Madison Methodist Church

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 01 January 10, 2024

Sunday Services, January 14, 2024

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



McCORMICK FAMILY ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION

We are eagerly anticipating the McCormick family joining with our church in the next few weeks. Robert will begin his work with us on Monday, February 5, and their family will worship with us for the first time on Sunday, February 11. Since our Rise Against Hunger event is scheduled for that morning, we will have our reception for the McCormick family on Sunday, February 18, during the Sunday School hour in the CLC. We will share more information about that reception in the next newsletter.

GMC MISSISSIPPI-WEST TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: MADISON METHODIST CHURCH PASTOR RECOGNITIONS

The inaugural meeting for our annual conference will be on January 25-27 at Christ Methodist Church in Memphis, TN. We want to celebrate with Rev. Robert McCormick as he will be ordained an Elder in the Global Methodist Church on Friday, January 26. A video link for that 6:00 p.m. service has yet to be shared with us but there may be a video feed for that service. Rev. Cory Phillips will be received as a Transitional Local Pastor and will be ordained as an Elder in June. Rodger Wasson and Tracey Thompson will both be received as Supply Pastors. Rev. Barry Male, Rev. Linda Rickman, and Rev. Jim Genesse are already Elders in the GMC, but they will have their creden-

BUDGET NEWS

We are excited to announce that we met our 2023 budget and had a record year of giving. Through your Lord's Acre gifts, we will be able to pay an additional \$104,777 toward our mortgage principal, too! Thank you for your continued support of our missions and ministries!

2023 contribution statements were sent out two weeks ago. If you did not receive your statement, please check the spam or junk folder of your email account. If you do not have a valid email address, your statement was mailed to you. Please make sure the church has your current updated email address. For more information, please contact Janice Stevens at the Church Office at Janice@madisonmc.org or 601-856-6058.

2024 BUDGET

	2,600,000
Mortgage	125,000
Facilities	647,237
Ministries	195,350
Missions	268,000
Staff	1,364,413

<u>WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON (WAM)</u>

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.)

January 31 Adult Meal

Philly Cheesesteak Stuffed Peppers
Veggie Stuffed Peppers (limited number available)
Chicken Thighs with Sundried Tomatoes & Spinach
Scalloped Potatoes
Yellow Squash with Onions
Marinated Vegetable Salad
Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Mocha Marble Pound Cake
Cookies & Cream Brownies
Sugar Free Pecan Brownies
Cream Soda Confetti Cake with Strawberry Buttercream
Soft Serve Ice Cream

Kids Meal

Cheese or Pepperoni Mini Pizza Cheesy Potato Stacks Clementines Confetti Cake Bite

February 7 Adult Meal

Black Pepper Chicken
Beef & Broccoli
Sticky Rice
Almond Vegetable Stir Fry
Crispy Asian Slaw
Baked Crab Rangoon
Spring Rolls
Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Almond Ginger Cookie Lunar New Year Cake Chinese Mango Pudding Jello Cubes Soft Serve Ice Cream

Kids Meal

Crispy Orange Chicken Vegetable Lo Mein or Sticky Rice Egg Roll Fortune Cookie



We currently have pickleball several times a week at MMC in the Christian Life Center (CLC).

- Tuesdays and Fridays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for all levels of play.
- Monday nights from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for beginners and those who work during the day.
- Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for more advanced players.

This schedule ensures that at least one MMC member is present at each session, as required by the MMC Facility Use Policy.

Randy & Susan Hierlmeier and Bobby and Nita Henry are the main MMC contacts for pickleball.

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.

Thames Pemberton

Trey Russell

Mollie Sims

Maris Stanard

Please send all prayer requests to: prayer@madisonmc.org

PRAYER REQUESTS—MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables Brenda Johnson Kirk Barnes Ann Kelly Vicki Blake Allen LaBan Cathy Burns Jana Manlove Connie Bush Elizabeth Manning Paul Verneuille Barbara Crews Barbara Martin Merle Ellis Barrie McArthur Judy McArthur Russ Hackman Frankie Mitchell Janie Harris Elbert Hilliard The Moody Famly Phil Hinton Willie Moore Vernon Hull **Emily Morris**

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Shirley Franklin	Ruth Elam's friend
Kay Harrington	MMC regular visitor
Martin Holmes	Jack Holmes' brother
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Kelly Pope	Former MMC Pastor
Troy Rhodes	Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend
Gavnell Roundtree	MUMC regular visitor

Troy Rhodes Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friends

Expectant Parents: Emily & Peyton Spring; Madison

& Matt Smith

New Babies:

- Major Anderson Jones, son of Grant & Neely Jones and baby brother of Drew, was born January 9. Grandparents are Les & Sheila Jones.
- Luna Jade Vera, daughter of Holly & Ernesto Vera, was born January 10. Grandparents are Susan & Randy Hierlmeier.

