

ADULT MINISTRY

LIFE AFTER LOSS

- Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 118.

EASTER CHOIR

- Sing with the Easter choir! Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning February 21. All voice parts needed! To sign up contact Lori Blount at Lori@madisonmc.org or scan the QR code.
- Singers ages 16 and up are welcome! Easter Sunday is March 31.



SAMARITAN'S FEET

- The Naomi Ruth Circle is sponsoring a shoe drive through Samaritan's Feet in January and February. If you would like to know more or make a donation, scan the QR Code or contact Dale Barnes at dk72272@aol.com or watch this video <https://samaritansfeet.org/our-work/why-shoes/>
- You can bring your donated shoes to the table in the Fellowship Hall.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- BLOOM 2024 with featured speaker, Katy McCown, will be held Saturday, February 17, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose room at MMC.
- Breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m., and lunch is included. \$25 registration fee
- To register, visit madisonmc.org or scan the QR code



WHOLE FOOD PLANT BASED GROUP

- We will meet Thursday, February 8, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 122 in the Fellowship Hall.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

- Our next Rise Against Hunger food packing event will be Sunday morning, February 11th in the CLC. Our volunteer sessions will be at 9:45-10:45 a.m. and 10:45-11:45 a.m.
- You can contact Kathy Long at kathrynlong1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org with any questions.

PICKLEBALL

- We currently have Tuesday and Friday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. for all levels of play.
- Monday night session from 6:00-7:30 p.m. is for beginners and those who work during the day.
- The contacts for pickleball will be Randy & Susan Hierlmeier at 813-299-6558 or Bobby & Nita Henry at 601-720-3633. A schedule is in place to insure that at least one church member is present at all times.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We rejoice at new births:

- Wade Stanley Shows, son of Madison & Hunter Shows, born December 15. Grandparents are Nicole & Greg Shows.
- Anne Reed Carson, daughter of Cole & Keelyn Carson, born January 31. Grandparents are Pam & Chris Carson.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Rob England, son of Barbara and Bob England, who died January 26.

SERMON NOTES

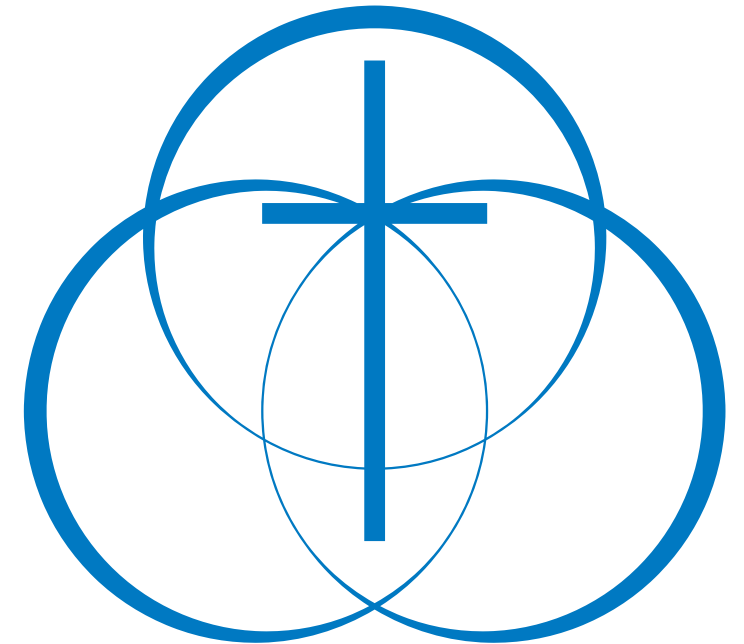
(Titus 2:11-14)

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+.
- We have weekly dinners at local restaurants, movie nights, potluck dinners, and more.
- Thursday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. we will meet at Newk's in Ridgeland.
- If you have any questions, reach out to Afton Pike (720) 220-5171 or Alison Richardson (601) 842-3300. We would love for anyone interested to join us.

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



February 4, 2024

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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 4, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Metzger

HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* 113

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHORAL WORSHIP *Come, Taste the Joy of the Lord* arr. Nolan

GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

OFFERTORY *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Westenkueler

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 Titus 2:11-14

SERMON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG OF BLESSING *Shalom to You*
*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends. May God's full mercies bless you my friends.
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Seating of additional worshipers

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

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.) Madeline & Pierce Gaspard

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Claire Guynes & Hudson Honea

No Bible Time today. We request that children remain in the Sanctuary with their families on Communion Sundays and experience this special and meaningful sacrament together.

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Barbara and Bob England in memory of their son, Rob England.

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.

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.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

- D NOW WEEKEND - NO SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**
- **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.

KIDS MINISTRY



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9
6:30 - 8 PM

Madison Methodist Church
Multi Purpose Room
Ages 3K-5th Grade
Register Using QR Code



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

February 7 Adult Meal

Black Pepper Chicken, Beef & Broccoli, Sticky Rice, Almond Vegetable Stir Fry, Crispy Asian Slaw, Baked Crab Rangoon, Spring Rolls, Super Salad Bar

Desserts

Almond Ginger Cookie, Lunar New Year Cake, Chinese Mango Pudding, Jello Cubes, Soft Serve Ice Cream

Kids Meal

Crispy Orange Chicken, Vegetable Lo Mein or Sticky Rice, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie