Madison Methodist Church



"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 17 August 23, 2023

Sunday Services, August 27, 2023

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





















BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS 2023

Wednesdays At Madison Small Groups Will Resume August 30!

Women's Group (Room 118)

Ages: All ages

Study: Right Now Media - The book of Ruth

Singles and Couples Group (Room 204)

Ages: All ages

Study: Right Now Media Bible studies

Singles and Couples Group (Room 206)

Ages: 30-50

Study: The Bible Recap

Singles and Couples Group (Room 208)

Ages: 30-45

Study: Are My Kids on Track? The 12 Emotional, Social, and Spiritual Milestones Your Child Needs to

Reach

Life After Loss Main Group (Room 122)

Ages: 45-80

Study: Guest speakers, support groups
Dates: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (Also meeting Aug. 23)

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m.—Supper

5:45 p.m.—KIDS Choir & KIDS Play

6:15 p.m.—KIDS Ministry activities (KIDS Check-in)

6:15 p.m.—Student Ministry study (Lounge, Student Hall)

6:00 p.m.—Small Groups (Fellowship Hall Rooms 118, 122, 204, 206, & 208)

6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary)

Make sure to register for the meal **before TUESDAY** at noon by calling the church office or by filling out the online form at www,madisonmc.org. **Adult Meals \$8 Children's Meals \$5 Family Maximum \$26**

PRE-PACKAGED TAKEOUT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY AFTER 5:55 p.m.

August 30 Adult Meal

Philly Cheesesteak Stuffed Peppers
Roasted Vegetable Pasta
Marinated Green Beans with Artichoke Hearts
Loaded Cauliflower Salad
Parmesan Spinach Squares
Super Salad Bar

Desserts

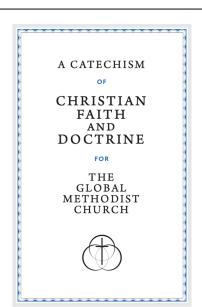
Turtle Brownie Pie Strawberry Shortcake Sugar Free Vanilla Cupcake with Chocolate Frosting Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar

Kids Meal

Mini Meatball Subs French Fries Cheese Kabobs

Pastor's Bible Study

This fall semester our pastor will lead us through the Catechism of Christian Fath and Doctrine of the GMC and teach on the essential teachings of our faith



every Wednesday night at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Each week we will walk through a section of questions and answers in the catechism and then address one particular doctrinal subject from scripture – salvation, sacraments, theology, and more. Free copies of the catechism will be available at the study.

September 6 Adult Meal

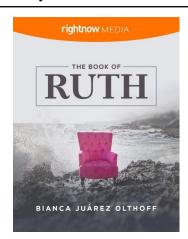
Triple Meat Supreme Hash
Egg & Cheese Torte
Bacon
Cheese Grits
Biscuits
Sausage Gravy
Fabulous Fruit Bar (assorted cut fruits)

Desserts

Cinnamon Rolls Honey Bun Cake (also in Sugar Free) Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar

Kids Meal

Pigs in Blankets Bacon Cheese Grits Individual Monkey Bread



Wednesday Night Women's Small Group Mandy Smillie will teach a new women's small group this fall in Room 118 from 6:00-6:45 p.m. They will study the Right Now Media Bible study on the book of Ruth by Bianca Juarez Olthoff. All women are invited, and any interested women can call Mandy at 662-832-9921.

