke, & Julie Livingston
10:45 a.m. Chris, Lindsey, Campbell, Collins, & Harrison Clarke

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Emmanuel* T. Paris
Sara and Kate Male

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Fettke

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 Luke 2:25-35

HYMN OF PREP *Light of Those Whose Dreary Dwelling* 173

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* 163

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Dylan Grillis & Graham Herron
10:45 Ann Lyles Gray & Parker Strobel

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Elizabeth & Ben Ford and Caroline & Chip Haynes
10:45 John & Kirstin Causey

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the chancel area are presented to the glory of God by Wesley Biblical Seminary in celebration of Madison MC & WBS Ministry

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!

Wed. Dec. 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)

Join us tonight from 6:00-8:15 p.m. for a time of food, fellowship, and fun.

STUDENTS ELEVATE SKI TRIP

All 7th-12th graders, join us January 16th-19th for a high-energy, relationally-structured weekend that includes speakers, woship,small-group time, and plenty of fun. Deadline to sign up is December 1st.



TOGETHER WEEKEND:

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



MISSIONS

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.

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

It is the holiday season at Methodist Children's Home! Scan the QR Code to be part of making their holiday special.

