UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON NOTES

SEASONS OF FAITH

Madison Methodist Women's Ministry is hosting Seasons of Faith on Thursday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Enjoy food, fellowship, and hear from speakers Madison Smith, Shaunna McCormick, and Tracey



Thompson. To reserve your spot, visit madisonmc.org or call 601-856-6058. The cost is \$15 per person with dinner included. Scan the QR code to register!

STEWARDSHIP 2026

We have been blessed in so many ways and God has allowed us to be a blessing in many ways this year. We have begun our annual stewardship focus and we will talk about our call to discipleship and also celebrate God's call on our lives to give and serve.

Our staff emailed a letter recently from our lead pastor and a link for your 2026 commitment cards. If you would prefer to have a 2026 Commitment Card mailed to you, please call the church office or email us at info@madisonmc.org. Commitment Sunday will be next Sunday, **October 19**, so please make plans now to be present that day.

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

Poppyseed Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Arkansas Green Beans, Sweet & Sour Carrots, Yeast Rolls, Super Salad Bar

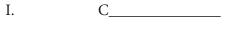
Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Oven Fried Chicken Tenders, Rice, Green Beans with Bacon, Rolls, Chocolate Chip Brookie

Dessert

Chocolate Chip Pie, Apple Pie Bars, Pumpkin Spice Cake in a Cup, Mixed Fruit Cup

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



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We celebrate the Baptism of:

-Rowan Elise Ogletree. Her parents are Georgiana & Zach Ogletree, and her grandparents are Peter & Cathy Giroux.

We rejoice at new births:

-Brooks Ellis Brown was born September 28. His parents are Ian and Emily Brown, and he is the grandson of Beth Brown.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- -Tucker Buchanan, who was the father of Margaret Bounds, passed away September 24.
- Jim Bearden, who was the father of Jimbo Bearden and grandfather of Hunter & Max, passed away on October 6.



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October 12, 2025 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2025 18th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Lau

Come, All Christians, Be Committed Lloyd/Wood HYMN Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord Make your lives for Him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord Come into His courts with gladness, each His sacred vows renew Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew

Of your time and talents give Him, they are gifts from God above To be used by Christians freely to proclaim His wondrous love Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and off'rings with you bring In your work, with Him find favor, and with joy His praises sing

God's command to love each other is required of everyone Showing mercy to each other mirrors His redeeming Son In compassion He has given of His love that is divine On the cross sins were forgiven, joy and peace are fully thine

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe Worship Him with consecration, grace and love will you receive For His grace give Him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word And repeat the gospel story till the world His name has heard

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45)

Rowan Elise Ogletree Rowan, Rowan, 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. Rowan, Rowan, 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. Rowan, Rowan, God claims you,

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

I Surrender All

arr. Raney

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

Christine Selman

GREETING & A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

What a mighty God we serve What a mighty God we serve Angels bow before Him. Heaven and earth adore Him What a mighty God we serve

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee **OFFERTORY** arr. Blake

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION Seek Ye First

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE Jesus Shall Reign 282

BENEDICTION

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:

8:30 Emerson Shapin & Noelle Shapin 10:45 Jack Nix & Tait Nix

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 Madison & Matt Smith & Lanna & Will Daniels 10:45 John & Kristin Causey

ACCOMPANISTS:

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Tanya Brieger in honor of Pastor Appreciation Day.

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)

CALENDAR

Matthew 6:31-34

No Confirmation Tonight Sunday, Oct. 12 Sunday, Oct. 19 SonBeams Choir will sing

Sunday, Nov. 9 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16 Family Discipleship Advent -

2:30-4:00 p.m. – Details coming soon

Wednesday, Dec. 10 KIDS Choir & Sonbeam Choir

Christmas Music Program - 6:15 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

You are needed – our 3rd graders need a volunteer to lead their class from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights!

STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

STUDENTS WILL NOT MEET:

- Tonight, October 12. Pray for our students at the Beach Retreat.

MISSIONS

SAVE THE DATE:

The next Delta Grace mission day is this Saturday, October 18. This is a great opportunity to serve with your class, small group, friends, or family members. We will depart at 6:15 a.m. that morning and return late that afternoon. The lunch and trip are free! Please RSVP at wmatthewt@gmail.com as soon as you can.

SOCK-TOBER

The Faithbuilders Sunday School class will be collecting brand-new packaged socks for men and women throughout October for Why Not Now, a Christian nonprofit that feeds and clothes the poor and homeless in Jackson. Donation bins are located in the Fellowship Hall alongside the other collection bins.

MADISON METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

The Methodist Children's Home will have an Open House event this Tuesday, October 15. Come early for two training sessions from 10:00-11:45 a.m. or just come for the campus tour and free lunch from 11:45-1:00 p.m. Scan the QR code to register. The address for the Children's Home is 805 North Flag Chapel Road Jackson, MS 39209.