Concerns of Our Church Family

MADISON MC PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM LIST

Please continue to turn in names and addresses of family/friends needing prayer for the MMC Prayer Ministry Team. Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonmc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS—MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables Mike Armstrong Vicki Blake Beth Brown Cathy Burns Connie Bush Barbara Crews Janie Harris Elbert Hilliard Phil Hinton

Vernon Hull Ann Kelly Jana Manlove Elizabeth Manning Margaret Mason Barrie McArthur Judy McArthur Carrie McDill The Moody Family Dwayne Walley Willie Moore

Emily Morris Thames Pemberton Joan Phillips Trev Russell Mollie Sims Maris Stanard Courtney Tucker Paul Verneuille

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Kresty Banck John Barker Mike Blackwell Mike Boler William Clyatt Matthew Dolen Pat Dunagan Janet Ellis Chip Leach Helen Martin Bob Mitchell Mary Ann Odom Gaynell Roundtree Mary Angela South Rene Virden

Robin Taylor's sister Sue Lauderdale's friend Jennie Vandevere's father Mary Beth Hardy's father Micah Anglin's uncle Libby Gillenwater's son Phil Hinton's friend Merle Ellis' daughter-in-law Gayle Hart's relative Sara Male's mother Dale Barnes' brother Elizabeth Carr's mother MUMC regular visitor Rosemary Taylor's daughter Peggy Maddox's daughter

NEW LITTLE ONES:

Shepherd Kohen McRae, son of David and Kelsey McRae, born August 18. Grandparents are Fran & Lloyd McRae.

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith

Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan

Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann

St. Catherine's Village: Lou Jennings; Cappy Paine; Rosalind Ross; Mary

Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble

Home Place: Barbara Mapp; Evelyn Palmer; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy John-

son; Phillip Perry

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard

Plain View: John Mason

The Waterford: Margaret Mason

Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Alberta Tucker; Peggy Maddox

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance 08/13/23 807 08/20/23 782

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000 Given to date: \$1,580,801

Education Building Mortgage Balance (as of 8/01/23): \$1,227,202.00



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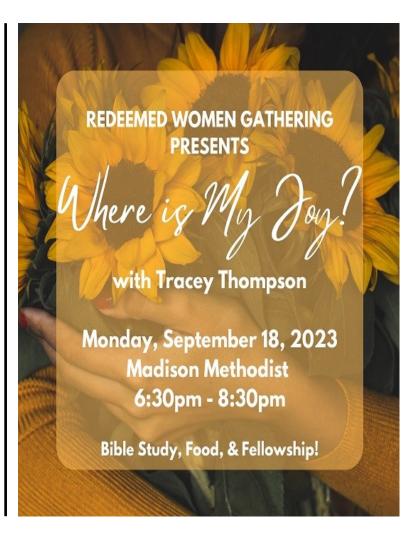
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Visit the <u>Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook</u> <u>Group</u> (https://www.facebook.com/groups/ readpraylovedaily) for daily postings of each plan's readings

*Bible Recap - 1-Year Chronological (find the plan at http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start)
August 27 (Deuteronomy 13, Psalm 34); August 28 (Deuteronomy 14): August 29 (Deuteronomy 15); August 30(Deuteronomy 16); August 31(Deuteronomy 17); September 1 (Romans 15); September 2 (Romans 16); September 3 (Deuteronomy 18, Psalm 35); September 4 (Deuteronomy 19); September 5 (Deuteronomy 20); September 6 (Deuteronomy 21); September 7 (Deuteronomy 22); September 8 (I Corinthians 1); September 9 (I Corinthians 2)

*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at https://replicate.org/resourcing -disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/)



ADULT MINISTRY Rev. Barry Male 601-856-6058 or email barry@madisonmc.org



GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH UPDATES

- As we shared in previous newsletters, the memberships of our church members were transferred to the GMC on July 1 when our church joined with that denomination. We have yet to turn in our official roster to the GMC, but we will do that in the coming months. If you have questions about your church membership, please contact our pastor (barry@madisonmc.org) or our Church Treasurer (janice@madisonmc.org). Membership is required for any future church votes and to serve on our Administrative Council, Staff Parish Relations Committee, Finance Committee, and Nominations Committee. Other than those few restrictions, non-members can fully participate in the life and ministries of our church family.
- Both of our new church signs have been installed and our two stained-glass panels are set to be re-installed on Tuesday, August 22!! Special thanks go to our Trustees and to Doug Owens, our Buildings and Grounds Manager, for these projects.
- Our pastor has been visiting our Sunday School classes and teaching a session about the structure and beliefs of the Global Methodist Church and answering their questions. If you have missed a session or would like to learn more, he will hold an open class on Sunday, September 17, in Room 402 during the Sunday School hour.
- We have large print versions of our new hymnals in the Narthex. Please check with an Usher for help in locating one.



