



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 14

July 12, 2023

Sunday Services, July 16, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH – DISAFFILIATION & AFFILIATION UPDATES

Thank you!

Please express your gratitude to our Administrative Council members for their work during this long season of disaffiliation and especially to the sub-committee who gave over a year and countless hours to our church family in their researching issues, hosting informational sessions, attending numerous meetings, and having conversations with church members. The sub-committee members were Wil Crawford, Olivia Martin, John Smith, Brad Godfrey, Lloyd McRae, Jennie Vandevere, Bob Hughes, Pat McNulty, and Brian Smith. Thank you all!!

Website | Church Email Address | Social Media changes

Our church's website has changed to www.madisonmc.org and our staff will have madisonmc.org email addresses (for example – cory@madisonmc.org). Search for “Madison Methodist Church” for our social media and YouTube channel. We are experiencing issues with our church app lately, and that will hopefully be fixed soon.

Giving to Madison Methodist Church

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

Celebration of Clergy Status

We are pleased to announce that the Global Methodist Church has granted Rev. Linda Rickman clergy status as an Elder! She had been a Deacon in the UMC.

Estate-Planning Changes

Many from our church family have made plans to share part of their estate with our church. Please make sure to contact those who help you with that soon and change our church's name to Madison Methodist Church.

Additional updates

Though we do not use hymnals in July, our new hymnals should arrive before the end of the month. You can preview those hymnals by searching “Our Great Redeemer's Praise hymnal” at www.seedbed.com/store. Also, the two stained-glass window panels and our church signage should be installed over the next few weeks.

Wednesdays at Madison

KICK-OFF (AUGUST 23)

Ice Cream & Snow Cone Trucks

Adult Bible Study guest
speaker: JD Walt

KIDS & Student activities



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. And MMC will scholarship half of the cost!! Contact our senior pastor (barry@madisonmc.org) or go to www.wbs.edu/institute for more information.

MMC AUGUST VIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 1, 12:00 noon

Reservations **MUST** be made by noon Thursday, 8/27
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.

Guest Speaker: Helen Brown
founder of No More Tears,
an organization to fight
human trafficking



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—MUMC MEMBERS

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

In Memoriam

Richard (Dick) Durgin—7/4/23
Father of Nancy May & Kim McKee

We express our sympathy to the families.

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Kresty Banck	Robin Taylor's sister
John Barker	Sue Lauderdale's friend
William Clyatt	Micah Anglin's uncle
Matthew Dolen	Libby Gillenwater's son
O.J. Mabile	Marvel Allred's brother
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
Frances Boozer Wallace	Kaitlyn Godfrey's grandmother

New Baby: Riley Boyce Luckino, son of Danielle & Ty Luckino, born June 27. Grandparents are Emily & Glenn Boyce.

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

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

07/02/23 529

07/09/23 668

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000

Given to date: \$ 1,241,723

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 6/01/23):

\$1,237,682.00

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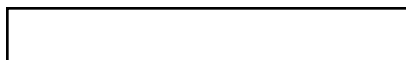
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Visit the **Read. Pray. Love. Daily. Facebook Group** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/readpraylovedaily>) for daily postings of each plan's readings

*Bible Recap - 1-Year Chronological (find the plan at <http://www.thebiblerecap.com/start>)

*3-Year - Read. Pray. Love. Daily. (subscribe online at www.readpraylovedaily.com) - July 16 (Psalm 29, Numbers 24), July 17 (Numbers 25), July 18 (Numbers 26), July 19 (Numbers 27), July 20 (Numbers 28), July 21 (Romans 5), July 22 (Romans 6), July 23 (Psalm 30, Numbers 29), July 24 (Numbers 30), July 25 (Numbers 31), July 26 (Numbers 32), July 27 (Numbers 33), July 28 (Romans 7), July 29 (Romans 8)

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



SAVE THE DATE
FIGHT CLUB: ROUND 2

The men of our church are invited to the second round of our Fight Club events this year on Friday, August 18. We will have a guest speaker, great food, lots of fun, worship together, and much more. Please reserve this date!

