

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 21

October 18, 2023

Sunday Services, October 22, 2023 Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Commitment Sunday

OCTOBER 29



Worship passionately. Love extravagantly. Witness boldly.



We continue to see incredible growth in our KIDS and Student Ministries. We have added more mission opportunities to our plans and budget for the coming year. We have been blessed with great worship attendance and several new members. Our committees, teams, and staff have wonderful plans for 2024 because the Lord is opening so many doors for us and because of your faithfulness in giving, praying, and serving.

Commitment Sunday is set for our morning services on October 29. You may turn in your Commitment Card in the offering baskets at the sanctuary exits as you leave the services that day, to the church office anytime, or in the offering plate at another worship service. If you cannot attend a service soon, we have a link on our website to fill out your Commitment Card at www.madisonmc.org/2024. You can find out about service opportunities and register for how you will serve through our church in 2024 at www.madisonmc.org/go. We will also have printed copies of the service forms in the church office and at the sanctuary entrances.

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 \$8Children's Meals \$5Family Maximum \$26

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

<u>October 25</u> Adult Meal

Spooky Chicken Pot Pie Goulash Dracula's Roasted Green Beans Bob's Baked Apples Butternut Squash Quinoa Salad Sweet Potato Fries Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Pistachio & Cranberry Popcorn Balls Orange & Black Poke Cake Wicked Brownies Snake Bites (aka Strawberry Parfaits) Sugar Free Vampire Poke Cake Soft Serve Ice Cream with Toppings Bar

<u>Kids Meal</u>

Monster Macaroni Sweet Potato Fries Cheesy Bone Breadsticks Dirt & Worms

November 1

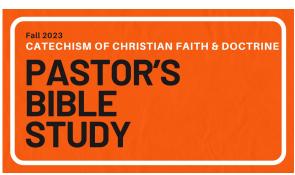
Adult Meal Mexican Rice Bowls with Carnitas (Mexican Pulled Pork) or Taco Beef Bean & Cheese Enchiladas Cilantro Lime Slaw Street Corn Salad Chips, Salsa & Queso Super Salad Bar & Rice Bowl Toppings

Desserts

Sopapilla Cheesecake Bars Tres Leche Cake Mexican Chocolate Cake with Cinnamon Frosting Sugar Free, Gluten Free Almond Cheesecake Bars Soft Serve Ice Cream & Toppings Bar

<u>Kids Meal</u>

Mexican Happy Plate — Chicken, Rice & Queso Chips & Salsa Churros on a Stick



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

For our Pastor's Bible Study, we are going through the catechism of the Global Methodist Church. Each week we walk through questions and answers on various doctrinal topics, such as, Trinity, Holy Spirit, Jesus, church, sin, end times, and more. If you miss a session, our pastor posts summary videos each week of each session on our YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/@madisonmcms).

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 Vicki Blake Cathy Burns Connie Bush Barbara Crews Stephanie Faulkner Patsy McCarty Janie Harris Elbert Hilliard Phil Hinton Vernon Hull Ann Kelly

Allen LaBan Jana Manlove Elizabeth Manning Barrie McArthur Judy McArthur Carrie McDill The Moody Family Willie Moore **Emily Morris** Thames Pemberton

Joan Phillips Trey Russell Mollie Sims Maris Stanard Courtney Tucker Paul Verneuille

In Memoriam

McRea Shelton—10/03/23 Mother of Angie Smith

Marie Melichar—10/10823 Mother of Marcia Whatley

Frank McWilliams—10/11/23 Father of Rials McWilliams

We express our sympathy to the families.

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law Mike Blackwell Jennie Vandevere's father Rov Brookshire Barbara Atkins' friend Mike/Alexine Covington Lindsey McClure's friends Libby Gillenwater's son Matthew Dolen MMC regular visitor Kay Harrington Helen Martin Sara Male's mother Leo Metcalf Laura Sue McClure's great nephew Dale Barnes' brother Bob Mitchell Mary Ann Odom Elizabeth Carr's mother Troy Rhodes Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend Gaynell Roundtree MUMC regular visitor Mary Angela South Rosemary Taylor's daughter Trey Thomas Matt Thames' friend Tammy & Scott Trammel Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friends

NEW BIRTHS:

- Kaley Isla Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mary Claire & Kyle Kirkpatrick, was born October 12. Grandparents are Lynn & Max Thomas.
- Elise Marie Johnson, daughter of Katherine & Lance Johnson, was born October 11. Grandparents are Paul & Camie Young.

