



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 23

November 15, 2023

Sunday Services, November 19, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

Lord's Acre Sunday

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY November 12, 2023



Back Row - Cody Chew, Table Leader; Rev. Barry Male; Jennifer Mayo, Table Leader; Brian Smith, Table Leader

4th Row - Hudson Martin; William Rogers; Sam Chew; Jack Jernigan; Lillian Strong; Jude Broussard; Jack Heard; Grace Smith; Bierly Camp

3rd Row - Kristin Reynolds, Table Leader; Claire Selman; Anna Catherine Brown; Julia Owens; Wyatt Godfrey; Robert Gray; Max Ezelle; Evan Nettles; Collin Burr

2nd Row - Jeff Guy, Table Leader; Wade McHann; Camille McClelland; Gracyn Dilley; Ava Harwell; Ella Thurman; Wesley Barnett; Jackson Lacey

Front Row - Hensley Hardy; Emma McElroy; Molly McGuffie; Lily Hall; Lyla Moore; Kayleigh Smith; Bennett Bourg; Ty Reeves; Charlie Milton; Renée Scales, KIDS Minister; Francesca Blount, KIDS Ministry Associate

Not Pictured – Lisa Anglin, Table Leader; Max Largen; Jack Patterson

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 \$8

Children's Meals \$5

Family Maximum \$26

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

**NO WAM MEAL OR
PROGRAMMING ON
NOVEMBER 22.
ENJOY THANKSGIVING
WITH YOUR FAMILY!**

November 29

Adult Meal

Mama's Meatloaf
Oven Fried Ranch Pork Chops
Cabbage with Bacon & Onions
Cheese Grits
Stewed Tomatoes & Okra
Apple Pecan Kale Salad
Cornbread Mini Muffins
Super Salad Bar

Kids Meal

Mini Meatloaf
Cheese Grits
Applesauce pouches
Cornbread Mini Muffins

Desserts

Key Lime Pie
Apple Cider Whoopee Pies
Chunky Fudge Brownies
Over the Moon Banana
 Pudding
Soft Serve Ice Cream



For over sixty years the family of Madison Methodist Church has celebrated God's goodness with a service known as The Lord's Acre. Starting in the days when Madison was an agricultural community our congregation began taking up a special offering at harvest time to be used for facility needs of our church such as building expansion, major repairs, and debt reduction. This has enabled us to focus our regular budget on our ministry programs. This year the Lord's Acre collection will be used primarily for the payment of our Educational Building debt and our future needs.

This year, Lord's Acre Day will be **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th**. We will receive a special offering during the morning worship services. That afternoon we will gather for a **COVERED DISH DINNER at 5:00 P.M.** in the CLC, followed by a short **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING**. The church will provide turkey, dressing, and beverages, and you bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice. We invite you all to join us on this special day as we remember the past and prepare for the future. *You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in **thanksgiving** to God (2 Corinthians 9:11).*

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
Vickie Graves
Janie Harris
Elbert Hilliard
Phil Hinton
Vernon Hull
Ann Kelly
Allen LaBan
Jana Manlove
Elizabeth Manning

Barrie McArthur
Judy McArthur
Carrie McDill
The Moody Famly
Willie Moore
Emily Morris
Thames Pemberton
Trey Russell
Mollie Sims
Maris Stanard
Paul Verneuille

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

Peezie Allred
Mike Blackwell
Roy Brookshire
Mike/Alexine Covington
Kay Harrington
Helen Martin
Leo Metcalf
Bob Mitchell
Mary Ann Odom
Troy Rhodes
Gaynell Roundtree
Mary Angela South
Trey Thomas
Tammy & Scott Trammel

Marvel Allred's daughter-in-law
Jennie Vandevere's father
Barbara Atkins' friend
Lindsey McClure's friends
MMC regular visitor
Sara Male's mother
Laura Sue McClure's great nephew
Dale Barnes' brother
Elizabeth Carr's mother
Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friend
MUMC regular visitor
Rosemary Taylor's daughter
Matt Thames' friend
Jimmy & Brenda Johnson's friends

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/RETIREMENT HOMES

The Blake: Fabia Smith
Beau Ridge: Frankie Mitchell; Joyce Logue; Joan Winstead; Tina Holiday; 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 Johnson; 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

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

11/05/23 631

11/12/23 905

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000

Given to date: \$ 2,307,083

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 10/01/23):

\$1,211,413

Planning Ahead for Christmas Eve

Sunday morning: Regular services at 8:30 & 10:45 am

No Sunday School

Come & Go Communion in the Chapel 2:00 - 3:30 pm

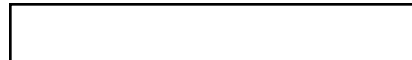
Candlelight Communion Services at 4:00 & 6:00 pm

