



Madison Methodist Church

# MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 15

July 26, 2023

**Sunday Services, July 30, 2023**

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

## **KIDS MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!**

**OUR 2023-24 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS ON AUGUST 6, AND WE STILL NEED TEACHERS FOR YOUNGER 2S, OLDER 2S, 4-YEAR OLDS, K5, 1ST GRADE, & 4TH GRADE.**

- 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!



*Men's Ministry*  
**FIGHT CLUB  
ROUND 2**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 - 5:45-8:00 P.M.  
REGISTER AT [WWW.MADISONMC.ORG](http://WWW.MADISONMC.ORG)



Our Men’s Ministry Fight Club Round 2 event will be on Friday, August 11, from 5:45-8:00 p.m. at our church. We will have a guest speaker (Ben Derrick, former pastor of Vertical Church), great food, worship, and much more. Invite others to attend with you! You will need to register for the meal on our website or with the QR code above if you plan to eat. Cost for the meal is \$10.

# Wednesdays at Madison

KICK-OFF (AUGUST 23)

Ice Cream & Snow Cone Trucks

Adult Bible Study guest speaker: JD Walt

KIDS & Student activities



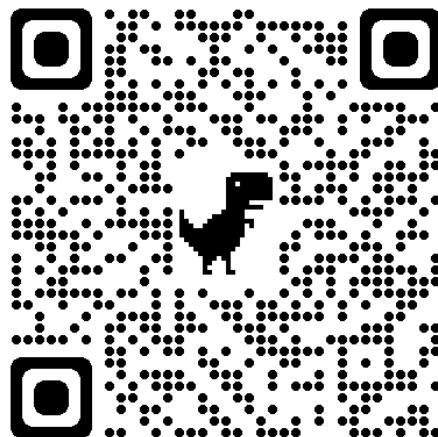
*Wednesdays at Madison* resumes August 23. We will have the Chunky Dunks Sweets Ice Cream truck and the Kona Ice Truck at our church for dessert that night! Make sure to register for your meals on our website by Tuesday, August 22. Students and children will have their regular Bible studies that evening. 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.

## MISSION/OUTREACH MINISTRY

Steve Potter 601-856-6058 or email [steve@madisonmc.org](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@madisonmc.org)

### PRAYER REQUESTS—MMC MEMBERS

Carol Ann Ables	Ann Kelly	Joan Phillips
Mike Armstrong	Elizabeth Manning	Trey Russell
Vicki Blake	Margaret Mason	Mollie Sims
Beth Brown	Barrie McArthur	Maris Stanard
Cathy Burns	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	
Vernon Hull	Thames Pemberton	

### *In Memoriam*

**O. J. Mabile—7/15/23**  
Brother of Marvel Allred

**Donald Ray Morris—7/18/23**  
Father of Donna Eargle

*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
Janet Ellis	Merle Ellis' daughter-in-law
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
Rene Virden	Peggy Maddox's daughter
Frances Boozer Wallace	Kaitlyn Godfrey's grandmother

### NEW BABIES

- \* Stephen Preston Bowron, son of Sloane & Chris Bowron and grandson of Stephen & Angie Smith, born July 11
- \* Anne Carlisle Ramsey, daughter of Jeff & Mallory Ramsey and granddaughter of Elizabeth Ramsey, born June 28
- \* Lipsey Louise Holaday, daughter of Davis & Emily Holaday and granddaughter of Gerry & Cori Holaday, born July 13

### 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  
 07/16/23 589  
 07/23/23 669

Finances  
 2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000  
 Given to date: \$ 1,487,837

Education Building Mortgage  
 Balance (as of 7/01/23):  
 \$1,232,373.00

## WAYS TO GIVE



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in-person



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601-255-1836



app  
Madison MC



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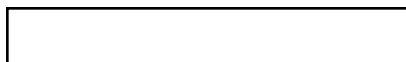
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Please deliver by: Saturday, July 29, 2023

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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>)  
July 30 (Psalm 30, Numbers 29); July 31 (Numbers 30);  
August 1 (Numbers 31); August 2 (Numbers 32); Au-  
gust 3 (Numbers 33); August 4 (Romans 7); August 5  
(Romans 8); August 6 (Psalm 31, Numbers 34); August  
7 (Numbers 35); August 8 (Numbers 36); August 9  
(Deuteronomy 1); August 10 (Deuteronomy 2); August  
11 (Romans 9); August 12 (Romans 10)

\*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](mailto:barry@madisonmc.org)) with any questions or go to [institute.wbs.edu](http://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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Legacy International Moody Mission Trip



Roatan, Honduras 2023



**CELEBRATION FROM OUR 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 UMC. 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.

