

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 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 following the service.

OCTOBER VIP LUNCHEON FOR ADULTS 55+

Our next VIP luncheon will be held at noon on Tuesday, October 7th, in the Christian Life Center and will feature speaker Butch Bailey. The meal is salisbury steak, ranch potatoes, tangy green beans, cornbread, spinach apple salad, and pumpkin spice heath cake. Cost of lunch is \$7. You may register by calling Jone at the church office at (601) 856-6058, online at jone@madisonmc.org or on the pew attendance pad. The deadline to register is at noon on Thursday, October 2nd.

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WEDNESDAY’S AT MADISON

Adult Meal - Fair Night!

Cheeseburger Spring Rolls, Waffle Dog (smoked sausage wrapped in a waffle), Buffalo Chicken, Doughscuit, Pickle Pizza, Smoked Chicken Lollipops with Cheerwine Glaze, Boiled Peanuts, Popcorn, Super Salad Bar



Kids Meal (5th grade and under)

Corndogs, Nacho Waffle Fries, Cinnamon Sugar Soft Pretzel Bites

Dessert

Fried Oreos, Cow Pie Cookies, Caramel Apples, Kitchen Sink Cookies

Kona Ice will be in the parking lot providing free sno-cones to all!

SERMON NOTES

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births:

- Riley Caroline Henry, daughter of Will & Ashley Henry, was born on September 9, 2025. She is also welcomed by grandparents Bobby & Nita Henry.

We celebrate the Baptism of:

-Margot Marie McKinney. Her parents are Michael & Victoria and her grandparents are Scott & Stacey McKinney.

We rejoice at the Wedding of:

-Jacob Killebrew and Caitlin Coon, were married in the Sanctuary on Saturday, September 25, 2025.

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September 28, 2025
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

*Building faithful disciples,
serving Jesus Christ*

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 28, 2025
16th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	<i>Come Holy Traveler</i>	Wesley/Harris
HYMN	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	119

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, Amen.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45) Margot Marie McKinney
*Margot, Margot, 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.
Margot, Margot, 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.
Margot, Margot, 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 PRAISE *So High* arr. Mauldin

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.*

OFFERTORY *Hymn Medley* arr. Blount
Chris Blount, piano

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: 9-21

SONG OF PREPARATION *The Greatest Thing* M. Pendergrass
*The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You
I want to know You more, I want to know You more
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.*

*The greatest thing in all my life is loving You
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You
I want to love You more, I want to love You more
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.*

*The greatest thing in all my life is serving You
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You
I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.*

SERMON Rev. Barry Male

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* 401

BENEDICTION
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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

ACOLYTES:
8:30 Aiden Floyd & Reed Ford
10:45 Adliza Burr & Ann Lyles Gray

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 Haley & Sam Gregory and Cameron & Matt Howard
10:45 Hannah & Baron Jones and Katie & Josh Crump

ACCOMPANISTS:
Rosemary McInnis and Dr. Donna Banks

FLOWERS:
The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Bob and Kathleen Matthews in memory of Walter Lee & Elizabeth Marling, James & Lorraine McNamara, Lorraine Marling Payne and LaNell Marling Cauthen.

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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
Sunday, Sept. 28 Confirmation - 6:00 p.m.
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.

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.

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STUDENTS: Michael Davis (michael@madisonmc.org)

Join us tonight from 6:00-8:15 p.m. for a time of food, fellowship and fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

STUDENTS WILL NOT MEET:
- Sunday, October 5. We hope you enjoy Fall Break.
- Sunday, October 12. Pray for our students at the Beach Retreat.

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MISSIONS

SAVE THE DATE:
The next Delta Grace mission day is 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 will be located in the Fellowship Hall alongside the other collection bins.