



MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 04

February 21, 2024

Sunday Services, February 25, 2024

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



Last May (2023) we began a major renovation of the Nursery Hall. For the months of May, June, and July we relocated the nursery and preschool classes to the KIDS Hall.

The pictures document the transformation that took place during this time! We raised the ceiling a couple of inches, dry walled the concrete hall walls, replaced the carpet in the nursery classrooms, replaced in the flooring in the classrooms and hallways, new paint everywhere, new art work in the classrooms, added hallway art work, and replaced all the doors. Thanks to the Trustees Committee as well as to Doug Owens, Charles Yeager, Allen Brewer, Margaret Dawson, and Charlie Hull for all of their work during this process.

Please drop by the Nursery Hall on Sunday morning, February 25, to see ministry at work in the Nursery Hall!



WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON (WAM)

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.)

February 28

Adult & Kids Meal

Spinach Cheddar Eggs with Hollandaise Sauce

Texas Torte

Bacon

Sausage Links

Grits & the Great Grits Toppings Bar

Cinnamon Rolls

Mini Croissants

Desserts

Blueberry Streusel Muffins

Maple Pecan Scones

Chocolate Chocolate Chip Mini Cakes

Greek Yogurt Parfait

Go Gurt Yogurt

Assorted Fruits

March 6

Adult Meal

Southern Style Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with

Sweet Potato Chutney

Chicken Salad Bake

Herbed Vegetable Medley

Rice Pilaf

Artichoke Squares

Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Lemon Bars

Chess Squares

Chocolate Peanut Butter Cookies

Fudge Brownie Pie

Sugar Free Brownie Pie

Soft Serve Ice Cream

Kids Meal

Crescent Dogs

Tater Tots

Vegetable Medley

Fruit Roll Ups

TRUSTEES CAMPUS SECURITY UPDATE

In our on-going efforts to maintain a secure and safe environment for our church family, our Trustees Committee has researched several options to continue to improve the security for our church family and campus. The committee has recently budgeted for a Madison police officer and a Madison police car to be on our campus on Sunday mornings. Also, our Ushers will have their annual training event soon and our security sub-committee will share information and our growing security protocols with them. The Trustees will continue to study other churches' security plans and to investigate and to implement other ways to make our campus safer.

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	Emily Morris
Kirk Barnes	Brenda Johnson	Mike Pace
Vicki Blake	Ann Kelly	Thames Pember-
Cathy Burns	Allen LaBan	ton
Connie Bush	Jana Manlove	Trey Russell
Barbara Crews	Elizabeth Manning	Mollie Sims
Merle Ellis	Barbara Martin	Maris Stanard
David Faulkner	Barrie McArthur	Paul Verneuille
Russ Hackman	Judy McArthur	
Janie Harris	Frankie Mitchell	
Elbert Hilliard	The Moody Famly	
Phil Hinton	Willie Moore	

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred	Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law
Rachel "Granno" Baas	Campbell Clarke's great-grandmother
Tim Curtis	Libby Gillenwater's friend
Shirley Franklin	Ruth Elam's friend
Kay Harrington	MMC regular visitor
Martha Manuel	Linda Williams' mother
Mary Ann Odum	Elizabeth Carr's mother
Kelly Pope	Former MMC Pastor
Troy Rhodes	Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend
Gaynell Roundtree	MUMC regular visitor
Troy Rhodes	Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friends

Expectant Parents: Emily & Peyton Spring; Madison & Matt Smith; Haley & Sam Gregory; Abbey & Cory Phillips; Lori Beth & Thomas House

New Babies:

- ◆ Charlotte Ava Breedlove, daughter of Aubrey & Samantha Breedlove, was born February 7. Grandparents are Cary & Tammy Breedlove.

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

Ridgeland Place: Jo Lynn Vaughan

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

2/11/24 753

2/18/24 826

Finances

2024 Budget: \$ 2,600,000

Given to date: \$ 364,584

Education Building Mortgage

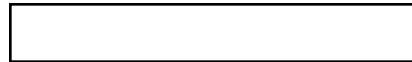
Balance: \$1,004,773

Madison Methodist Church
100 Post Oak Rd.
Madison, MS 39110
601-856-6058
Website: www.madisonmc.org

Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, February 24, 2024

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



EASTER CHOIR

**Sing with the Easter choir!
Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.,
beginning February 21.**

**All voice parts needed! To sign up contact
Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org
or scan the QR code.**

**Singers ages 16 and up are welcome!
Easter Sunday is March 31.**



EASTER LILIES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE SOON

The Naomi Ruth Circle will soon begin selling Easter lilies to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. The price will be \$20, and all proceeds will benefit missions.

The lilies will be on sale Sunday mornings March 3, 10, and 17. They will also be available for purchase during WAM (Wednesdays at Madison) on March 20.



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



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, February 26 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!



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



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 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).



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+. We have weekly dinners at local restaurants, movie nights, potluck dinners, and more. We'd love for anyone interested to join us. Any questions reach out to Afton Pike (720) 220-5171 or Alison Richardson (601) 842-3300. Also for younger singles, Madison is working on a group for the future.

Single Friends February Activity:

(Feb. 29) Thursday: Little Tokyo Japanese Restaurant - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.



RISE AGAINST HUNGER 2024

MMC, once again, together with our phenomenal staff, you did it! Because of the overwhelming generosity of your loving and caring hearts, we exceeded our goal of 20,000 meals and packed 21,600 meals to help end world hunger! The response was so overwhelming that, unfortunately, there were not enough stations set up to accommodate everyone who was willing to help. We already have plans in place to alleviate that problem next year. I will let you all know where our meals are sent as soon as I am notified of that by RAH. I am so proud and blessed to be a member of MMC! Kathy Long, Rise Against Hunger Coordinator

BLOOM WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



March VIP Luncheon

Tuesday, March 5, at noon in the CLC

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, February 29.

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.

**Speaker will be MMC's own Brint Callaway
of Callaway's Yard & Garden.**

Menu: Cajun style meatloaf; Pepper Jack
corn gratin; Creole cabbage; Broccoli
cornbread; strawberry romaine salad;
chocolate chip pie



Steve and Anita Lewis became members of the MMC Church Family on February 11.



Thank You from The McCormicks



Shaunna and I cannot express how thankful we are to everyone for the wonderful reception this past Sunday. The word that keeps coming to mind is "overwhelmed." We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of kindness, generosity and grace from our new church family. In each conversation, gift, welcome note, and certainly the food, the goodness of our God has been on display in an overwhelming way! We look forward to getting to know each of you more and more as we join together in building faithful disciples and serving Jesus Christ.

Love in Christ,
Robert, Shaunna, Hollis, Evelyn and Libby

P.S. Keep introducing yourself,
I'm on a mission to learn YOUR name!



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 (@madisonmcestudents) and via our text plan (text "mmstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

Support MMC's senior high summer mission trip to Brazil!

Pork Tenderloins - 2 per order - \$30

Pick up at Madison Methodist Church

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(any tenderloins not picked up by March 23 at 12:00 p.m. will be donated to our First Responders)


Scan QR code to order



STUDENT SUNDAY

Join us Sunday, March 3, as our Students lead in a special service of worship and music. You will be blessed!!



DADDY 
DAUGHTER
DANCE

