



Madison Methodist Church

MESSENGER

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ."

No. 24

November 29, 2023

Sunday Services, December 3, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent

**The Chancel Choir
& Orchestra
*present***

The
GLORY
and the
Wonder

**Sunday, December 10
8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.**

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON



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.

December 6

Adult Meal

Chicken & Dumplings
Apple Cider Pork
Buttered Green Peas & Carrots
Carmelized Onion Bake
Chili Roasted Sweet Potatoes
Grape Salad
Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Chocolate Peppermint Cake Roll
Christmas Sugar Cookies
Sugar Free Almond Cinnamon Butter Cookies
Snickerdoodle Cheesecake Bars
Egg Nog Cake
Soft Serve Ice Cream

Kids Meal

Pigs in Blankets
Buttered Green Peas
Grapes
Christmas Lights Cupcakes

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 Family
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
Tim Curtis
Kay Harrington
Helen Martin
Leo Metcalf
Bob Mitchell
Mary Ann Odum
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
Libby Gillenwater's friend
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 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; 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; Jim & Johnnie Miller

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

11/19/23 677
11/26/23 655

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000
Given to date: \$ 2,307,083

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 11/01/23):
\$1,211,413

In Memoriam

Tom Ross—11/26/23
Son of Rosalind Ross

We express our sympathy to the families.

New Baby: Olivia Kathryn Sudduth, daughter of Dillon & Miranda Sudduth and granddaughter of Duff & Pat Sudduth, was born November 20.

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

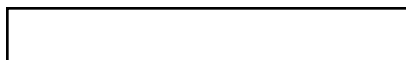
Candlelight Communion Services at 4:00 & 6:00 pm

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

Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, December 3 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>)
December 3(Ruth 4, Psalm 48); December 4 (I Samuel 1); December 5 (I Samuel 2); December 6 (I Samuel 3); December 7 (I Samuel 4); December 8(II Corinthians 11); December 9 (II Corinthians 12); December 10 (I Samuel 5, Psalm 49); December 11 (I Samuel 6); December 12 (I Samuel 7); December 13 (I Samuel 8); December 14 (I Samuel 9); December 15 (II Corinthians 13); December 16 (Galatians 1)

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

MAT WEAVERS NEED PLASTIC BAGS

Every Sunday afternoon the Mat Weavers Group meets in the Chapel basement at 3:30 p.m. to weave mats for the homeless population of the metro area.

You can help by donating your clean, untoned plastic shopping bags! Just drop the bags by the church office or bring them with you and volunteer on Sunday afternoons.

For more information contact Jenny Watson (jennymae22@gmail.com) or Steve Potter (steve@madisonmc.org).



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!

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 2024	8:30-11:30 a.m.

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



Dear Church Family,
Words may not be able to truly express my gratitude to this church family! Thank you for everything you provided to make The Happening such a success this past weekend. The monetary donations, food, drinks, and meals were enjoyed by kids and staff. Your prayers, time and effort spent preparing, serving, and cleaning throughout the weekend are appreciated. Your words of encouragement were treasured. You all blessed so many youth and adults this past weekend. We truly have a wonderful church community here!
Thank you again!
God is Good!
Leslie Leon



SPRC ANNOUNCES NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

For the past several months the Staff Parish Relations Committee has been engaged in interviews for an Associate Pastor. They interviewed qualified candidates from Mississippi as well as other states. We announced on Sunday, November 26, that Rev. Robert McCormick will be appointed to Madison Methodist Church as our Associate Pastor.

Robert is currently the Associate Pastor at Trinity Methodist Church in Gulfport. A native of the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Robert is a graduate of Ole Miss and the Mississippi College School of Law. He and his wife Shaunna served together in ministry for several years before he was called into full-time ministry. Robert is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary with a Masters of Divinity and he will be ordained an Elder in the Global Methodist Church in January. Shaunna is an educator and is currently teaching in middle school. Robert and Shaunna have three children. Their twins, Evelyn and Hollis, are three years old and in the third grade. Libby is three years old.

We will respect the McCormick's time to make a move and get the children settled in the middle of a school year. Therefore, our plans are for Robert to begin his work with us in early 2024.

You will hear more about our plans to formally welcome the McCormicks to Madison Methodist Church in the new year. Thank you for your prayers in this season, for your patience with this process, and for so many staff and church members who have filled in the gaps. Thank you. Barry



Gay and Perry Huff became members of MMC on November 19.



Charlie and Kathi Hodges joined MMC on November 19.



Pat Baldwin united with MMC on November 20.

Joey and Whitney Hull and children Davis & Owen joined MMC on November 26.



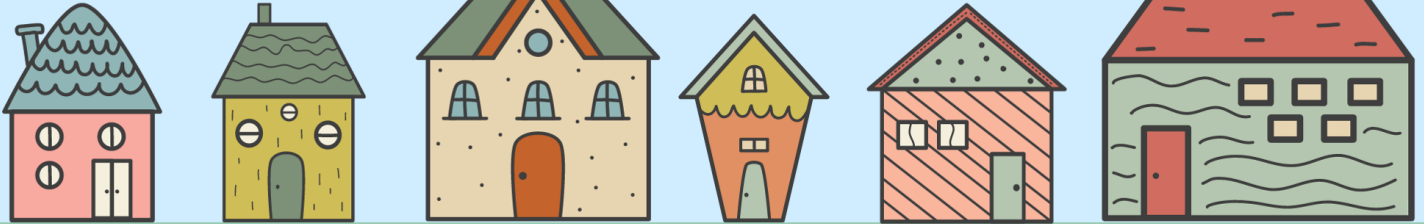
Jackson Ikey Smith, son of Hannah Rachel and Conner Smith and baby brother of Parker and McKee, was baptized on November 26.

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!

