# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# **SERMON NOTES**

# INTRODUCING DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS AT MADISON METHODIST

The Christian Formation Team is excited to introduce and launch Discipleship Groups at Madison Methodist Church! A Discipleship Group is a gender-specific, closed group of 3-5 believers that meet weekly for a season of accelerated spiritual transformation. Our mission is to build faithful disciples, and a major component of being a faithful disciple, is being equipped to be a disciple who makes disciples who makes disciples, making Jesus' last words our first priority at Madison Methodist. If you are interested in starting a group, email Robert (robert@madisonmc.org) and he will help equip you to start a group!

## **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!

## 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**

French Quarter Pork Chops, Garlic Parmesan Chicken Thighs, Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Broccoli, Succotash Casserole, Super Salad Bar

## Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Chicken Quesadillas, Mexican Rice, Clementines, Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes

#### Dessert

Banana Caramel Mini Trifles, Brown Butter Pound Cake, Cookies & Cream Cake, Gluten Free Sugar Free Pecan Cheesecake Bars

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

## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

## We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Ann Godfrey, who was the mother of Drew Godfrey and grandmother of Will Godfrey, passed away September 12.
- Velta Roberts, who was the grandmother of Janna McIntosh, passed away September 13.
- Sally Marie Eiland Baker, who was the mother of Brett Baker, passed away September 15.
- -William Allyn Brown Jr., who was the brother of Shelley Floyd, passed away September 16.

# Madison Methodist Church A Global Methodist Congregation



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September 21, 2025 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ

# **SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**September 21, 2025** 15th Sunday after Pentecost

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Antiphon Muffat

**HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 

## **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** 

Total Praise

Smallwood/Raney

## **GREETING**

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

## **SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**

R. Lowry **OFFERTORY** How Can I Keep from Singing Haley Gall and Maddie McCluer

## **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** 

Romans 12:3-8

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**SERMON** Rev. Barry Male

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* 586

**BENEDICTION** 

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

## **ACOLYTES:**

8:30 Stratton Burns & Hampton Howard 10:45 Holland Hopping & Jack Hutcheson

## **BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:**

8:30 Channing & Josh Hancock and Chad & Jennifer Rawson 10:45 Kelsey & Michael Tartt

#### **ACCOMPANISTS:**

Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

## **FLOWERS:**

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God.

## SING IN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!

The Christmas program date will be December 14 at both morning worship services. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. Scan the QR code to sign up or contact Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org.



### **LAMBUTH DAY**

Join us on October 2 for a worship service starting at 2:30 p.m. at our local Methodist Historical Landmark, home of the Lambuth family missionaries to Japan, China, Africa & South America. The program will include singing, some brief reports about Pearl River Church, and a presentation by Rev. Robert McCormick, "Multiplying the Mission". There will be a light "Dinner on the Grounds" and a walk through the cemetery for those who wish, immediately following the service.

# Ways To Give











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**

Monday, Sept. 22 KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

6:00 p.m. in ACR (Church Office)

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

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

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS HIRING

Do you want to work in a fun, Christian environment for a few hours a day? Work hours are from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday-Friday during the school year. If you are 21+ years old & interested, contact Stacey Atkinson at 601-853-7436 or stacey@ madisonmc.org.

## STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

## **GAME NIGHT AT MC:**

Join us tonight Sunday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Central Football Stadium for an evening of games, fun, and fellowship. We'll wrap up by 8:15 p.m. All students grades 7-12 are invited - don't miss it!

## **MISSIONS**

## **SAVE THE DATE:**

Our next Delta Grace mission day is set for October 18th. Registration will open soon. Contact Matthew Thompson (wmatthewt@gmail.com) for more information.

### **SOCK-TOBER**

Faithbuilders 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 will be located in the Fellowship Hall alongside the other collection bins.