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance 10/08/23 464 10/15/23 668

Finances 2023 Budget: \$2,630,000 Given to date: \$2,078,580

Education Building Mortgage Balance (as of 10/01/23): \$1,216,644



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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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) October 22 (Joshua 19, Psalm 42); October 23 (Joshua 20); October 24 (Joshua 21); October 25 (Joshua 22); October 26(Joshua 23); October 27 (I Corinthians 15); October 28 (I Corinthians 16); October 29 (Joshua 24, Psalm 43); October 30 (Judges 1); October 31 (Judges 2); November 1 (Judges 3); November 2 (Judges 4); November 3 (II Corinthians 1); November 4 (II 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



NEW MEMBER CLASS – SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 15—NOVEMBER 5

Anyone considering membership with our church as well as recent new members are invited to a four-week New Member Class led by our senior pastor. This class will meet during the Sunday School hour in Room 402 beginning October 15. This class is a great way to meet people, to learn how to grow in your discipleship, to get to know our pastor, to learn more about our doctrinal commitments, and to find ways to plug into, and to serve through, our church. For the Sundays you might have to miss, class videos can be found on our YouTube channel.

Confirmation Week 3

- Walking by Faith
- Learning about grace
- Playing a little "mop" hockey

MUSIC MINISTRY Lori Blount 601-856-6058 or email lori@madisonmc.org



Sing in the CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Sunday, December 10

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:05 p.m. beginning OCTOBER 18

Special lunch / rehearsal October 22 after church until 2:00

To sign up contact Lori Blount Lori@madisonmc.org

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



Confirmands (our 6th graders), we will meet at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School in Room 304 in the KIDS Hall.

Confirmands & mentors, we will meet on Sunday night, October 15 at 6 p.m. in the CLC. Everybody needs their Bible and folder!



We ask that ONLY 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, October 23 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!



2023—24 KIDS MINISTRY CONTACT FORM

You may complete this form by clicking on this QR code. This info is also available on our website (www.madisonumc.org). It is important for us to know about allergies & have emergency contact information!





8:30 & 10:45 services Sunday, Oct. 22 KIDS Choir Sings Monday, Oct. 23 KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 SonBeams Choir Sings 8:30 & 10:45 services Sunday, Nov. 12 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 & 10:45 services KIDS (Wed PM 3-yr-olds - 5th graders) Christmas Music Program6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 Created by God (5th Graders) Times to be Determined January 25-27, 2024 June 17-21, 2024 **VBS 2023** 8:30-11:30 a.m.



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



Shower Power is a local organization restoring dignity to the less fortunate, one shower at a time. Through the end of November, we will be collecting backpacks, towels, and wash cloths. Items must be new or gently used. There will be a collection box in the Fellowship Hall to gather donations. For questions or more information, please contact Diane Goolsby (601-214-3726). You can learn more about this ministry at www.showerpower.ms.



Madison Methodist Church will be returning to Delta Grace on Saturday, December 2nd. Delta Grace is a multi-denominational, faith-based organization that matches mission teams with those in need of home repairs. To find out more information about Delta Grace, visit https://deltagrace.org, contact Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com

To sign up for the Dec. 2nd trip, use this QR code:



Do you like to craft, sew, paint, build, or bake?

Why not donate your creations to the New Spirit Craft and Bake Sale?

The sale will be on **Sunday, November 5; Tuesday, November 7** (at VIP's); and **Wednesday, November 8** (at WAM**)**.

All proceeds will go the Moodys in Hondurus

Donations should be brought to Room 122 on Sundays or on Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 am – noon in the Atrium.

Questions? Call Laura Isbell at 601-942-9817.

MADISON METHODIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS

Seasons of Faith

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH 6:00-8:00 PM IN THE CLC

Inviting all ladies to join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and faith as four women of our church will share about a season of their faith journey.

Featured Speakers:

EMILY BREEDLOVE TANYA BRIEGER LASHLEE WHITTINGTON SUE LAUDERDALE

Registration is \$15. Please register by Sunday, November 5.



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!





