



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 22

October 30, 2024

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



As I write this letter, my heart is filled with both gratitude and sadness. After twelve incredible years as your student pastor, the time has come for me to say goodbye. This decision has been one of the hardest I've ever made, as this church has been so much more than a place of worship for me—it has truly been home.

When I first arrived here as a young man, I had no idea what lay ahead. I was eager, passionate, and hopeful, but I had so much to learn. Over the years, I have grown alongside you, and Abbey and I have been blessed to share in so many of life's incredible milestones with each of you. The friendships we've formed and the moments we've shared have shaped me into the person I am today.

Now, I am a father of three wonderful children, and I am incredibly grateful that they have been raised in this loving community at Madison Methodist. Watching them grow, learn, and thrive among such supportive and caring individuals has been one of the greatest joys of my life. You have embraced them, nurtured them, instructed them in the Lord, and made them feel at home, and for that, I will forever be thankful.

I am proud of all we've accomplished together—each camp, each retreat, each service, and each heartfelt moment spent in fellowship. There's not much better than seeing the Holy Spirit work in the lives of teenagers and young adults. Your commitment to the next generation of believers is a legacy I know will continue to flourish. I have witnessed the profound impact of your love and support, it is one of the many things that makes Madison Methodist a special place.

Thank you for welcoming me into your lives and allowing me to serve alongside you. I will miss you all dearly, but I am excited for what God has in store for each of us.

- **Cory Phillips**

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Presale Orders End November 5th.

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your expressions of love and support during Clergy Appreciation Month. It is a joy to be in ministry with this wonderful church as we build faithful disciples who serve Jesus Christ.

Barry, Robert, Cory, Jim, and Linda

LORD'S ACRE SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 24

Lord's Acre Day will be held on Sunday, November 24. We will receive a special offering during the morning worship services. That afternoon we will gather at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC for a brief service of thanksgiving and for a covered-dish supper. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages, and you bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

We plan to make our church directory available soon to our church members and routine visitors through our Shelby app. Please contact Jone McCollum, our Church Secretary (601.856.6058; jone@madisonmc.org), before December 1 to let her know if you would not want your email, cell number, or mailing address to be listed in that directory. Please email Jone as well with any updates about your contact information or to send us an updated picture for the directory.

A festive flyer with a green and white plaid border decorated with snowflakes, holly leaves, and a gingerbread man. The text is as follows:

Do you like to craft, sew, paint,
build, or bake?

**Why not donate your creations
to the New Spirit/Faithbuilder
Craft and Bake Sale?**

*The sale will be on Sunday, November 3;
Tuesday, November 5 (at VIP's); and
Wednesday, November 6 (at WAM).*

All proceeds will go the Moodys in Honduras

Donations should be brought to Room 127 on
Sundays or on Saturday, November 2, from
9:00 am – noon in the Atrium.

**Questions? Call Laura Isbell at
601-942-9817.**

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME ENDS
FALL BACK**
Set Your Clocks Back an Hour
Sunday, November 3,
2024



MADISON **BIBLE STUDY**

FALL 2024
WOMEN'S STUDIES
& EVENTS

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages

Sundays from 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: Administrative Conference Room

Study: 1 Corinthians

Contact: Camie Young (601) 622-2904

Faithful Friends: Ages approximate 60+

Mondays, 6 p.m.

Location: 111 Carriage Lane, Madison

Study: The Chosen- season 2 (with discussion books)

Contact: Anne Cross (601) 946-6050

Redeemed: All Ages

Tuesdays at 9:30-11a.m.

Location: Multi-purpose room

Study: Isaiah (Sandra Richter)

Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

Friends in Faith: All Ages

Wednesdays at 11am-12:15 p.m.

