

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

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.



TEXT GIVING 601-255-1836
ONLINE GIVING Madisonmc.org/give
APP GIVING
QR CODE
MAIL 100 Post Oak Rd, Madison MS 39110

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STARTS JANUARY 17

- Learn how to take control of your money, crush debt, and build wealth God's way with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.
- The course will be facilitated by Wesley Blount who is a graduate of FPU.
- Class will meet Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 starting January 17 and ending March 20. (No class during Spring Break week)
- The registration fee is \$20 per family and covers the cost of materials.
- For more information contact Wesley at wesblount93@gmail.com or call the church at 601-856-6058 and ask to speak with Lori Blount.
- Scan the QR code to sign up.



VIP LUNCHEON

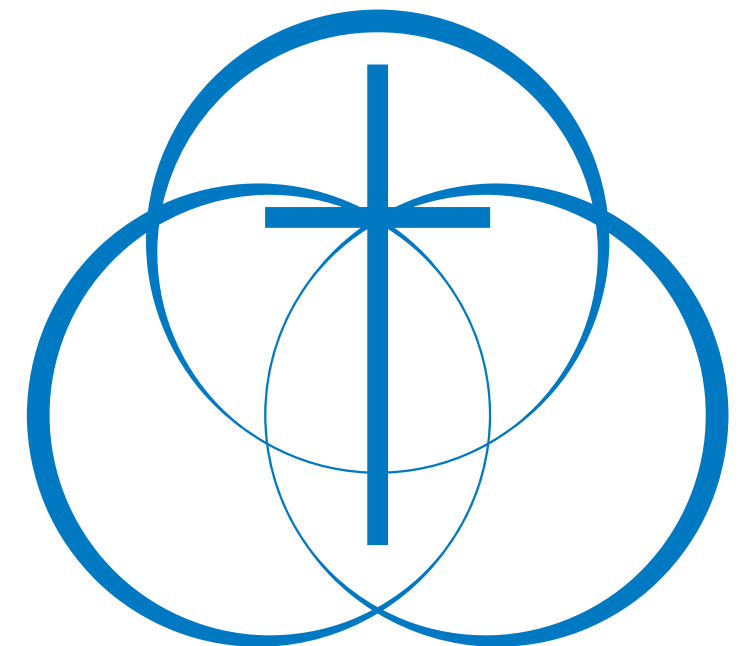
- Our next VIP luncheon is Tuesday, January 9 at noon. Reservations are required by Thursday, January 4.
- Barbie Bassett will be our guest speaker.
- Menu: Chicken Marbella, Wild Rice, Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce, Cranberry Salad, Roll & Chocolate or Coconut Pie.
- You may sign up on the pew pads during Sunday service, email jone@madisonmc.org or call the office at 601-856-6058 to register.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SERMON NOTES (Luke 2:22-27, 36-38)

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



December 24, 2023

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www.madisonmc.org

"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 24, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Joy to the World* arr. Bock

CAROL *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (vs 1-3)* 180

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

8:30 a.m.: Josh, Lyndie, Adalyn, and Lillian Faulkner

10:45 a.m.: Will, Christine, Claire, and Winn Selman

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 ANTHEM *Canticle of the Shepherds* arr. Kirkland

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 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* Tate/Allen
Louise Whittington, 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 Luke 2:22-27, 36-38

CAROL *Away in a Manger* 197

SERMON

CAROL *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* 195

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshipers

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.) McKinley Hutto and Emerson Shapin

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Claire Guynes and Everly Smith

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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.



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.

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.
- Students & Required Parents/Guardians 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.

WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

Will resume January 17

