



Sunday Services, August 13, 2023

Worship Services in the Sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays at Madison

KICK-OFF (AUGUST 23)

Ice Cream & Snow Cone Trucks

Adult Bible Study guest speaker: JD Walt

KIDS & Student activities



Wednesdays at Madison resumes August 23. We will have the Chunky Dunks Sweets Ice Cream truck and the Kona Ice Truck at our church for dessert that night! Make sure to register for your meals on our website or by scanning the QR code below by Tuesday, August 22. Students and children will have their regular Bible studies that evening. JD Walt, author, pastor, and Seedbed publisher, will be our guest speaker for our Ignite Summit at 6:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will have lots of Seedbed studies, devotionals, and books for you to preview and to order in the CLC before and after supper as well.



WAM MEAL CHANGES FOR 2023

We have not had a price increase to our WAM suppers since 2019, but due to rising food costs, it is time to make an adjustment to our pricing. Adult meals will now be \$8 and children's \$5, with a cap of \$26 for families in the same household. To help with our costs, to shorten time in line, and to lessen disruption for the many volunteers preparing and serving our meals, we are asking that people not request "carryout" meals. The WAM meals have always been intended as a time of fellowship for those attending the supper and Bible studies. If you had planned to attend and paid for your meal, but an unavoidable issue arises, please come by the church and get a "carryout" meal. Thanks for your understanding for these changes.

MENU: August 23

Adult Meal

Pesto Chicken Cutlets
Sweet & Spicy Pork Loin Chops
Street Corn Salad
Tomato Pie
Zucchini & Onions
Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Ice Cream Scoops from Chunky Dunks & Snow
Cones from Kona Ice

Kids Meal

Pepperoni / Cheese Pita Pizzas
Street Corn Niblets
Watermelon Stars



GUEST PREACHER FOR AUGUST 20

Dr. Matt Ayars, president of Wesley Biblical Seminary, will preach at our worship services on Sunday, August 20. He will continue in our current sermon series and will be sharing about the attributes of the Holy Spirit. Dr. Ayars recently authored a book entitled *The Holy Spirit: An Introduction* and that resource can be found on Seedbed's website (www.seedbed.com).

MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY

Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email steve@madisonmc.org

FIND YOUR PLACE IN OUTREACH AND MISSIONS

Please use this QR code and go to our Mission page to see what is happening in Outreach and Missions. Where might God be calling you to invest your time, energy and relationship this fall?



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	Vernon Hull	Thames Pemberton
Mike Armstrong	Ann Kelly	Joan Phillips
Vicki Blake	Elizabeth Manning	Trey Russell
Beth Brown	Margaret Mason	Mollie Sims
Cathy Burns	Barrie McArthur	Maris Stanard
Connie Bush	Judy McArthur	Courtney Tucker
Barbara Crews	Carrie McDill	Paul Verneuille
Janie Harris	The Moody Family	Dwayne Walley
Elbert Hilliard	Willie Moore	
Phil Hinton	Emily Morris	

In Memoriam

Mary Knight—8/02/23
Mother of Tracey Thompson

We express our sympathy to the families.

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Kresty Banck	Robin Taylor's sister
John Barker	Sue Lauderdale's friend
Mike Blackwell	Jennie Vandevere's father
William Clyatt	Micah Anglin's uncle
Matthew Dolen	Libby Gillenwater's son
Pat Dunagan	Phil Hinton's friend
Janet Ellis	Merle Ellis' daughter-in-law
Chip Leach	Gayle Hart's relative
Helen Martin	Sara Male's mother
Mary Ann Odom	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Gaynell Roundtree	MUMC regular visitor
Mary Angela South	Rosemary Taylor's daughter

NEW LITTLE ONES:

* Elaine "Lainey" Patricia Krenn, born June 4, 2022, officially became the daughter of Emily and Matthias Krenn on August 2. Grandparents are Patricia and Ric Stanfield.