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

Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, November 18, 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>)
November 19 (Judges 15, Psalm 46); November 20 (Judges 16); November 21 (Judges 17); November 22 (Judges 18); November 23 (Judges 19); November 24 (II Corinthians 7); November 25 (II Corinthians 8); November 26 (Judges 20, Psalm 47); November 27 (Judges 21); November 28 (Ruth 1); November 29 (Ruth 2); November 30 (Ruth 3); December 1 (II Corinthians 9); December 2 (II Corinthians 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/>)



The Faithbuilders Sunday school class would like to thank everyone for the donations they provided for the Scarecrow Car Show. This fundraiser for the Moody's mission team (Legacy Mission International) was successful and everyone got to enjoy Doug's delicious barbecue while cruising the car show!



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



Our After School Care Program has 2 job openings – a classroom teacher & an office assistant! The classroom teacher must be at least 21 years old; hours are from 2:00-5:30 p.m. on Monday-Friday during the school year. The Office Assistant must be at least 21 years old; the hours are from 2:00-6:00 p.m. (with some flexibility) on Monday-Friday during the school year! Contact Gayle Hart at 601-853-7436 to apply or for more information.



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| Milk & Cookies for 2 ½ - K5 | Saturday, Dec. 9 | 10-11:30 a.m.-KIDS Hall |
| Merry & Bright Activities for 1 st – 3 rd Graders | Wednesday, Dec. 13 | 5:30-7:00 p.m.-CLC |
| Hunting for the Good News for 4 th & 5 th Graders | Friday, December 15 | 6:00-7:30 p.m.-Madison Area |
| Ugly Christmas Sweater Party for 6 th Graders | Date & Time to be Determined | |

Register by scanning the QR Code above!



WE NEED BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE.

Bible Time is a special ministry during the 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday morning worship services for parents and children (ages 2 ½ through K5). The children leave the worship service after KIDS Sermon and participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson in a child’s classroom setting. Many find the idea of “teaching/leading” Bible Time overwhelming and somewhat scary, but all you have to do is -

- Come down to the KIDS Sermon so you can assist with “crowd control” and help get the children from the Sanctuary to the classrooms.
- Read a short Bible story/activity with the children. The story and all supplies will be provided for you.
- Provide classroom supervision/monitoring.
- Put toys back on the shelves, push chairs under the tables, etc. – in other words, please leave the room neat and ready for our Monday morning classes.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| Thursday, Nov. 30 | KMLT Christmas Get Together | 6:00 p.m. - ACR |
| Wednesday, Dec. 6 | KIDS (Wed PM 3-yr-olds - 5 th graders) | Christmas Music Program 6:15 p.m. |
| January 25-27, 2024 | Created by God (5 th Graders) | Times to be Determined |
| 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



SPECIAL THANKS GO TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS AND TO LAURA ISBELL FOR LEADING THE BAKE & CRAFT SALE FOR THE MOODY'S MISSION WORK. WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$7,582!!

Adopt a Child

METHODIST Children's Homes of mississippi

HELP FULFILL A CHRISTMAS LIST!

CONTACT US TO ADOPT A CHILD'S WISHLIST

Jessica Senter
601-708-6647
jsenter@mchms.org

Methodist Children's Homes of Mississippi has wish lists available for the children and youth who are part of their on-campus group homes and foster programs.

If you, your small group or Sunday School class is looking for a way to give back this Christmas and would like more information about adopting a child's wish list, please contact **KRISTEN HARWELL** at 601-383-6128 or Kris10harwell@gmail.com.

