



MESSENGER

“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ.”

No. 19

September 20, 2023

Sunday Services, September 24, 2023

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

Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m.



Rev. John Branning, Executive Director of the Methodist Foundation of Mississippi, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, October 8! John has preached at our church on two occasions, and we were greatly blessed each time. Join us in person or online on October 8 to hear what the Lord will share with us through Rev. Branning’s preaching.

What's Your NEXT STEP?



New Door
SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24
9:45-10:30 A.M.

An event to **CONNECT** you in **CHRIST** to the people, pastors, staff, & ministries of MUMC so you can belong, grow, & serve

meets in
Room 402
(Second floor, Education Building)



We will have a New Door guest event at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday, September 24, in Room 402 (Education Building, second floor) for our visitors and new members. This is a great opportunity to meet our staff, to learn about our church ministries, and to meet new people. Contact our pastor, Rev. Barry Male, at barry@madisonmc.org with any questions about this event.

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.

September 27

Adult Meal

Smoked Sausage & Vegetable Kabob

Chicken Broccoli Stuffed Bread

Roasted Potatoes

Creamed Turnip Greens

Dilled Green Beans

Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Italian Cream Cake

Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Pie

Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookie

Sugar Free, Gluten Free Almond Cheesecake

Kids Meal

Cheesy Crescent Dogs

Green Beans

Orange Slices

Danimal Yogurt Drink

October 4: MMC FAIR NIGHT!

Adult & Kids Meal (*limited quantities of each item available*)

Sloppy Tot Pie (*Sloppy Joe Tater Tot Nachos*)

Twisted Pizza Dog (*Beef Hot Dog on Stick, twisted with pepperoni, garlic, parmesan pizza dough*)

Hot Honey Fried Chicken & Waffle Kabob

Hogs in Quilts (*Smoked sausage wrapped in cheddar herb angel dough*)

Baked Buffalo Chicken Egg Rolls

Baked Butternut Squash Ravioli with Honey Ricotta

Boiled Peanuts

Koolickles (*Kool Aid Dill Pickles*)

Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Deep Fried Pepsi Fritters

Baked Red Velvet Funnel Cakes

Caramel Apple Cookie Pizza

Cotton Candy

Barbie Agua Fresca (*sparkling strawberry drink*)



MADISON **BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor's Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening in the sanctuary. This semester we will cover basic beliefs from the new *Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine of the Global Methodist Church*. We will have free copies of the catechism at the study. We will also post recap videos of each session every Thursday afternoon on our YouTube channel.

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

| | | |
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| Carol Ann Ables | Vernon Hull | Thames Pemberton |
| Mike Armstrong | Ann Kelly | Joan Phillips |
| Vicki Blake | Jana Manlove | Trey Russell |
| Beth Brown | Elizabeth Manning | Mollie Sims |
| Cathy Burns | Barrie McArthur | Maris Stanard |
| Connie Bush | Judy McArthur | Ken Stringer |
| Barbara Crews | Patsy McCarty | Courtney Tucker |
| Stephanie Faulkner | Carrie McDill | Paul Verneuille |
| Janie Harris | The Moody Family | Dwayne Walley |
| Elbert Hilliard | Willie Moore | |
| Phil Hinton | Emily Morris | |

PRAYER REQUESTS—FAMILY MEMBERS/FRIENDS

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mike Blackwell | Jennie Vandevere's father |
| Rpy Brookshire | Barbara Atkins' friend |
| Mike/Alexine Covington | Lindsey McClure's friends |
| Matthew Dolen | Libby Gillenwater's son |
| Pat Dunagan | Phil Hinton's friend |
| Chip Leach | Gayle Hart's relative |
| Helen Martin | Sara Male's mother |
| Bob Mitchell | Dale Barnes' brother |
| Mary Ann Odom | Elizabeth Carr's mother |
| Gaynell Roundtree | MUMC regular visitor |
| Mary Angela South | Rosemary Taylor's daughter |

In Memoriam

Nan Ainsworth—9/1/23
Mother of Mike Ainsworth

Jeannie Giroux—9/15/23
Mother of Peter Giroux

Pamela Mayfield White—9/17/23
Mother of Chris White

We express our sympathy to the families.

NEW BIRTH:

Mary Kirk Rawson, daughter of Jennifer & Chad Rawson and baby sister of Patrick & Jameson, was born September 5. Grandmother is Mitcie Reid.