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; Rosalind Ross; Mary Salvatore; James Potts; Jerry Zoble;

Elbert Hilliard

Home Place: Evelyn Palmer; Rosemary Taylor; Eddy Johnson; Phillip Perry

The Orchard: Maggie Hart; Beverly Harvey; Linda Howard

Plain View: John Mason

The Waterford: Margaret Mason

Sunnybrook: Jane Turnage; Peggy Maddox; Jim & Johnnie Miller

Nichols Center: Barbara Mapp

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance 1/14/24 761 1/21/24 737

Finances

2023 Year-end Giving: \$ 3,024,333

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

In Memoriam

Glen Byrd—1/09/24 Brother of Linda Barker

Tim Lee—1/14/24 Brother of Shari Lee

Kara Goff—1/17/24 Wife of Beniie Goff Mother of Benjamin Goff Member of MMC

We express our sympathy to the families.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

February VIP's Luncheon Madison Methodist Church Tuesday, February 6 at noon

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, February 1
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

Million Dollar Spaghetti
French Onion Green Beans
Glazed Carrots
Combination Salad
Garlic Bread
Coca Cola Cake

A special concert will be provided by Jim Hill High School Concert Choir



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





2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR NEW CHILDREN

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 Preschool@madisonumc.org. There will be NO walk-in registration. 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

Missions and Outreach Celebrations & Upcoming Opportunities:



RISE AGAINST HUNGER FEBRUARY 11TH

Our next Rise Against Hunger food packing event will be Sunday morning, February 11th in the CLC. Our volunteer sessions will be at 9:45-10:45 & 10:45-11:45. You can contact Kathy Long at kathrynlong1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org with any questions.



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).



Joe & Connie Royalty joined the MMC family on January 7. Brent & Rebecca Wilson and daughters Emma & Mary Thames (MT) became a part of the MMC family on January 14.

Jay & Cori Ciaccio and son Joseph became members of MMC on January 7.

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!



TOGETHER WEEKEND IS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12.

USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!









Madison Methodist Church's WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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Calling all ladies....Join us for a day of renewal, growth and digging deeper into our faith as we invite back, Katy McCown, as our featured speaker for Bloom 2024!

Saturday, February 17 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Multipurpose Room at MUMC

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

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 To Register:

scan QR Code or visit MMC website.



2024 MINISTRY COMMITTEES

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Chair: Rhonda Boles

Class of 2024 Brian Nettles Sara Ann Sims Brad Hutto
Class of 2025 Elizabeth Carr Rhonda Boles Shelley Floyd
Class of 2026 David Faulkner Stephen Smith Bridgett Chisolm

Ex Officio: Lay Leader: John Smith, Olivia Martin

Pastor: Rev. Barry Male

Member of Annual Conference: Bob Hughes

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chair: Mason Phillips

Class of 2024 McKenzie Burns Mason Philips Sammy Barmer
Class of 2025 Kathy Mowdy Chris Carson Jordan Eargle
Class of 2026 Beth Brown Billy Brunt Mitcie Reid
Ex Officio: Pastor: Rev. Barry Male, Facilities Manager: Doug Owens

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Cecil Harper

Class of 2024 Emily Boyce Rachel Bearden Kasey Broussard Cecil Harper

Class of 2025 Diane Goolsby Josh Hancock Dawn Steed Class of 2026 Larry Peeples Cindy Warner Ed Simmons

Financial Secretary: Lisa Heard Administrative Council: Larry Bourne Lay Leaders: John Smith, Olivia Martin

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Special Gifts: Dave Robinson Pastor: Rev. Barry Male Treasurer: Janice Stevens

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Chair: Rev. Barry Male

Class of 2024 Russell Green Harriett Brown Kristen Harwell
Class of 2025 Patrick Field Channing HancockTerri Bailey

Class of 2026 Bruce Smith Katye Reese Denny Thompson

Ex Officio: Lay Leaders - John Smith, Olivia Martin

ALTAR GUILD

Chair: Sandra Grissom

Members: Robbie Barmer, Theresa Buchanan, Connie Bush, Pam Carson, Mary Hall Coon, Ronnie Googe, Judy