Location: Multi-purpose room

Study: Deborah (Sandra Richter)

Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601) 856-6058

or linda@madisonmc.org

Sisters

Thursdays at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Room 204

Study: Acts (Louis Giglio)

Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601) 259-0480

Madison Community Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10-11:30 a.m., Room 204

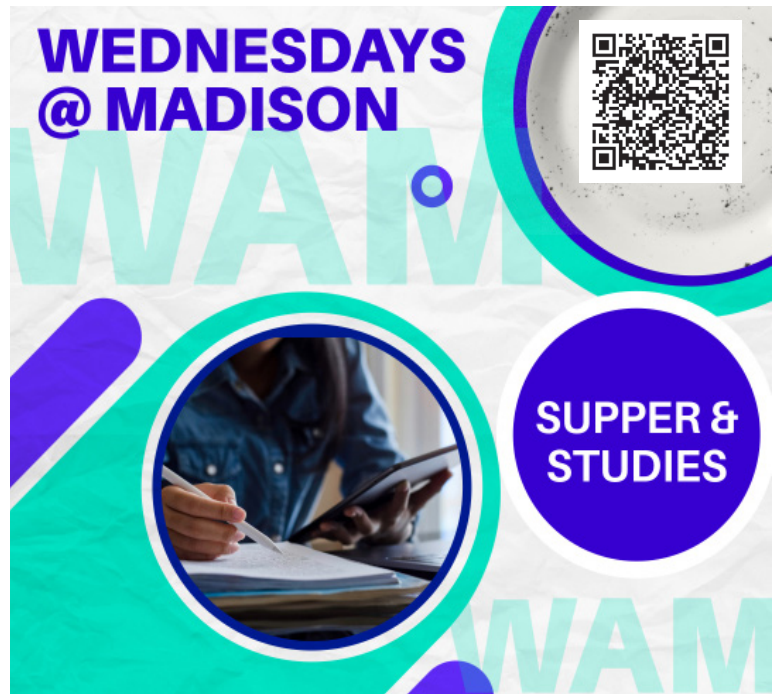
Study: Acts

Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662) 822-7295

For further information, contact:

Rev. Linda Rickman Email: linda@madisonmc.org

WEDNESDAYS @ MADISON



Join us for food and fellowship at 5:15pm in the CLC.

Please use the link or QR code to sign up for meals. Adults \$8/Children \$5. You can pay online when you sign up or at the door with cash, check, credit card or Venmo. Please sign up by Tuesdays at 12:00 each week.

We hope you'll join us for WAM!

NOVEMBER 6TH MENU

Adult Meal

Mustard Glazed Pork

Tenderloin

Hot Chicken Salad

Spinach Parmesan Rice

Marinated Green Beans

with Artichoke Hearts

Cinnamon Apple Jello Salad

Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Lasagna Cups

Green Beans

Cherry Jello Jigglers

Apple Slices with

Caramel Dip

Desserts

White Texas Sheet Cake, Pumpkin Crunch Cake,
Chocolate Chip Pie

Sugar Free, Gluten Free Pumpkin Brownies

NOVEMBER 13TH MENU

Adult Meal

Shepherd's Pie

Sesame Broccoli

Yellow Squash with Onions

Baked Apples

Strawberry Pretzel Salad

Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Sloppy Joe Sliders

Mashed Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Brownie Pops

Desserts

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies, Maple Pecan Sheet
Cake, French Silk Brownies

Sugar Free Gluten Free Chocolate Tart

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	Janie Harris	Nora McInnis
Chris Ables	Phil Hnton	Frankie Mitchell
Leona Bishop	Carlene Howard	The Moody Family
Vicki Blake	Willie Moore	Kathy Burns
Vernon Hull	Beau Pace	Connie Bush
Brenda Johnson	Andy Reeves	Barbara Crews
Rhonda Loeb	Bobby Tickner	Andy Dickie
Barrie McArthur	Paul Verneuille	Merle Ellis
Judy McArthur	Jeanne Tew	Rosa Verneuille
Rusty Holcomb	Betsy Buffington	Suzanne Dennery
Al Watts		



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; Ann Artmann; Martha Walton
St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Velta Roberts; Lib Sistrunk, Maritta Mullet
Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Eddy Johnson; Wilma Harry
The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard; Amy Loflin; Liles Williams; Joyce Logue
Plain View: John Mason
Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Jim & Johnnie Miller; Jim Stanard
Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp
Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan
VA Community Center: Phillip Perry

PRAYER REQUESTS - FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's Daughter-in-law
Rachel "Granno" Baas	Campbell Clarke's great grandmother
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Johnny Fulce	Father of Gayle Hart
Bruce Bartling	Brother of Susan Germany
Kay Harrington	Kelly Brock's sister
Erin & Parker Harris	Pat Baldwin's family members
Wade Hanks	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Mandy Kimberly	Kelly Brock's sister
Gary Lake	Friend of Debbie Hardee
Ken Lynch	Beau Pace's friend
Martha Manuel	Mother to Linda Williams
Gates Mims	Friend of Regina Brock Family
Mary Ann Odom	Mother to Elizabeth Carr
Gaynell Roundtree	MC Regular Visitor
Carolyn Sheets	Carla Brittain's mother



MMC REPORT WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

10/20/24 755

10/27/24 702

Finances

2024 Budget: \$2,600,000

Given To Date: \$2,533,711

Education Building Mortgage

Balance \$939,987

IN MEMORIAM

Bill May

Father of Mandy Walters

October 22, 2024

KIDS MINISTRY
Renee Scales renee@madisonmc.org

Photos from Confirmation!