We had a great time of fellowship, worship, eating, and teaching at our Men's Ministry Fight Club: Round 2 on August 11. Special thanks go to Jay Atkinson for his leadership for the event and to Chris Blount for leading our worship.













STUDENT MINISTRY Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonmc.org

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@madisonmcstudents) and via our text plan (text "mmcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

<u>PARENTS:</u> Our Sunday Night Student Worship kicked back off last Sunday with food, small groups, worship, games and fun from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Send your student and have them bring some friends! An important part of our student ministry is a free meal we serve the students at 6pm every Sunday before worship and in order to make this happen we need your help. We ask that parents help prepare and serve the meals for our students, if each set of parents did just one meal a year we would have them all covered. If you are interested in helping us in this ministry area you can check out our sign ups here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadae2ba3fac25-sunday.

Thank you for prayerfully considering.

In Christ,
Cory Phillips
Student Pastor
Madison Methodist Church

SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY Rev. Linda Rickman 601-856-6058 or email linda@madisonmc.org



VIP'S LUNCHEON

Madison Methodist Church Tuesday, <u>September 12</u>, at noon

The Vanillan (Beth Hennington), Winner of the Food Network Christmas Cookie Challenge will be our guest speaker.

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, September 7
Call the church office at 601-856-6058
Sign up on the pew pads or email jone@madisonmc.org
Cost of lunch is \$5.00 per person-please have exact cash or check
One lunch per VIP, please. NO take outs.

MENU

Crunchy Catfish or Chicken Fresh Fruit w/ Poppy Seed Dressing Sour Cream Rolls Au Gratin Potatoes Succotash Turtle Cake

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonmc.org

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME:

Madison Methodist is proud to support Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi in its mission to bring hope and healing to hurting children of Mississippi. Over the course of this year, members of our church and Sunday School classes have taken on various projects for MCH including: clothing drives, bedding drives, on-campus painting projects, event and fundraiser support, parties for the youth on-campus, monetary donation, and other miscellaneous needs. MCH provides a Christ-centered, loving environment on its campus in Jackson for youth ages 13-21, as well as an extensive foster care program for ages birth-21 and therapeutic services and counseling for youth on-campus and in the community. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity for MCH, please contact Kristen Harwell at kris10harwell@gmail.com or 601-383-6128.





FIND YOUR PLACE IN OUTREACH AND MISSIONS

Please use this QR code and go to our Mission page to see what is happening in Outreach and Missions. Where might God be calling you to invest your time, energy and relationship this fall?



BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Joelle Sidney Eargle, daughter of Haley and Jordan Eargle and baby sister of James, was baptized on August 20.



KIDS MINISTRY Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email renee@madisonmc.org



Sunday Morning Worship

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn more about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday mornings. 1st graders will remain in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. Come down for KIDS Time and then go sit with your parents for the remainder of the service



FALL 2023 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

5:45-6:10 p.m. KIDS Choir ($1^{st}-6^{th}$ graders) in the Choir Room

5:45 p.m. Drop off for kids whose parents participate in small groups

3-year-olds – 6th grade – KIDS Check-in Desk

2-year-olds & under – Nursery Hall

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. KIDS Classes

3-year-olds – 6th grade – KIDS Hall 2-year-olds & under – Nursery Hall



August 27 3rd Grade Bible Presentation

August 28 KMLT Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the ACR

September 24 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th Graders & Their Families

November 12 Confirmation Sunday