

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 03

February 7, 2024

Sunday Services, February 11, 2024 Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER FEBRUARY 11TH

Our Rise Against Hunger food packing event is this Sunday morning in the CLC. Our volunteer sessions will be:

8:00 a.m. - Set up (6-8 people - requires heavy lifting) Contact Steve Potter to volunteer for this.

9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. until complete - Food packing (all ages and stages)

You can contact Kathy Long at kathrynlong1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org with any questions.



We will have a reception to receive and welcome Rev. Robert McCormick, his wife, Shaunna, and their children, Hollis, Evelyn, and Libby, to our church on Sunday, February 18. Their family will be in the Christian Life Center from 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m. so you can come before, during, or after Sunday School to greet them. We will have coffee and treats for you at the reception and a basket for any welcome notes that you would want to share with their family.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON (WAM)

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 (For specific groups & start dates, see madisonmc.org/node/5899)
- 6:15 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Study—(Sanctuary)
- 7:15 p.m.—Chancel Choir practice

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 (TAKEOUT MEALS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE AFTER 5:55 p.m.)

February 14

Adult Meal Italian Sausage Ravioli Lasagna Chicken Piccata Parmesan Spaghetti with Italian Herbs Balsamic Brussel Sprouts Sundried Tomato Glazed Green Beans Garlic Knots Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Chocolate Italian Love Cake Flourless Chocolate Torte Sugar Free Chocolate Torte Strawberry Shortcake Butter Pecan Pound Cake Soft Serve Ice Cream

Kids Meal Spaghetti with Meatballs Green Beans Garlic Knots Strawberries Heart Sugar Cookies

February 21

Adult Meal Cajun Roast Beef Chicken Curry Vegetable Rice Sunshine Carrots with Asparagus Corn and Okra Medley Super Salad Bar

<u>Desserts</u>

Chocolate Fudge Cake Lemon Chess Pie Pecan Crispies Cookies Soft Serve Ice Cream

<u>Kids Meal</u>

Burger Bites Buttered Corn Niblets Baby Carrots with Ranch Brownie Cake Pops

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Begin the Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

All ages will meet together in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. for a worship service and Imposition of Ashes.

(Nursery provided for ages 3 and under)

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

Vicki BlakeAnn KellyThaCathy BurnsAllen LaBantonConnie BushJana ManloveTreBarbara CrewsElizabeth ManningMoMerle EllisBarbara MartinMa	ke Pace ames Pember- ey Russell ollie Sims aris Stanard ul Verneuille
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Expectant Parents: Emily & Peyton Spring; Madison & Matt Smith

New Babies:

- Wade Stanley Shows, son of Madison & Hunter Shows, was born December 15, 2023. Grandparents are Greg & Nicole Shows.
- Anne Reed Carson, daughter of Keelyn & Cole Carson, was born January 31. Grandparents are Chris & Pam Carson.

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/RETIREMENT HOMES

<u>The Blake</u>: Fabia Smith <u>Beau Ridge</u>: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Tina Holliday; Ann Artmann <u>St. Catherine's Village</u>: Lou Jennings; Rosalind Ross; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble; Elbert Hilliard <u>Home Place</u>: Evelyn Palmer; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson; Phillip Perry <u>The Orchard</u>: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard <u>Plain View</u>: John Mason <u>The Waterford</u>: Margaret Mason <u>Sunnybrook</u>: Jane Turnage; Peggy Maddox; Jim & Johnnie Miller <u>Nichols Center</u>: Barbara Mapp Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance 1/28/24 823 2/04/24 862

<u>Finances</u> 2023 Year-end Giving: \$3,024,333

Education Building Mortgage 2023 Year-end Balance: \$1,188,875

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred Rachel "Granno" Baas Tim Curtis Shirley Franklin Kay Harrington Martin Holmes Martha Manuel Mary Ann Odom Kelly Pope Troy Rhodes Gaynell Roundtree Troy Rhodes

Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law Campbell Clarke's great-grandmother Libby Gillenwater's friend Ruth Elam's friend MMC regular visitor Jack Holmes' brother Linda Williams' mother Elizabeth Carr's mother Former MMC Pastor Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend MUMC regular visitor Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friends

In Memoriam

Rob England—1/26/24 Son of Barbara & Bob England

Roger Luhman—1/27/24 Member of MMC

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Sing with the Easter choir! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning February 21.