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; Peggy Maddox; 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; Alberta Tucker

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance
07/30/23 656
08/06/23 794

Finances
2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000
Given to date: \$ 1,580,801

Education Building Mortgage
Balance (as of 8/01/23):
\$1,227,202.00

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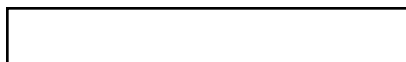
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Please deliver by: Saturday, August 12, 2023

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Visit the **Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook Group** (<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>)
August 13 (Deuteronomy 3, Psalm 32); August 14 (Deuteronomy 4); August 15 (Deuteronomy 5); August 16 (Deuteronomy 6); August 17 (Deuteronomy 7); August 18 (Romans 11); August 19 (Romans 12); August 20 (Deuteronomy 8, Psalm 33); August 21 (Deuteronomy 9); August 22 (Deuteronomy 10); August 23 (Deuteronomy 11); August 24 (Deuteronomy 12); August 25 (Romans 13); August 26 (Romans 14)

*Foundations 260 - 5 days a week, half the Bible in 1 year (find the plan at <https://replicate.org/resourcing-disciple-makers/familyreading-plans/>)

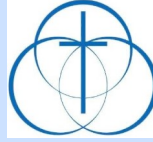


**WESLEY INSTITUTE
CLASS REGISTRATION**

Last year, twenty-seven people from our church participated in Wesley Biblical Seminary's Wesley Institute. There are two tracks – a Bible Track that covers every book of the Bible and a Theology Track which covers theology, apologetics, and world religions. These groups meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from September to May. Participants can meet at the seminary, join the class live via Zoom, or watch the class later. Contact our pastor (barry@madisonmc.org) with any questions or go to institute.wbs.edu for more information and to register. Select the Bible Track or Theology Track. Click "Get Course" and then select "Available in Monthly Plan." Use the code "MADMC" for our church's discount and make sure to click "Apply" for the code. The cost is only \$200 for our church members and guests!

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Rev. Barry Male 601-856-6058 or email barry@madisonmc.org

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH UPDATES



DENOMINATIONAL GROWTH

The Global Methodist Church now has over 3,100 churches! And there are enough churches and pastors in our area that the Transitional Leadership Council of the GMC just announced that they have approved a Mississippi-West Tennessee Provisional Annual Conference beginning today, August 1.

REMINDER OF GMC STRUCTURE

As we have had in the past, we will also be in a geographical district with other churches. Following John Wesley's model, the GMC will have presiding elders who will oversee churches and pastors in their districts, but those presiding elders will still serve full-time in their local churches. Our previous denomination had full-time District Superintendents who would oversee 90-100 churches. The goal for our annual conference is to limit the number of churches to twenty for each district. There are currently twelve churches, including our church, in our Pine Belt District.

REV. BARRY MALE NAMED PRESIDING ELDER

We are proud to announce that our senior pastor has been asked to be the presiding elder for our District.

RESOURCES FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON GMC

- a. The Global Methodist Church website: <https://globalmethodist.org/>
- b. The Mississippi-West Tennessee Provisional Annual Conference website: <https://ms-wtngmc.org/>
- c. The Mississippi-West Tennessee Provisional Annual Conference Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/msglobalmethodist>
- d. Our church's Global Methodist Church updates page: <https://madisonmc.org/gmc>

MEETINGS WITH REV. BARRY MALE ABOUT THE GMC

Our pastor is meeting with Sunday School classes in August and September to share more information about the GMC and to answer any questions that you all have. He will also hold a session in October for those who missed a class or who do not attend Sunday School. Please contact our pastor for any individual conversations or meetings at barry@madisonmc.org.



Please join us at the Madison Men's Club for our monthly meeting, Sunday, August 20, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a **great breakfast**.

Paul Young, a long-time member at Madison Methodist Church and Lay Leader for 10 years, will share his faith journey with us.

If you know of someone not getting e-mail communication from Methodist Men, please invite them to join you, and we will add them to our mailing list. You can also send their email address to madisonummen@gmail.com.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email cory@madisonmc.org



PARENTS: Our Sunday Night Student Worship kicked back off last Sunday with food, small groups, worship, games and fun from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Send your student and have them bring some friends! An important part of our student ministry is a free meal we serve the students at 6pm every Sunday before worship and in order to make this happen we need your help. We ask that parents help prepare and serve the meals for our students, if each set of parents did just one meal a year we would have them all covered. If you are interested in helping us in this ministry area you can check out our sign ups here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadae2ba3fac25-sunday>.

