

# ADULT MINISTRY

## 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 kathrynlolong1951@gmail.com or Steve Potter at steve@madisonmc.org with any questions.

## 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.

## SINGLE FRIENDS JANUARY ACTIVITY:

- Jan. 18, Thursday: Georgia Blues - Madison - 6:00 pm.
- Jan. 25, Thursday: Cock of the Walk - Ridgeland - 6:00 pm.
- 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.
- Also for younger singles, Madison is working on a group for the future.

## SALT & LIGHT

- The Salt & Light mission trip to Honduras will be June 1-8, 2023. The first team meeting will be February 5 @ 2pm, at St. Mark's UMC, 400 Grants Ferry Road.
- For more information, contact Phil Hinton at Phil.hinton12@gmail.com or Bobby & Julie Blake at 601-397-8880 (Julie) 601-317-8881 (Bobby)

## MOODY MISSION:

- There will be an interest meeting for the 2024 Moody mission trip on Sunday, January 21, at 5pm in the church office. The trip is June 22-29th. For more information, contact Micah Anglin at manglin@gmail.com or visit <https://www.legacymissioninternational.org/>

## WHOLE FOOD PLANT BASED MEETING

- We will meet Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Room 122.

## 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](http://www.madisonmc.org/give). Contact our church office with any questions at [info@madisonmc.org](mailto:info@madisonmc.org).



# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## We rejoice at new births:

- Major Anderson Jones, son of Grant & Neely Jones was born January 9. Big brother is Drew and grandparents are Les & Sheila Jones.

## We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Alberta Tucker, mother Mike Tucker, who died January 6.
- Glen Byrd, brother of Linda Barker, who died January 9.

## SERMON NOTES (Ephesians 2:1-6)

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STARTS JANUARY 17

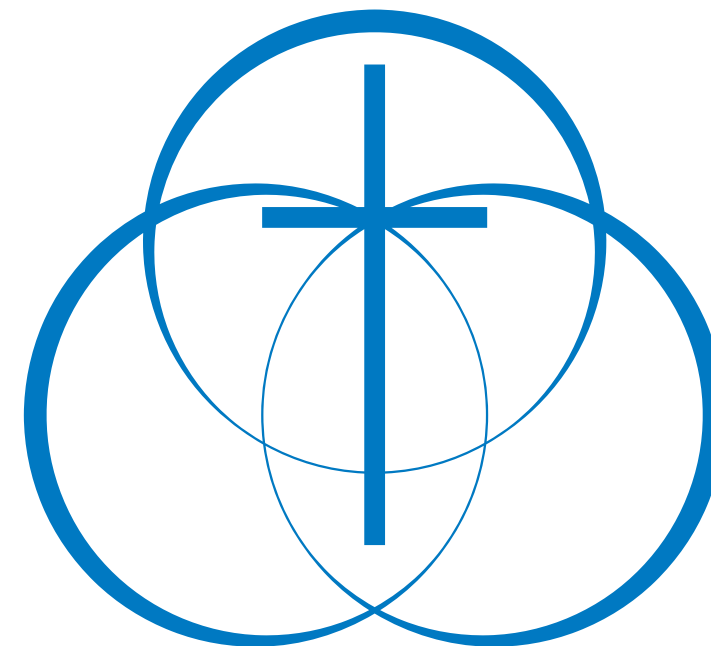
- Class will meet Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 starting January 17 and ending March 20. (No class during Spring Break week)
- The registration fee is \$20 per family and covers the cost of materials.
- For more information contact Wesley at wesblount93@gmail.com or call the church at 601-856-6058 and ask to speak with Lori Blount.
- Scan the QR code to sign up.



## METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

- Please join us for the Madison Men's Club monthly meeting Sunday, January 21st, in the CLC. We will begin at 7:00 a.m. with a great breakfast, to be followed by a short meeting and a presentation by Wesley Blount.

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH Madison, Mississippi



January 14, 2024

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 14, 2024  
First Sunday after Epiphany

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Paxton

**CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 145)  
We will praise You, our God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery! We will share the story of Your wonderful goodness; we will sing with joy of Your righteousness. The LORD is kind and merciful, slow to get angry, full of unfailing love. The LORD is close to all who call on Him sincerely. We will praise the LORD, and everyone on earth will bless His holy name forever and ever.

**HYMN** *Praise, to the Lord, the Almighty* 3

## 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.

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**CHORAL PRAISE** *The Triumphs of His Grace* Pethel

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

**OFFERTORY** *The Gospel Changes Everything* Andrews/Cowert/Mabury  
Amy Whittenton, 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** Ephesians 2:1-6

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Sanctuary* (sing twice)

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* 538

## 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.)** James Burns and Elliott Herron

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Adeline Ellis and Lucy Bjornerud

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The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Stella, Sophie & Simon Tipton in celebration of Julie and Chandler Tipton's 30th wedding anniversary.  
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### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Marylin & Jay Livingston and Madison & Matt Smith  
10:45 a.m. Lashlee & Chad Whittington and Stephen & Susan Hall Anderson  
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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.



**NO SUDENT MINISTRY TONIGHT - DUE THE ELEVATE SKI TRIP**  
PARENTS: Our Sunday Night Student Worship has begun. We have a meal, 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:

Go to our church website, click ministries, then students, and then "are you called to serve". Click on this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aadae2ba3fac25-sunday#/>

Thank you for prayerfully considering!

- STAY CONNECTED! 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.
- 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 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

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

### January 17 Adult Meal

Tomato Basil Soup, Bubba's Old Fashioned Chili, Chicken & Sausage Stew  
Baked Potato with 20+ Toppings Bar, Baked Sweet Potatoes (very limited quantity!), Super Salad Bar  
**Desserts**

Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Sugar Free Oatmeal Cookies, Mixed Fruit Salad  
Chocolate Chip Pie, Lemon Drizzle Bundt Cake, Soft Serve Ice Cream

### Kids Meal

Oven Baked Chicken Strips, Baked Potato, Applesauce Pouches, Chocolate Chip Cookies

