# **ADULT MINISTRY**

#### WHOLE FOOD PLANT BASED GROUP

• Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Room 122.

#### **METHODIST MEN'S MEETING**

- Sunday, September 17th in the CLC, beginning with a great breakfast at 7:00 A.M.
- DJ Hikes, the speaker for our program, is a 2022 Madison Central High School graduate and recipient of the Frank Wilson Scholarship.
- During his first year of college, DJ attended Spurgeon College in Kansas City, Missouri, and specifically the Fusion program. Afterwards, DJ spent his summer in India on a mission trip.
- Come join us Sunday, September 17th as DJ shares with us his spiritual journey.

#### **GRIEF MINISTRY**

- Our meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 118.
- For additional information, contact Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker at 601-842-2971

#### REDEEMED WOMEN GATHERING

- Where is My Joy?
- Monday, September 18, 6:30p.m. 8:30p.m.with Tracey Thompson

#### **GIVING TO MADISON METHODIST CHURCH**

• With our church's name change on July 1, please update your records if you utilize your bank's online giving or give by check. If you give through the church online giving or by text, no change is needed. Please feel free to contact our church office with any questions, info@madisonmc.org



TEXT GIVING 601-255-1836 ONLINE GIVING Madisonmc.org/give APP GIVING QR CODE MAIL 100 Post Oak Rd, Madison MS 39110

# **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

Presented for baptism today Raymond Rhett Leist, son of Jason and Katie Leist, born on June 28, 2022. Big brother is Walt. Jason and Katie will also be joining our church.

#### We rejoice at new births!

 Mary Kirk Rawson, daughter of Chad and Jennifer Rawson, born September 5, 2023. Big brothers are Patrick and Jameson and grandmother is Mitcie Reid.

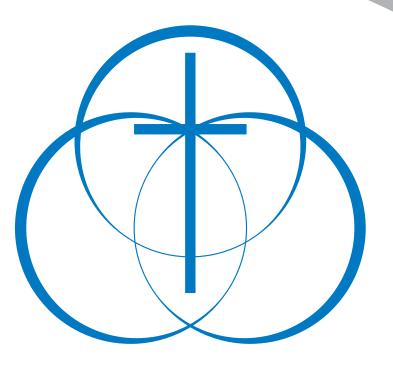
SERMON NOTES (Matthew 18:21-35)

#### **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.

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



September 10, 2023

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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** Blessed Assurance arr. MacDonald

**HYMN** My Hope Is in the Lord

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**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10:45 A.M.)**Raymond Rhett Leist

Rhett, Rhett, 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.

Rhett, Rhett, 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.

Rhett, Rhett, 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.

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**CHORAL WORSHIP** 

Trust and Obey

arr. Larson

#### **GREETING**

#### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

OFFERTORY

Knowing You

arr. Larson

Ambie McCoy and Margie Williams

#### **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

Matthew 18:21-35

HYMN OF PREPARATION

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558

**SERMON** 

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** 

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* 

POSTLUDE

BENEDICTION

\*\*\* Seating of additional worshipers

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male

Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman

**Director of Music Ministry** Lori Blount

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

**Director of Kids Ministry** Renee Scales

**Director of Outreach Ministries** Steve Potter

**Organist** Rosemary McInnis

Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Hensley Hardy and Sarah Michael Hardy

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Jack Patterson and Anna Catherine Brown

#### **BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:**

8:30 a.m. Jake & Bethany Lewis and Beckie & Josh Lee 10:45 a.m. Elizabeth & Chris Lishman

The flowers in the Chancel area are presented to the Glory of God by Frankie Mitchell and family in memory of her husband, Rev. Jerry Mitchell and their daughter, Jerrie Lynn Mitchell.

#### **ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS**

- Please sign up by calling the church office at 601-856-6058
- We ask that if you sign up for Sanctuary flowers and you intend to take them home, you are welcome to take them after the second service. If this time is not convenient, please pick them up on Monday morning.

#### 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.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

• 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.

**Beach Retreat** in Panama City is October 7th - 9th. Deadline to sign up is September 24. Please scan the QR Code to register.

#### KIDS MINISTRY

#### Save the Date

September 24 Confirmation Kick-off for 6th Graders & Their Families November 12 Confirmation Sunday

#### FIRST GRADE – Sunday Morning Worship

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn 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~(1st-6th~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

#### 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

### September 13 Adult Meal

Poppy Seed Chicken, Rice, Herbed Vegetable Medley, Buttered Green Peas and Carrots, Mediterranean Chick Pea Salad, Yeast Rolls, Super Salad Bar

#### Dessert

Butterfinger Pie, Cherry Crumble (also in Sugar Free)

#### Kids Meal

Grilled Chicken Strips, Rice, Steamed Broccoli (Cheese Sauce on the side), Yeast Rolls, Cake Pops