All voice parts needed! To sign up contact Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org or scan the QR code.

Singers ages 16 and up are welcome! Easter Sunday is March 31.



ATTENTION: METHODIST MEN

Please join us for the Madison Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, February 18th. We start at <u>7:00</u> <u>a.m.</u> with a **great breakfast**, followed by a short meeting/ presentation.

Our speaker this month is MMC member <u>Chris Blount</u>, Executive Director of the Wilson Research Foundation, which is the fundraising arm of Methodist Rehab Center. Chris is a Louisiana native and holds two degrees from Centenary College. He and Lori have been married 36 years & members of MMC for 22 years. Come join Methodist Men to hear what the 'Wilson Research Foundation' is doing.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list, send your e-mail address to: <u>madisonummen@gmail.com</u>

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



We ask that <u>ONLY</u> adults who are checking in or picking up children enter the Nursery Hall rooms. There are several reasons for this: safety/security for all children, disruption for other children, and space limitations.

ALL KIDS CLASSES - We do not allow elementary age children to check in or pick up their siblings.



KIDS MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP TEAM (KMLT) MEETING

Our KIDS Ministries Leadership Team will meet on **Monday, February 26 at 6:00 p.m.** in the ACR. If you have an interest or heart for helping our children grow in their faith in meaningful & real ways, please join us!



June 17-21, 2024

8:30-11:30 a.m.

2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW CHILDREN

VBS 2023



Registration begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. (can't be accepted before 8:00) by email only. The email address you will need to use is Pre-school@madisonmc.org. <u>There will be NO walk-in registration</u>. Spaces will be filled on a 1st in 1st served basis. If you have questions or need more information about the hours or classes offered, call the Preschool Office at 601-853-7436.

Church Members- Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Open to the Community- Thursday, February 22, 2024

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



The Naomi Ruth Circle is sponsoring a shoe drive through Samaritan's Feet in January and February. If you would like to know more or make a donation, scan the QR code or contact Dale Barnes at dk72272@aol.com.



You can bring your donated shoes to the table in the Fellowship Hall.





HONDURAS MISSION TEAMS

If you you are interested in joining one of the Honduras mission teams this summer, please contact Phil Hinton (phil.hinton12@gmail.com) for Salt & Light (June 8-13th) and contact Micah Anglin (manglin@gmail.com) for the Legacy/Moody trip (June 22-29th).



SINGLE FRIENDS GROUP

We are a group of Christian Singles following Christ, growing our faith, building community, and supporting local churches and outreach. Ages 50 to 70+. We have weekly dinners at local restaurants, movie nights, potluck dinners, and more. We'd love for anyone interested to join us. Any questions reach out to Afton Pike (720) 220-5171 or Alison Richardson (601) 842-3300. Also for younger singles, Madison is working on a group for the future.

Single Friends February Activity:

(Feb. 11) Sunday: Rise Against Hunger - Madison Methodist Church - Madison - (9:45 am to 10:45) am or (10:45 am to 11:45 am.).

- (Feb. 11) Sunday: Half Shell Oysters House Madison 12:00 pm.
- (Feb. 15) Thursday: Scrooge's Restaurant Jackson 6:00 pm.
- (Feb. 22) Thursday: Crab's Seafood Shack Ridgeland 6:00 pm.
- (Feb. 29) Thursday: Little Tokyo Japanese Restaurant Ridgeland 6:00 pm.

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!





Will & Grace Henley joined the MMC family on January 28. Heath & Abby Street and children Gaines, Amelia, & Kate became a part of the MMC family on January 28. Jamey Whittenton, son of Will & Amy Whittenton and baby brother of Liam, was baptized on January 28.



Breakfast will begin at 8:30, and lunch is included. \$25 registration fee

To Register:

scan QR Code or visit MMC website.



Featured Speaker: Katy McCown_

Author of "She Smiles Without Fear" and "She Belongs" Host of "Best Day Ever" podcast, President of She Laughs Ministries, Writer for Proverbs 31 Ministries