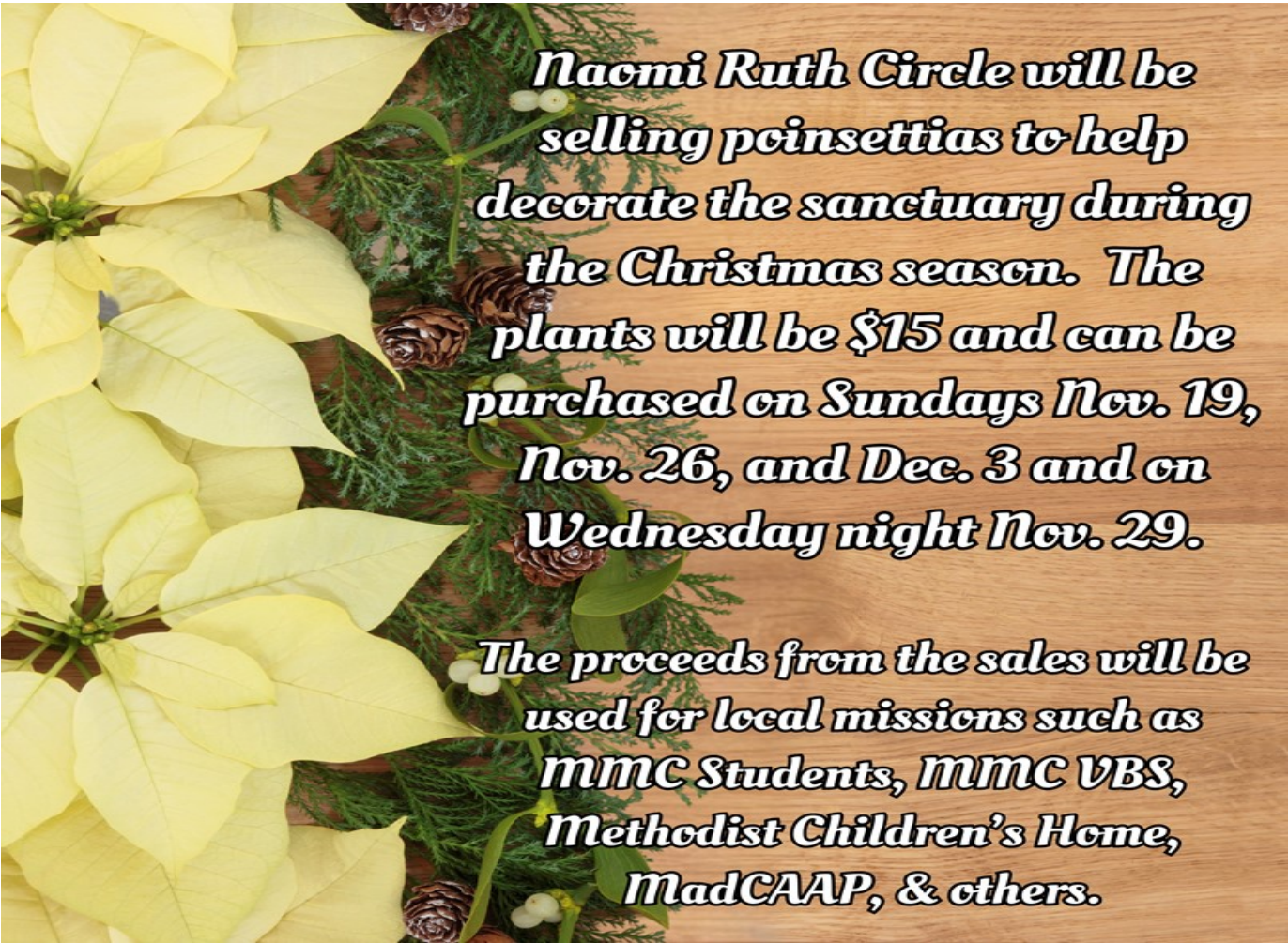
Gifts are due (unwrapped) December 10th.



COMING SOON (DECEMBER 2)—DELTA GRACE MISSION TRIP
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> or contact Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com. To sign up for the Dec. 2nd trip, use this QR code at left.



Delta Grace
Sunflower, MS



Naomi Ruth Circle will be selling poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. The plants will be \$15 and can be purchased on Sundays Nov. 19, Nov. 26, and Dec. 3 and on Wednesday night Nov. 29.

The proceeds from the sales will be used for local missions such as MMC Students, MMC VBS, Methodist Children's Home, MadCAAP, & others.



December VIP Luncheon

Tuesday, December 5, 12:00 noon in the CLC

Bridgid Berry, local singer & songwriter, will perform a selection of Christmas music, including some of her own compositions.

Menu: Wild rice stuffed pork loin; Hasselback sweet potatoes with bacon jam; Spinach Madelaine; Aunt Tina's salad; Roll; Orange cranberry panna cotta with Christmas cookies.

Reservations MUST be made by noon Thursday, November 30

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

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

HOST HOMES NEEDED



Together Weekend (DNow) is February 2-4, 2024. We are partnering with several other Madison area churches for a large Discipleship Weekend and are excited about what God is going to do! **We need your help!** Host homes make a huge impact on our students during this weekend. Would you pray about hosting a group of students for Friday and Saturday Night so they can get the most out of this incredible opportunity. Contact Cory if you are interested! Student sign-ups for Together Weekend will go live next month!

MMC Students Elevate 2024 SKI RETREAT Jan 12-15

Pricing Packages:

Skiing: \$295

Snowboarding: \$325

Conference Only: \$235

Registration Deadline: Dec 10
Sign up at the link in our bio!

