

ADULT MINISTRY

CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES

- Center for Pregnancy Choices is hosting its annual Lifewalk Fundraiser on Saturday, May 4th at Trustmark Park. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Enjoy a morning of walking, music, food trucks, and family-friendly activities!
- To learn more about the event or to register as a walker, contact Katie Williams at 601-540-3617 or williams.katie23@gmail.com. You will need to register under our church team through the CPC Lifewalk registration form.

DELTA GRACE MISSION TRIP

- Saturday, April 27 (6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)
- Project: Madison Methodist is sending a team to Sunflower, MS to construct and install a wheelchair ramp. The goal is to complete this project in one day, so all hands on deck are needed.
- All skill levels are invited and all skills are needed. Whether you can use power tools, carry supplies, help clean up, make lunch or fellowship with the property residents, there is a place for all volunteers. The church will get you there and back. Lunch provided.
- For more information, contact: Matthew Thompson at wmatthewt@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org or visit <https://deltagrace.org>

THE "METHODISMALS" GLOBAL REUNION TOUR

- The "Famed" Methodismals are coming back to Madison Methodist for a special concert on Wednesday, May 1st, to benefit the Student Mission Trip to Brazil.
- Come for dinner from 5:15-6:00 p.m. and stay for an incredible display of raw musical talent. The students will be sharing their thoughts on serving others this summer. A love offering will be taken during the show for the Mission Trip to Brazil.

VIP LUNCHEON

- Our next VIP luncheon will be Tuesday, May 7, at noon. Reservations MUST be made by Thursday, May 2.
- LeeAnn Henderson with Vintage Travelers will be our speaker.
- Menu: Lemon BBQ Meatloaf, Ranch Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Fried Okra, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Cornbread & Fresh Strawberry Cake.
- You may sign up on the pew pads during Sunday service, email jone@madisonmc.org or call the office at 601-856-6058 to register.

PICKLEBALL

- We are currently having sessions Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for all levels of play and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for advanced play.
- There is a Monday night session from 6:00-7:30 p.m. It is for beginner instruction and those who work during the day.
- Pickleball may be moved at times due to other church activities. Contact Susan at 813-299-6558 to join the GroupMe app and stay up to date.
- The contacts for pickleball are Randy & Susan Hierlmeier at 813-299-6558 or Bobby & Nita Henry at 601-720-3633. A schedule is in place to ensure that at least one church member is present at all times.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Senith Tipton, mother of Chandler Tipton, who died April 13
- Jim Ingram, younger brother of Stan Ingram, who died April 15.
- Sharron Byrd, former member of MMC, who died April 17.
- Mary Lyon, mother of Ken Lyon, who died April 17.

SERMON NOTES

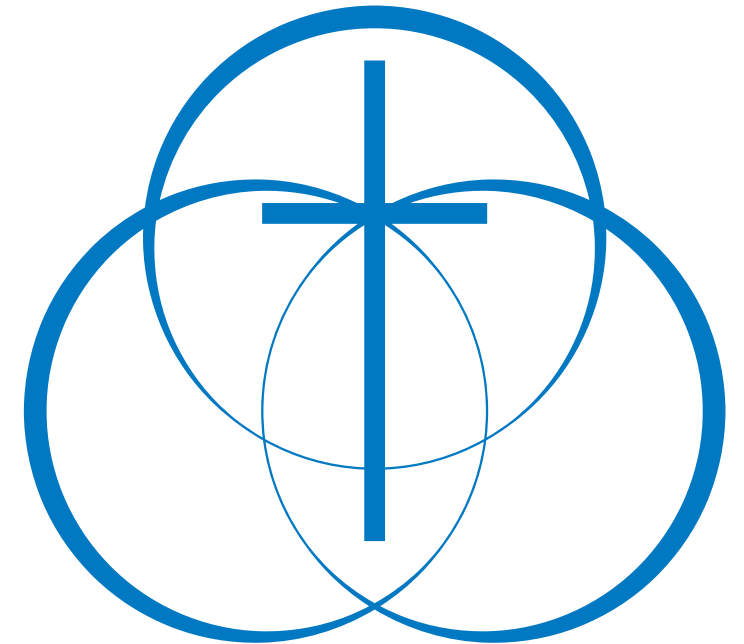
(Acts 11:19-26)