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



MADCAAP SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Would you please consider helping our neighbors in need by purchasing some school supplies for their children? Our clients at MadCAAP worked hard to complete 12 hours worth of educational classes to receive this opportunity. Please click the Amazon link below or scan the QR code to shop our list of supplies needed. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RERF8INBDSS1?ref_=wl_share For direct shipping to MadCAAP, please select "Lesley Dill - MadCAAP Gift Registry Address." Deadline for the school supply drive is Monday, July 24th.

LEGACY/MOODY MISSION TEAM

Madison Methodist sent a team of 24 to Honduras from June 24 to July 1. They were accompanied by members of Hernando Methodist and Starkville Methodist. The mission team stayed at Legacy Mission International in Roatan, Honduras, which was co-founded by Todd and Katie Moody and three other missionary families.

While in Roatan, the team helped with several needs. The team performed eye screenings out of the New Life Clinic as well as eye screenings at two elementary schools. They held a Diabetes/Nutrition clinic since Diabetes is a large problem in Honduras. Nurses went door to door, performing blood screenings for those at risk of Diabetes.

More information and photographs will be included in the next *Messenger* newsletter!

MINISTRY MOMENT – JULY 16



You will want to present at our worship services on Sunday, July 16, to hear what God is doing through these missionaries that our church supports. They work in a country in Eastern Europe/Western Asia whose population is over 94% Muslim. They will share about their ministry and their work in an underground church.

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 "mmcstudent" to 866.998.3838). Don't miss out on events by not connecting!

Meals, student worship, and family groups will resume August 6!

NEW SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We are having a COLLEGE Sunday school class for the summer (June 4-July 30). We will meet in the Administrative Building Conference Room. This is open to all college age/young adults.



Our students had a meaningful and fun experience at the M28 Retreat at Lake Junaluska. Special thanks go to everyone who prayed for them and to our adult leaders and volunteers.



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

The Chancel Choir Returns in August!

**Rehearsals will resume Wednesday, August 2 at 6:00 p.m.
New members are welcome! Come give choir a try!**

**Reach out to Lori Blount if you have questions about
choir or need more information about Music Ministry.**
Lori@madisonmc.org

>>>CALLING ALL METHODIST MEN AND SONS<<<

Please join us at the Madison MC Men's Club for our monthly meeting, Sunday, July 16, in the CLC. We start at 7:00 a.m. with a **great breakfast**.

Will Thompson, a senior at MRA, Eagle Scout, and church member, will share about his experience with Boy Scouts, Madison Methodist Church and lessons impressed upon him, **To whom much is given, much is expected. (Luke 12:48)**

If you know of someone not getting e-mail communication from Methodist Men, we can get them on our mailing list. Send the e-mail address to: madisonummen@gmail.com.



July Joint Summer Sunday School
July 9, 16, 23, 30
The Names of God
9:45 in the MPR
With Tracey Thompson
All Adult Classes are invited to attend

KIDS MINISTRY

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



Water slide, pool fun, & pizza for rising 4th & 5th graders
Don't forget your towel!

RSVP – renee@madisonmc.org

OUR 2023-24 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON AUGUST 6 & WE NEED YOU!

- But, I'm not qualified ... You do NOT have to be a Bible scholar to share Jesus with our children; you ONLY need a heart for Jesus and a desire to share His love!
- But I need to attend my Sunday School class to grow in my personal faith ... the blessings you receive from sharing your love for Jesus and the relationships you develop with our children (and their parents) will help fuel your personal faith journey!
- But I don't want to teach every Sunday ... we do ask for a school year commitment (a semester at a minimum) because the same teacher(s) every Sunday helps reassure the children, helps the children develop lasting relationships with Christian mentors, and helps improve the learning environment. You can always ask a friend to "team teach" with you; this allows you to work around vacations, ball games, etc.
- But ... if you have questions or concerns about teaching, the commitment, etc., please let me know!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

- August 16 – Blessing of the Backpack for KIDS ages 3 – 6th grade & their Parents
- 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!

SAVE THE DATE

July 24	KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
August 6	Promotion Sunday for Sunday School Classes
August 16	Blessing of the Backpacks
August 23	Wednesday Night Activities resume