Thank you for prayerfully considering.

In Christ,
Cory Phillips
Student Pastor
Madison Methodist Church





MMC 2023-2024 STUDENT CALENDAR

FALL

AUG. 6 - FAMILY GROUPS RESUME

SEP. 17 - GAME NIGHT

OCT. 7-9 - BEACH RETREAT

NOV. 20 - THANKSGIVING GAMES

DEC. 10 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

SPRING

JAN. 7 - FAMILY GROUPS RESUME

JAN. 12-15 - ELEVATE

FEB. 2-4 - DNOW

APR. 21 - "NOT TO..." DAY

MAY 5 - SENIOR WISDOM NIGHT

MAY 19 - LAST FAMILY GROUPS

Stay up to date with events and changes by joining our text plan
Text "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838

Stay Connected with us! We post updates and changes regularly to our Instagram (@madisonmcestudents) and via our text plan (text "mmcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

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*WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!*



Eleanor & Coraline Fears, daughters of Tyler and Taylor Fears, were baptized on Sunday, July 30. Tyler & Taylor also became members of the MMC family.

FALL 2023 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Evening Bible Study: All Ages
Location: Administrative Conference Room
Study: Galatians Resume date: July 30
Contact: Camie Young (601) 622-2904

Faithful Friends (60+)
Mondays, 6pm, 722 Arlington Ct., Madison
Study: Gospel of Mark (Francis Chan)
Resume date: August 21
Contact: Anne Cross (601) 946-6050

Redeemed (All ages)
Tuesdays, 9:30- 11am - MPR
Study: "In All Things" (Kruger) – Philippians
Resume Date: August 29
Contact: Tracey Thompson (601) 906-1744

Friends in Faith (All ages)
Wednesdays, 11am – 12:15pm, MPR
Study: Wildfire (The Holy Spirit) – McRoy/Seedbed
Resume date: August 16
Contact: Rev. Linda Rickman (601) 856-6058

Sisters (60+)
Thursdays, 9:30-11am , Fellowship Hall Room 204
Contact: Patricia Stanfield (601) 259-0480
Study and resume date TBD

Madison Community Bible Study
Tuesdays, 10-11:30am, Rm 204 of Fellowship Hall
Study: Deuteronomy/Engage
Resumes September 5
Contact: Amanda Sullivan (662) 822-7296

KIDS MINISTRY

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



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.madisonmc.org). **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information for each child!**



Blessing of the Backpacks - Family Event for Kids Age 3 – 6th Grade & Their Parents

- Wednesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center & Sanctuary
- Dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- Use this link to reserve your meals!



- Bring your backpack, your Chromebook, iPad, or other back-to-school bags!
- A nursery will be available for younger siblings.



6th grade boys



4th grade girls

Sunday School Promotion Sunday



5th grade girls



K5 boys & girls



First Grade

Bible Presentation

Our 1st graders will receive their Bibles **Sunday, August 13**. Bibles will be presented both at **the 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services**. Please let me know **no later than Tuesday, August 8** which service you prefer (this is a firm deadline due to the time frame we have to get bulletin info to the printers).



3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Our 1st graders will receive their Bibles **Sunday, August 27**. Bibles will be presented both at **the 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services**. Please let me know **no later than Tuesday, August 22** which service you prefer (this is a firm deadline due to the time frame we have to get bulletin info to the printers).

Sunday Morning Worship

1st graders are growing and learning so fast, and we think you are ready to learn more about how we worship in the Methodist Church. One way you learn new things is to attend worship services on Sunday mornings. **Beginning August 13, all of our 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



Wednesday Night Activities for Children

August 23 – First Wednesday Night for Fall 2023 - KIDS Choirs Start & 1st Night of Classes for our KIDS (3-year-olds – 6th graders). **Volunteers for all groups are needed!**



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| August 13 | 1 st Grade Bible Presentation (details above) |
| August 16 | Blessing of the Backpacks (details above) |
| August 23 | Wednesday Night Activities Resume |
| August 23 | KIDS Choir (1 st -6 th Grades) 5:45-6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room |
| August 27 | 3 rd Grade Bible Presentation (details above) |
| August 28 | KMLT Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the ACR |



6th Grade Pool Party