Several construction projects took place all week. Legacy holds a church service every Sunday, and the team was blessed to be able to attend the service with local Honduran families. Throughout the week, the team painted walls, painted a soundboard, and added the church logo in the sanctuary. They also built a wall and added flooring to section off a room for growing programs. Other small projects included cleaning toys, organizing cabinets, and general cleanup. In the community, a team built a foundation for a new house for a Legacy staff member who lost her home. An outside logo was painted on the New Life Clinic to help identify where they are located, and a welcoming children's scene with Jesus was painted inside the clinic for the children's corner. The local public kindergarten requested their school to be painted. A group painted all the exterior walls, added a mural to the main entrance, cleaned up trash, and performed yard work on the playground.

The team was blessed to work alongside programs that were already in place. This included a literacy program for tutoring, a trauma recovery program for children, soccer practice, tap class, cleaning up trash, and attending Bible Studies.

Todd and Katie Moody were blessed to have their sending church with them. It was amazing to work beside them and see what they do day to day to bring the people of Honduras to Christ. The team was able to rejuvenate them with some familiar faces and some new faces that have been praying for them.

Contact Micah Anglin ([manglin@gmail.com](mailto:manglin@gmail.com) or 601-702-0200) for more information about Legacy International, the Moodys, and/or future trips.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Cory Phillips 601-856-6058 or email [cory@madisonmc.org](mailto: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!

MEALS, STUDENT WORSHIP, AND FAMILY GROUPS WILL RESUME AUGUST 6!

**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

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## ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Barry Male 601-856-6058 or email [barry@madisonmc.org](mailto:barry@madisonmc.org)



Elizabeth "Betsy" Nichols Phillips, daughter of Mason and Laura Phillips and baby sister of Foster, was baptized on July 16.

## Thank You from the Butlers

Dear MMC and SPRC,  
My family and I have been deeply blessed to be a part of Madison Methodist these past 9 years! Thank you for welcoming, encouraging, challenging, nurturing, and leading us in Christ! Your prayers and support have been critical in God's work in our lives. Thanks for the wonderful send-off reception, the cards, the <sup>Visa</sup> gift cards and the various mementos (Keepsake card box, Barnes & Noble gift cards, cross necklaces, Ruth 1:16 canvas, Wisdom book, Church plate)! We love you and pray for God's abundant grace in your lives! Love,  
Bent family

## KIDS MINISTRY

Renee Scales 601-856-6058 or email [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto: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](http://www.madisonmc.org)). **It is important for us to know about allergies and have emergency contact information for each child!**



On Monday, July 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m., **rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders** are invited to join us for dinner & fun at the Owens's (304 Ingleside Drive; Madison). Don't forget your towel! Please RSVP to [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org).





**Rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**, join us for a Back to School Foam Party on Friday, August 4 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the church (we will be on the playground side of the Education Building). We will have pizza and popsicles. Bring a towel and a change of clothes! RSVP to [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org) so we can order plenty of pizza!



During the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:30) on August 6, children will meet their new teachers, and enjoy donuts and a special presentation! Drop-off & pick-up will be from their new classrooms. Room numbers and locations for KIDS Sunday School classes are available at the check-in desks in both the Nursery Hall & the KIDS Hall. Don't forget that a parent/responsible adult must pick up all kids ages 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FOOD ALLERGY – [renee@madisonmc.org](mailto:renee@madisonmc.org)!



**Blessing of the Backpacks - Family Event for Kids Age 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

# First Grade

## Bible Presentation

Our 1<sup>st</sup> 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).



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation

Our 1<sup>st</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Night of Classes for our KIDS (3-year-olds – 6<sup>th</sup> graders). **Volunteers for all groups are needed!**



July 31	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pool Party (details above)
August 4	1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Back to School Party (details above)
August 6	Promotion Sunday for Sunday School Classes
August 13	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Bible Presentation (details above)
August 16	Blessing of the Backpacks (details above)
August 23	Wednesday Night Activities Resume
August 23	KIDS Choir (1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grades) 5:45-6:10 p.m. in the Choir Room
August 27	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation (details above)
August 28	KMLT Meeting @ 6 p.m. in the ACR

# *Sing One, Sing All!*



**The Chancel Choir begins new season!**

Rehearsals resume  
Wednesday, Aug. 2 / 6:00 pm

**New Members Welcome!**

Ages 16+

Contact Lori Blount for more info  
[Lori@madisonmc.org](mailto:Lori@madisonmc.org)