Confirmation

Confirmands (our 6th graders), we will meet at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School in Room 304 in the KIDS Hall.

Confirmands & mentors, we will meet on Sunday night, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the CLC. Everybody needs their Bible and folder!

Confirmands, parents, & mentors, Confirmation Sunday is November 10th. Parents, do not forget to let me know which service your confirmand will attend.

IMPORTANT

2024-25 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM



We need this form for each child who attends Sunday School, Wednesday night activities, & other special events/activities.

If you have not completed a form, click on this QR code. This info is also available on our website (www.madisonumc.org).



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November

Sunday, Nov. 10th Confirmation Sunday - 8:30 & 10:45 services

December

Wednesday, Dec. 11th (Wed PM 3-yr-olds - 5th graders)
Christmas Music Program - 6:15 p.m.

STUDENT MINISTRY
students@madisonmc.org

Spooky Games

Our annual Spooky Games event is set for Sunday night, November 3rd. The students will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. and be back at 8:00 p.m.

Make plans now to attend!



 **THANKSGIVING**
Lock-In!
& PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT
8PM NOV 24 - 8AM NOV 25
LOCKIN: \$15
PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT: FREE!

*THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM
*YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND THE LOCKIN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

 **MMC 2024-2025 Student Calendar**

FALL

- 8/4 - Family Groups Resume
- 9/15 - Game Night
- 10/12-14 - Beach Retreat
- 11/3 - Spooky Games
- 12/8 - Christmas Party

SPRING

- 1/5 - Family Groups Resume
- 1/17-20 - Elevate
- 1/31-2/2 - TogetherWeekend
- 4/6 - Not To Day
- 5/4 - Senior Wisdom Night
- 5/18 - Last Family Groups

To stay up to date with events and changes
text "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838

MISSION/ OUTREACH
Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org



SALT & LIGHT INTEREST MEETING

Join us Sunday November 10th, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 122 of the Fellowship Hall to learn more about the Salt & Light Ministry and how you can serve. The Executive Director from Honduras will be in the USA and at the meeting! Bring your questions and bring a family member or friend. Contact our team leader, Carrie Ainsworth at cainsworth108@comcast.net.



MADCAAP THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Join us in our efforts to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need by participating in our food drive. Your contributions will have a tremendous impact on the lives of those in need during the holiday season. Thank you for your support and generosity. Items needed: Cans of green beans, corn, sweet potatoes/yams, and cranberry sauce, boxes of mashed potato flakes and macaroni and cheese.

**DELTA GRACE,
NOVEMBER 9 & DECEMBER 14**

What: Delta Grace Mission Trip
When: Saturday, November 9th
(6:00 am - 4:00 pm)

All skill levels are invited and all skills are needed. Whether you can use power tools, carry supplies, help clean up, make lunch or fellowship with the property residents, there is a place for all volunteers. The church will get you there and back. Lunch provided. For more information, contact Matthew Thompson wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter steve@madisonmc.org or visit <https://deltagrace.org>.



**November - 2024 Single
Friends Activities:**

(11-7) Thursday: Keifer's - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(11-14) Thursday: Burgers blues Barbecue - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(11-21) Thursday: Fernando Fajita - Madison - 6:00 p.m.
(11-28) Thursday: Thanksgiving Off - Single Friends Enjoy Family and Friends.
Please let me know if you're coming, because some of these places get very busy and you may not have a seat.
If you have any questions: Afton - (720) 220-5171.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



David Streit and Sammy & Elaine Blossom

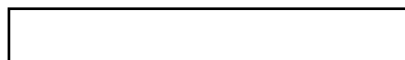


Tom and Jennye Hilton

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Dan & Suzanne Parker



John & Mollie Murphy