

ADULT MINISTRY

CHRISMONS WORKSHOP

- There will be two meetings on Tuesday, July 25, in the Fellowship Hall, Room 122. The first meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m.
- We hope that one of these times will be convenient for you to join us!
- Open to ALL who are interested!

VIP'S LUNCHEON

- Tuesday, August 1, at noon. Deadline to register is Thursday, July 27.
- Helen Brown will speak about fighting human trafficking through her organization, No More Tears.
- You may register on the pew pad during Sunday service, or by calling the office at 601-856-6058 or email jone@madisonmc.org

JULY JOINT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

July 23 and 30
 The Names of God
 9:45 in the MPR
 With Tracey Thompson
 All adults are invited to attend

GRIEF MINISTRY

- Our upcoming meeting will be Wednesday, August 2, at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 118.
- For additional information, contact Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker at 601-842-2971

GIVING TO MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

- With our church's name change on July 1, please update your records if you utilize your bank's online giving or give by check. If you give through the church's online giving or by text, no change is needed. Please feel free to contact our church office with any questions, info@madisonmc.org



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MadCAAP SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

- Would you please consider helping our neighbors in need by purchasing some school supplies for their children? Our clients at MadCAAP worked hard to complete 12 hours' worth of educational classes to receive this opportunity.
- Please click the Amazon link below to shop our list of supplies needed. For direct shipping to MadCAAP, please select "Lesley Dill - MadCAAP Gift Registry Address"
- Deadline for the school supply drive is Monday, July 24th. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RERF8INBDSS1?ref_=wl_share



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Presented for baptism today are Eleanor and Coraline Fears. Their parents, Tyler and Taylor Fears, will also be joining our church.

We rejoice at new births!

- Anne Carlisle Ramsey, daughter of Jeff and Mallory Ramsey was born June 28, 2023. Older brother is Benton and older sister is Camille. Grandmother is Elizabeth Ramsey.

We offer our sympathy to the family of:

- Donald Ray Morris, father of Donna Eargle, who died July 18.
- O. J. Mabile, brother of Marvel Allred, who died July 15.

SERMON NOTES

(Acts 6:1-4, 7-8)

ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

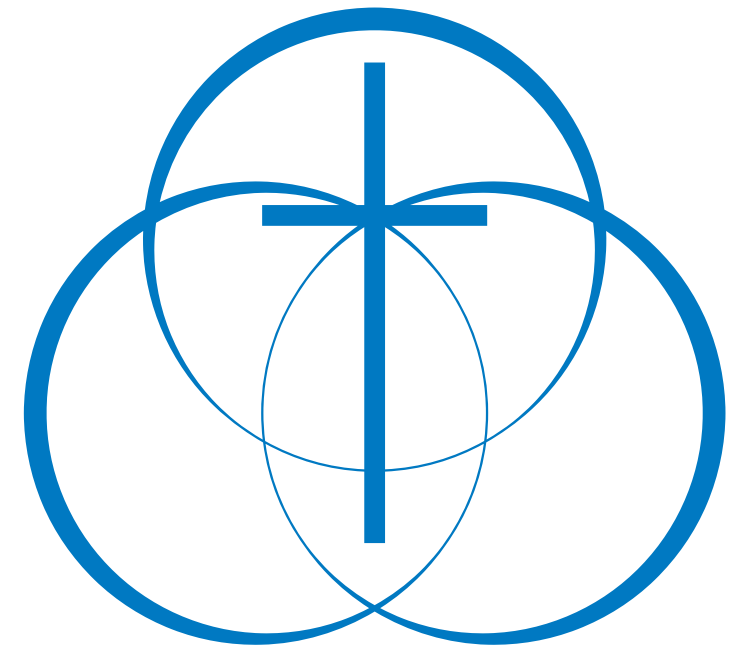
- Please sign up by calling the church office 601-856-6058
- You may sign up for one or both arrangements, they are \$75 each

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.

MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



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"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Marching to Zion* arr. Birchwood

HYMN *Blessed Be the Name* Wesley/Hudson
(words on the screen)

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (8:30) Eleanor Louise and Coraline Grace Fears
Eleanor & Coraline, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
Eleanor & Coraline, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.
We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.
Girls, girls, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Seekers of Your Heart* arr. McDonald

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT Salt & Light Honduras Mission Team

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Hayes
Ambriehl McCoy, 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 8:30 a.m. Emma McElroy
10:45 a.m. Ford Phillips

HYMN OF PREPARATION *The Greatest Thing* Pendergrass

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You
I want to know You more, I want to know You more
The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You
I want to love You more, I want to love You more
The greatest thing in all my life is loving You

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You
I want to serve You more, I want to serve You more
The greatest thing in all my life is serving You

SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord; I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

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.) Emma & Robert McElroy

Acolytes (10:45 a.m.) Strick Spencer and Sarah Margaret Webb

BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Matt & Madison Smith and Patrick & Shelley Floyd

10:45 a.m. Zach & Heather Lambert and Lindsey & Adam Briscoe

STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

Summer 2023 Trip Dates:

- Family groups will resume August 6
- 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

Save the Date

- July 24 KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
- July 31 Pool Party for rising 6th graders. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Doug & Angie Owens'. RSVP to renee@madisonmc.org
- August 4 Back to School Foam Party for Rising 1st - 3rd Graders 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the church RSVP to renee@madisonmc.org
- August 6 Promotion Sunday for Sunday School Classes
- August 16 Blessing of the Backpacks Family Event for 3 Year-Olds-6th Graders Families
- August 23 Wednesday Night Activities resume



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.