

## 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](mailto:kathrynlong1951@gmail.com)

### WHOLE FOOD PLANT BASED MEETING

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

### 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**.
- Wesley Blount who is a graduate of FPU will facilitate the course.
- 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](mailto: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/presentation.

### RISE AGAINST HUNGER

- Save the Date – Sunday morning, February 11 (Super Bowl Sunday), in the CLC.

### 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

### SERMON NOTES (I Timothy 1:12-16)

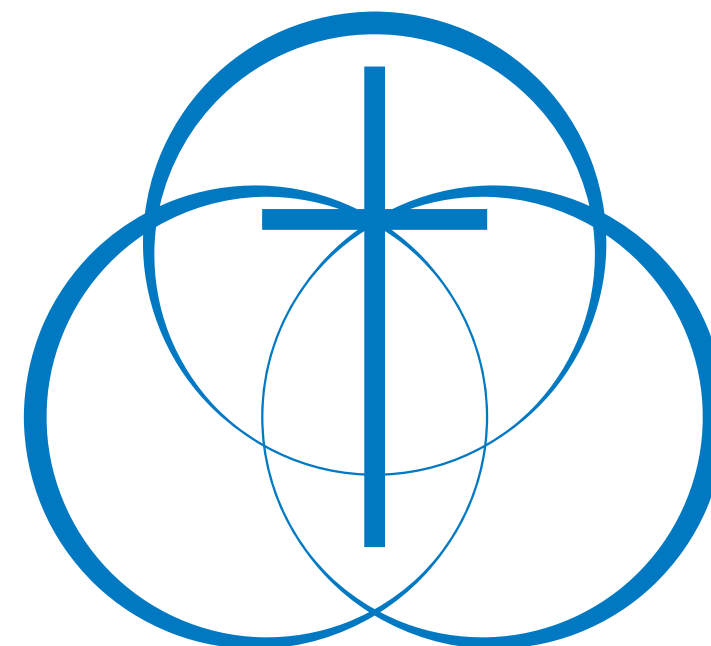


### WELCOME GUESTS!

*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 METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



January 7, 2024

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 7, 2024  
Epiphany Sunday

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Lasky

**HYMN** *The Light of the World Is Jesus* 215

## 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.

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**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Holy Ground* Davis/Larson  
Cary Breedlove, soloist

## 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 Little Drummer Boy* arr. Hayes  
Donna Banks, 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.*

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Timothy 1:12-16

## 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

**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.)** Adliza Burr and Reed Ford

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** John Claiborne Adkins and Posey Bounds

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The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God  
by Mary B. McCausland in honor of Patrick McCausland.  
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## BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

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.  
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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.

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.
- 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

Will resume January 17