Honeycutt, Ann McElroy, Judy McNeil, Kathy Mowdy, Pam O'Keefe, Suzanne Sullivan, Judy Gray,

Mary Margaret Lowery, Judy Jacobs, Joan Phillips, Evelyn Palmer, Mae Garrett, Peggy McQuaide, Fran

McRae, Sara Ann Sims, Paula Stubbs, Sandy Flier, and Ann Holifield

Ex Officio: Pastor: Barry Male

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM

Chair: Cathy Cauthen

LORD'S ACRE COMMITTEE

Chairs: Greg Weber, Dorothy Terry

Members: Elbert Hilliard, Marc Lauderdale, Olivia Martin, Ray Phillips, Dorothy Terry, Greg

Weber, Leon Stewart

Ex Officio: Rev. Barry Male Treasurer: Janice Stevens

MONTGOMERY CEMETERY

Chair: Dave Coon, Leon Stewart

Secretary: Barbara Atkins

Members: Barbara Atkins, Jim McCarty, Patsy McCarty, Cindy Phillips, Ray Phillips, Dorothy Terry, Jackie

Wilson, Bob Matthews, and Douglas Stewart

Ex Officio: Treasurer: Janice Stevens

Trustees Chair: TBD Pastor: Rev. Barry Male

KIDS MINISTRY TEAM

Chair: Kristin Reynolds

Weekday Ministries Subcommittee

Carrie McDill, Member – Term Expires 2024 Jana Manlove, Member – Term Expires 2025 Megan Cretella, Member – Term expires 2026

KIDS Ministry Leadership Team

Melanie Crawford – Term Expires 2024 Melanie Shapin – Term Expires 2025 Hannah Gregory – Term Expires 2026

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

Chairs: Nita and Bobby Henry

Members: Sandra Grissom, Cori Holaday, John Kirk, Wendy McNulty, Paula Stubbs, Ethel Taquino, Amy

Archer, Taylor Archer

Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

PRAYER MINISTRY

Chair: Jackie Wilson

Members: Nita Henry, Les Jones, Patsy McCarty, Vanita McMullin, John Smith, Allen LaBan, Ric Stanfield, Nita

Henry, Cynthia Lauderdale, Paula Stubbs, Mary Blaylock, Mary Ann Slone

Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

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Co-Chairs: Amy Archer and Rachel Chew

Members: Tanya Brieger, Lindsey Briscoe, Ann Cullen Catington, Kaitlin Godfrey, Mary Margaret Lowery,

Mary Sanderson, Callie Simmons, Any Cottrell, and Haley Eargle

Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

VIPs MINISTRY

Chair: Tanya Brieger

Members: Linda Barker, Sandra Grissom, Cynthia Lauderdale, Sue Lauderdale, Mary Margaret Lowery

Staff: Rev. Linda Rickman

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 2024

LAY LEADERS: John Smith, Olivia Martin CHURCH COUNCIL CHAIR: Larry Bourne

LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Cary Breedlove LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Diane Goolsby LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Bob Hughes

ALTERNATE MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Gay Hughes

RECORDING SECRETARY: Anne Ellison

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR: Rhonda Boles

TRUSTEES CHAIR: Mason Phillips

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR: Cecil Harper

TREASURER: Janice Stevens

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Lisa Heard

AT-LARGE MEMBERS OF CHURCH COUNCIL

Class of 2024 Denny Thompson Greg Shows Brad Godfrey Jennie Vandevere

Class of 2025 Jody McNeese Phillip Spencer Ken Stringer Steve Cross

Class of 2026 Tim Climer Neil Osborne Brian Smith Lashlee Whittington

David Cretella

KID'S MINISTRY: Kristin Reynolds STUDENT MINISTRY: Cathy Cauthen METHODIST WOMEN: Sue Lauderdale

METHODIST MEN: Sammy Barmer OLDER ADULTS (VIP'S): Tanya Brieger

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: Bobby and Nita Henry

MISSIONS COUNCIL: Dave Coon

STEWARDSHIP: Ron Bailey

LORD'S ACRE COMMITTEE: Dorothy Terry, Greg Weber

HISTORIAN: Elbert Hilliard

CHRISTIAN FORMATION TEAM: TBD CONNECTION TEAM: Pat McNulty

PASTORS: Rev. Barry Male, Rev. Linda Rickman, Rev. Cory Phillips, Rev. Robert

McCormick, Rev. Jim Genesse