SINGLE FRIENDS GROUP

- We are a group of Christian Singles following Christ, growing our faith, building community, and supporting local churches and outreach. Ages 50 to 70+.
- The next events will be on Sunday, April 21, at 12:30 p.m. at Jason's Deli in Madison and Thursday, April 25, at 6:00 p.m. at Kristos Amerigreek in Ridgeland. Please let us know if you are coming so we will have room at our Single Friends table. Contact Afton Pike at 720-220-5171 or Alison Richardson at 601-842-3300.

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



April 21, 2024

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Victory!* arr. Portman
HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* 8

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Our Hymn of Grateful Praise* arr. Allen
The KIDS Choir and the Chancel Choir

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.*

OFFERTORY *Wesley Prayer (Come Like a Fire)* Swayze
Kate Male, soloist & Chris Blount, piano

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

COMMISSIONING OF OUR KAIROS INSIDE TEAM

We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the residents of the Mississippi Correctional Institute for Women and we dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:19-26

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Seek Ye First* 341

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* 302

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers

Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male
Associate Pastor Rev. Robert McCormick
Administrative Pastor Rev. Jim Genesse
Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman
Pastor of Student Ministry Rev. Cory Phillips
Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales
Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount
Director of Outreach Ministry Steve Potter
Organist Rosemary McInnis
Pianist Donna Banks

Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Lilla and Wells Vandevere
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Elle Nabors and William Whittington
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The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the
Glory of God by Sara Ann Sims in memory of JB Sims on his 70th birthday.
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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Haley & Jordan Eargle and Lanna & Will Daniels
10:45 a.m. Etta & Phillip Spencer and Staci & Jim Maddox
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MADISON MC WELCOMES ALL CHILDREN

- A Nursery (infants, crawlers, and toddlers) is available during both worship services as well as during the Sunday School hour. The Nursery is located in the Nursery Hall, Rooms 103, 105, and 107.
- All children are invited to come down for Children's Time during the worship service. Children K5 and younger may then exit to the Nursery Hall Rooms 112 & 114 for Bible Time. On Communion Sundays, we request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families and experience this special and meaningful Sacrament together.
- Children's Bulletins are available at the doors entering the sanctuary.

WELCOME GUESTS!

We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!
Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.
Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.



SAVE THE DATE - May 5 is BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

- STAY CONNECTED! Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mmstudents.

KIDS MINISTRY

Save the Date

April 22, 2024 KMLT Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the ACR.
June 17-21, 2024 VBS 8:30-11:30 a.m.

KIDS Choir & SonBeams Choir Spring Program on April 24

Both the KIDS Choir & the SonBeams Choir will present their Spring Program on **Wednesday, April 24** at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. KIDS Choir singers will meet in the Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. and the SonBeams will come to the Sanctuary at 6:10 p.m. with their parents.

SonBeams Choir sings on April 28

The SonBeams Choir (2 1/2 - K5 Wednesday Night Classes) will sing at the beginning of each worship service on **Sunday, April 28**. Please meet in the fellowship hall at 8:15 a.m. and again at 10:35 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

5:15-6:00 p.m. Supper Adults \$8, Kids \$5, with a family cap of \$26
NO CARRYOUT MEALS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 5:50 P.M.

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
6:15 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

Register & pay for supper by using this QR code or you may also call the office 601-856-6058, register on the pew pads during Sunday service or email jone@madisonmc.org



April 24 Adult Meal

Chicken Artichoke Lasagna, Dijon Citrus Pork Tenderloin, Cheddar Chile Corn Pudding, Carrot Soufflé, Roasted Broccoli

Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Heavenly Hash Bars, Banana Split Pound Cake, Sugar Free Pound Cake, Fresh Strawberry Pie, Soft Serve Vanilla Ice Cream

Kids Meal

Cheesy Chicken Pasta, Steamed Broccoli, Strawberries, Confetti Cookies