

ADULT MINISTRY

MadCAAP NEEDS

- MadCAAP is in need of children's underwear & socks and new blankets for the elderly.
 - Please place donations on the table in the Fellowship Hall.
 - For more information on MadCAAP, contact Kathy Long at kathrynlong1951@gmail.com
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MAT WEAVER MINISTRY

- Our Mat Weavers group meets every Sunday from 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement to weave mats for the homeless population of the metro area.
 - You can help by donating your clean, untoned plastic shopping bags. Just drop them 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).
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- Sunday morning: regular services at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. – No Sunday School
 - Come & Go Communion in the Chapel 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 - Candlelight Communion Services at 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
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GIVING TO MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

December can get busy for everyone! Don't forget about year-end giving. You can mail a check to the church, drop a check in the offering plate, text, click on our QR code or give online. Online giving is secure, convenient and provides a great benefit to our church. Sign up today by visiting www.madisonmc.org/give. Contact our church office with any questions at info@madisonmc.org.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

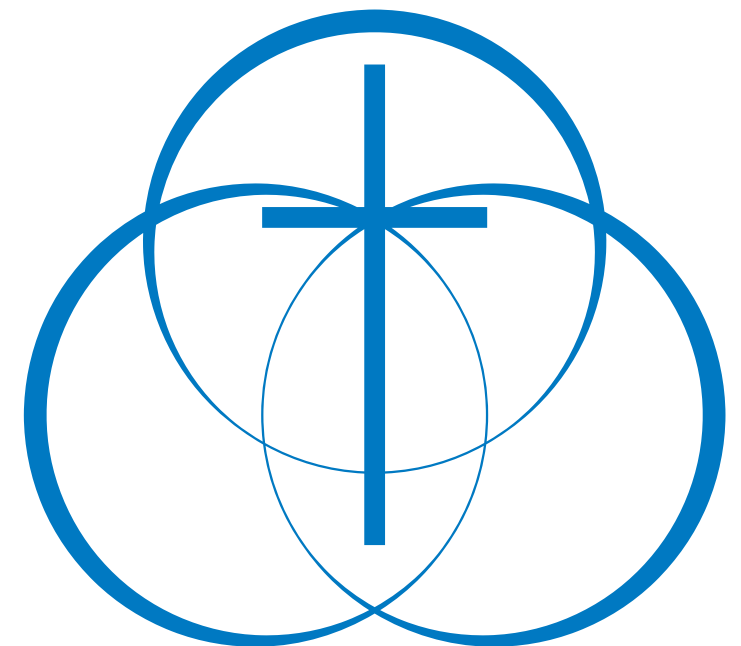
We offer our sympathy to family of:

- Joy Wilson McCool, grandmother of Cory Phillips, who died December 8.
 - Jane Sisson, member of Madison Methodist Church, who died November 29.
 - Catherine "Cappy" Paine, member of Madison Methodist Church, who died December 8.
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SERMON NOTES (Matthew 1:1, 17-18)

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 17, 2023

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Raney

HYMN *Angels We Have Heard on High* 191

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus, Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose from again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen, Amen.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH
8:30 a.m.: Patrick, Shelley, Aiden, and Blair Floyd
10:45 a.m.: Jim, Staci, Grayson, and Luna Maddox
*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

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.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Hear the Angels Singing* arr. Larson

GREETING
A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN
*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere!
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

OFFERTORY *Do You Have Room?(A Christmas Song)* S. Edwards
Margie Williams, soloist

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.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 1:1, 17-18

HYMN OF PREPARATION *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen (vs 1, 2 & 5)* 198

SERMON
HYMN OF RESPONSE *Angels from the Realms of Glory* 190
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshippers



Senior Pastor Rev. Barry Male
Pastor of Congregational Care Rev. Linda Rickman
Director of Music Ministry Lori Blount
Director of Student Ministry Rev. Cory Phillips
Director of Kids Ministry Renee Scales
Director of Outreach Ministries Steve Potter
Organist Rosemary McInnis
Pianist Donna Banks
Acolytes (8:30 a.m.) Rhett Weems and Wat Woodward
Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Jane Jernigan and Anna Crawford Phillips

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BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:
8:30 a.m. Channing & Josh Hancock and Haley & Sam Gregory
10:45 a.m. Dustin & Kristy Case and Katie & Josh Crump
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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.

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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.



STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

PARENTS: Our Sunday Night Student Worship will kick back off on January 7 with food, small groups, worship, games and fun from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Send your students and have them bring some friends! An important part of our student ministry is a free meal we serve the students at 6pm every Sunday before worship. We need your help to make this happen. 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#/>
Thank you for prayerfully considering!

- STAY CONNECTED! Please make sure you are on the text plan by texting "mmcstudent" to 866-998-3838.
- Also, follow our Instagram page for updates and pictures from events: @mmcstudents.
- Church League Youth Basketball sign-ups are going on now. Please email me with names and grades of those interested! There are three divisions: Middle School; 9th and 10th grades; and 11th and 12th grades.
- 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 are now live.

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KIDS MINISTRY
Created by God for 5th Graders!
Registration is limited to 20 students on a first-come-first-served basis, and members/regular attendees of Madison MC will be given priority.

The schedule is as follows:

- Required Parents/Guardians Thurs. Jan. 25 – 6:00 p.m.
- Students Fri. Jan. 26, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Sat. Jan. 27, 8:30a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Students & Required Parents/Guardians Sat. Jan. 27, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

To register, please scan the QR code.
The deadline for registration is Tuesday, Jan. 16. After the 16th, registration will be open to non-church members. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Renee (601-856-6058) or renee@madisonmc.org.

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WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON
Will resume January 17

