

# ADULT MINISTRY

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TODAY! "THE TRANSFORMED LIFE"

- Dr. Matt Friedeman, interim president and professor at Wesley Biblical Seminary, will teach in the Multi-Purpose Room (Education Building, second floor) today, Sunday, April 7, at 9:45 a.m. His topic is "The Transformed Life." All are invited to this teaching session.

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

- If you would like to celebrate or recognize a special date or event with Sanctuary flowers, this would be a great time to sign up!
- Just call the office 601-856-6058 or email jone@madisonmc.org.

## MADISON TRUCK CLUB

- All men are invited to this Bible Study starting Thursday, April 11 and meeting every other week from 7:30-9:00 p.m. at 224 Waterford Square, Madison. Bring a chair and a Bible.

## KIDS & STUDENTS- PARENTING EVENT

- April 14 at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Parenting in a High-Tech World, Lisa Maher with Homeland Security Investigation will lead a seminar & end the session with a Q/A.
- This is for parents of 4th – 12th graders.

## METHODIST MEN

- Please join us for the Madison Men's Club for our monthly meeting Sunday, April 21, at 7:00 a.m. for a great breakfast, followed by a short meeting/presentation.
- Our speaker this month is Robert McCormick, our Pastor of Discipleship and Assimilation at Madison Methodist Church.
- Prior to entering ministry, Robert practiced law for over 8 years primarily as an Assistant District Attorney. He will be sharing the story of how the Lord led him out of the practice of law and into full time ministry.

## PICKLEBALL

- We are currently having sessions Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for all levels of play and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for advanced play.
- There is a Monday night session from 6:00-7:30 p.m. It is for beginner instruction and those who work during the day.
- Pickleball may be moved at times due to other church activities. Contact Susan at (813) 299-6558 to join the GroupMe and stay up to date.
- The contacts for pickleball are Randy & Susan Hierlmeier at 813-299-6558 or Bobby & Nita Henry at 601-720-3633. A schedule is in place to ensure that at least one church member is present at all times.

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- We rejoice at new births!
- Emmie Laird Stubbs, daughter of Jacob & Heather Stubbs, was born on April 1. Big sister is Chaney and grandparents are Hugh & Paula Stubbs.
- Kameron Dallas Shepard was born on March 26 to Dallas & Rachel Shepard. Grandparents are Rob & Sue Ellen Shepard.

## SERMON NOTES

(Acts 9:10-22)

## WHOLE FOODIES

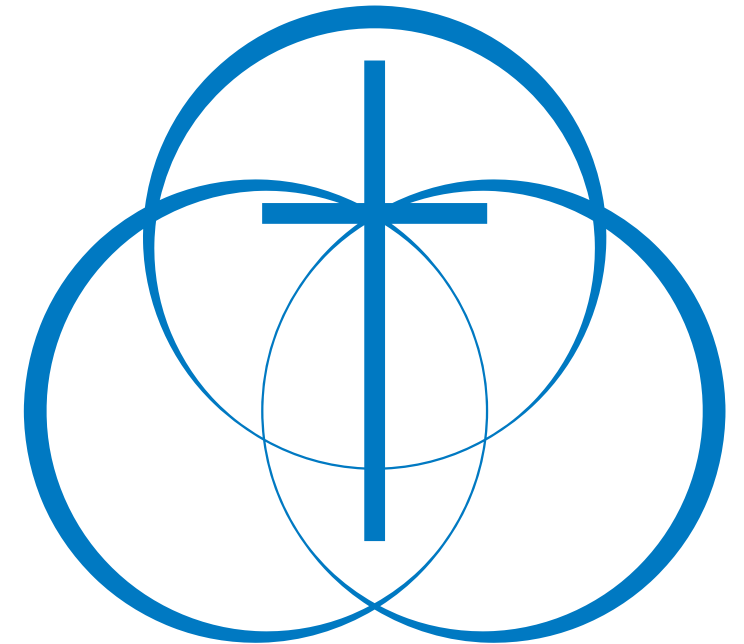
- EXCITING GUEST SPEAKER of interest to ALL at our monthly meeting, Thursday April 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 122.
- Traci Goodwin an Associate Chief of Nutrition and Food Service, Clinical Nutrition at a local medical center will be educating us on all things INFLAMMATION. Inflammation seems to be the root of most of our illnesses and Traci will help us see the advantages of a healthy healing diet.

## 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+.
- The next events will be on Sunday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m. at The Mermaid Cafe in Madison and Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 p.m. at YiaYia's in Ridgeland. Please let us know if you are coming so we will have room at our Single Friends table.
- If you have any questions, reach out to Afton Pike at (720) 220-5171 or Alison Richardson at (601) 842-3300. We would love for anyone interested to join us.

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2024  
Second Sunday of Easter

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Thine Is the Glory* arr. Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)** *Rise Up, O Men of God* arr. T. Biddle  
Mississippi Singing Men

**HYMN** *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* 261

## MORNING PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30 a.m.)** *Amazing Grace* arr. C. Courtney  
Mississippi Singing Men

**SPECIAL MUSIC (10:45 a.m.)** *Worthy Is the Lamb* arr. Larson  
Cary Breedlove, soloist

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.*

**OFFERTORY (8:30 a.m.)** *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!* H. Helvey  
Mississippi Singing Men

**OFFERTORY (10:45 a.m.)** *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* arr. Kendall

## 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** Acts 9:10-22

## SERMON

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## SONG OF BLESSING

*Shalom to You  
Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers



**Senior Pastor** Rev. Barry Male

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Robert McCormick

**Administrative Pastor** Rev. Jim Genesse

**Pastor of Congregational Care** Rev. Linda Rickman

**Pastor of Student Ministry** Rev. Cory Phillips

**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales

**Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount

**Director of Outreach Ministry** Steve Potter

**Organist** Rosemary McInnis

**Pianist** Donna Banks

**Acolytes (8:30 a.m.)** Sanders Harwell & Luke Livingston

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Louise Whittington & Dylan Grillis

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

There is No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

### WELCOME GUESTS!

*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*  
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.  
Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

**SAVE THE DATE - May 5 is BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY** – you will be receiving information soon!

- **STAY CONNECTED!** Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting “mmcstudent” to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mmcstudents

## KIDS MINISTRY

### Save the Date

June 17-21, 2024 VBS 2023 8:30-11:30 a.m.

### MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

## WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper Adults \$8, Kids \$5, with a family cap of \$26  
**NO CARRYOUT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 5:50 P.M.**

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

Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonmc.org



### April 10 Adult Meal

Mustard Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Tetrizzini, Cheddar Chile Corn Pudding, Roasted Broccoli, Mexican Slaw, Super Salad Bar

### Desserts

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Bars, Apple Pecan Crisp, Sugar Free, Gluten Free Apple Pecan Crisp, Lemon Delight, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Soft Serve Ice Cream

### Kids Meal

Cheesy Chicken with Noodles, Steamed Broccoli, Applesauce Pouches, S'mores Bar Treats