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

MMC REPORT

Worship Attendance

09/10/23 553

09/17/23 645

Finances

2023 Budget: \$ 2,630,000

Given to date: \$ 1,921,158

Education Building Mortgage

Balance (as of 9/01/23):

\$1,222,013

WAYS TO GIVE



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601-255-1836



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Madison MC



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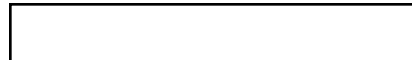
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Dated Material
Please deliver by: Saturday, September 23, 2023

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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.thebible Recap.com/start>)
September 24(Deut. 33, Psalm 38); September 25 (Deut. 34); September 26(Joshua 1); September 27 (Joshua 2); September 28 (Joshua 3); September 29 (I Corinthians 7); September 30 (I Corinthians 8); October 1 (Joshua 4, Psalm 39); October 2 (Joshua 5); October 3 (Joshua 6); October 4 (Joshua 7); October 5 (Joshua 8); October 6 (I Corinthians 9); October 7(I 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/>)



Our **CHURCH APP** has been updated. You can access it on any App Store by searching for “Madison Methodist Church.” The app has contact information, an online giving option, links to our social media, our daily Bible Reading plan, ministry links, and more.

ADULT MINISTRY

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

MADISON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have launched a new Sunday School class, the Abundant Joy class. If you are not a part of a class or are visiting with our church family, this new class would be a great place to meet people and to be a part of a new group. It will meet in Room 514 in the stand-alone Administration Building across from the sanctuary on the west side of our campus. The class will be studying the book of Philippians and using Melissa B. Kruger's "In All Things" Bible study material.



Right Now Media is a streaming Bible study resource MMC has secured for our members and guests. Now, every person in our church can access over 20,000 Biblically-based videos for small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more. **RNM** offers studies on books of the Bible, topics of Christian concern, and a variety of children's animated series.

If you don't currently have a login set-up, please email **Barry Male** (barry@madisonmc.org) to have him send you an email invite so you can set-up your personal login.



Jason & Katie Leist and sons Walt and Rhett became members of MMC on September 10. Rhett was also baptized at the 10:45 a.m. service.



Jewel & Harry Spooner united with MMC on September 10.



Michael Campbell, son of Matthew & Mary Campbell and little brother of Marianna, was baptized on September 17.



Welcome to the MMC Church Family!

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

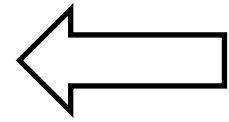
PARENTS: Our Sunday Night Student Worship has kicked back off with food, small groups, worship, games and fun from 6:00-8:15 p.m. We ask that parents help prepare and serve the meals for our students. If each set of parents did just one meal a year, we would have them all covered. If you are interested in helping us in this ministry area you can check out our sign ups here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadae2ba3fac25-sunday>.

CLOSER
BEACH RETREAT 2023

OCT. 7-9
\$200 PER PERSON

PANAMA CITY BEACH

SIGN UP AT THE LINK IN OUR BIO!



SCAN HERE TO
SIGN UP!
Deadline: September 24



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

Confirmation

Our Kickoff Event includes: 6th Grade Bible Presentation at both services on **Sunday, September 24** & a dinner/activities for you, your 6th grader, their mentors, & siblings that night **at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC)**. Parents, if you have not received an email with all the details, please let me know!

To help in your future planning, we will meet each Sunday morning during the Sunday School hour (without mentors) & each Sunday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (with mentors). We will NOT have Sunday night class on October 8. Confirmation Sunday is November 12. If you have any questions, please let me know.



WE NEED CONFIRMATION MENTORS!

What is a mentor? A mentor is someone who supports & encourages their Confirmand as they develop/continue a unique relationship with him/her. Being a mentor does not mean that you know all the answers. It does mean that you will share your faith in an authentic way & that you will be a good listener. If you are interested in serving or have questions, please let me know!



Does your child want to participate in the acolyte ministry at Madison UMC? We would like to start including the new acolytes (3rd graders and 4th & 5th graders who have not been trained) in the acolyte rotation beginning in October/November/December 2023. If your child is interested in serving, **please complete the information/sign-up for training at this link: <https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/ee1f11c9-3ffa-48cf-9d87-5d9f559d65af> or scanning this QR Code.**



ALL children have to participate in training before he/she can be placed in the rotation to serve. **At least one parent** will need to attend training with his/her child. This training will help ensure that parents know how to assist their child in getting dressed, how to replace wicks, and where the supplies are kept.

If your child is not sure he/she wants to acolyte, encourage them to attend training and then make their decision. Please let me know if you have questions or need more information.



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.madisonumc.org). It is important for us to know about allergies & have emergency contact information!

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



Dedication of Blackmon Family Home

From Victoria Stein, development director for Habitat:
To those of you who contributed voluntarily, thank you.
To those of you who contributed financially, thank you.
To those of you who contributed prayerfully, thank you.
The project would not have been possible without all of you.

THE CONNECTION

Provide a meal or help drive a van for The Connection. The link to sign up for a meal is:



Details:

- Meals feed a total of 40 people.
- Please drop off the food at 5:10-5:30.
- Please deliver to Holmes Community College/Ridgeland (**Joe Adams Student Union/Book Store building**).
- Menu items are listed, but you may bring whatever you like.
- Please bring chilled water bottles (we don't have access to ice).
- We have plates/napkins/utensils at the building.
- **You are welcome to stay for the meeting time or leave after you drop off the meal. We finish at 6:30.**

For more information contact: Sarah Largen at sarah@largendesign.com 601-506-5265