

# ADULT MINISTRY

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

- Naomi Ruth Circle will be selling poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season.
- The plants will be \$15 and may be purchased on Sundays, Nov. 19, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 and on Wednesday, Nov. 29.
- Please make your check payable to MMC and note that it is for Poinsettias on the memo line of your check.

## ADOPT A CHILD

- Christmas giving ministry: Methodist Children’s Homes of Mississippi has wish lists available for the children and youth who are part of their on-campus group homes and foster programs.
- If you, your small group or Sunday School class is looking for a way to give back this Christmas and would like more information about adopting a child’s wish list, please contact Kristen Harwell at 601-383-6128 or Kris10harwell@gmail.com.
- Gifts are due (unwrapped) December 10th.

## VIP LUNCHEON

- Our next VIP luncheon is Tuesday, December 5th at noon. Reservations MUST be made by Thursday, November 30th.
- Bridgid Berry, local singer & songwriter will perform Christmas music.
- Menu: Wild Rice Stuffed Pork Loin, Hasselback Sweet Potatoes w/ Bacon Jam, Spinach Madeleine, Aunt Tia’s Salad, Rolls, & Orange Cranberry Panna Cotta w/ Christmas Cookies.
- 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.

## DELTA GRACE TRIP

- Madison Methodist Church will be returning to Delta Grace on Saturday, December 2nd. Delta Grace is a multi-denominational, faith-based organization that matches mission teams with those in need of home repairs.
- To find out more information about Delta Grace, visit <https://deltagrace.org> or contact Matthew Thompson at [wmatthewt@gmail.com](mailto:wmatthewt@gmail.com)
- To sign up for the December 2nd trip, use this QR code:



## GIVING TO MADISON METHODIST CHURCH



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

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## SERMON NOTES (Col. 3:15-17)

- I. Background
- II. Implications
  - A. Thanksgiving turns us beyond ourselves (Col. 1:3)
  - B. Thanksgiving turns us from gifts to the G\_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 1:12)
  - C. Thanksgiving “overturms” m\_\_\_\_ (Col. 2:7)
  - D. Thanksgiving turns me to grace (Col. 3:15)
  - E. Thanksgiving turns us to o\_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 3:16)
  - F. Thanksgiving turns us to the Father (Col. 3:17)
  - G. Thanksgiving turns all of life in the proper d\_\_\_\_\_ (Col. 4:2)

## LORD’S ACRE DAY

- We will celebrate Lord’s Acre during services this morning with a special offering.
- This afternoon, we will gather for a Covered Dish Dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the CLC, followed by a short Service of Thanksgiving.
- The church will provide turkey, dressing and beverages, and you bring a side dish or dessert of your choice.
- We invite you all to join us on this special day as we remember the past and prepare for the future.

## WELCOME GUESTS!



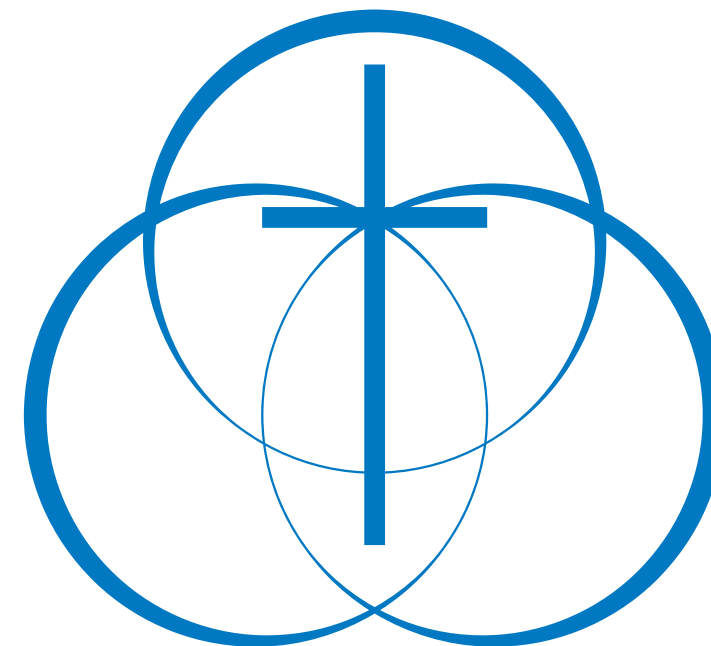
*We would love an opportunity to get introduced personally!*  
 Scan the QR code below to access an online Connection Card.  
 Please share your name, best contact info, and any areas of the life and ministry of MMC you want to know more about. Then SUBMIT the form, and we will follow up with you in the coming week.

## ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office at 601-856-6058 or emailing [jone@madisonum.org](mailto:jone@madisonum.org)
- We ask that if you sign up for Sanctuary flowers and you intend to take them home; you are welcome to take them after the second service. If this time is not convenient, please pick them up on Monday morning.

# MADISON METHODIST CHURCH

Madison, Mississippi



November 19, 2023

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*“Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ”*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2023  
Lord's Acre Sunday

# PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICES

# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *We Gather Together* arr. McConnell

**CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)** The Happening

**HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* 83

## 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** *My Tribute with To God Be the Glory* arr. Fettke

## GREETING

### A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks, because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
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### LORD'S ACRE MINISTRY MOMENT

**OFFERTORY** *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Hayes/Gaspard  
Donna Banks and Rosemary McInnis

### 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** Col. 3:15-17

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *I Will Sing of the Mercies* 57

## SERMON

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* 688

## 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.)** Ella Bourne Colbert and Max Bearden

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Jane Jernigan and Strick Spencer

### BIBLE TIME VOLUNTEERS:

8:30 a.m. Hannah Rachel & Connor Smith and Wil & Melanie Crawford  
10:45 a.m. Beau & Rebecca Pace and Kaitlin & Brad Godfrey

### OUR AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM HAS 2 JOB OPENINGS

A classroom teacher & an office assistant!

- The classroom teacher must be at least 21 years old; hours are from 2:00-5:30 p.m. on Monday-Friday during the school year.
- The Office Assistant must be at least 21 years old; the hours are from 2:00-6:00 p.m. (with some flexibility) on Monday-Friday during the school year!
- Contact Gayle Hart at 601-853-7436 to apply or for more information.

### 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.

NO student activities tonight due to our Lord's Acre Dinner

- 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.
- Madison MC Student Ministry invites all students in grades 7-12 to join us for our Sunday night worship. Each week we meet from 6:00-8:15 P.M. for dinner, games, worship, small groups, and prayer. It is an awesome experience, and we would love to have you be a part of it!
- ELEVATE Ski Retreat sign-ups are live! Ski trip January 12-15, 2024. Gatlinburg, TN. There will be 3 Worship Sessions and 2 Ski Sessions. Deadline to register December 10. Please use this QR code to register.
- 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.
- Christmas Party @ the Farm, December 10. Family groups will play Dirty Santa 5-10\$ gifts. Dress warm as this is an outside event.



### KIDS MINISTRY Calendar

- Dec. 6 6:10 p.m. SonBeams & KIDS Choirs Christmas Music Program
- Jan. 25-27, 2024 TBA Created by God for 5th Graders
- June 17-21, 2024 8:30-11:30 a.m. VBS

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

- Milk & Cookies for 2 ½ - K5, Saturday, Dec. 9, 10-11:30 a.m.-KIDS Hall
- Merry & Bright Activities for 1st - 3rd Graders, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 5:30-7:00 p.m.-CLC
- Hunting for the Good News for 4th & 5th Graders, Friday, December 15, 6:00-7:30 p.m.-Madison Area
- Ugly Christmas Sweater Party for 6th Graders, Date & Time to be Determined
- Register for any event by Scanning the QRC



### We need Bible Time volunteers for the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Bible Time is a special ministry during the 8:30 and 10:45 Sunday morning worship services for parents and children (ages 2 ½ through K5). The children leave the worship service after KIDS Sermon and participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson in a child's classroom setting. Many find the idea of "teaching/leading" Bible Time overwhelming and somewhat scary, but all you have to do is -

- Come down to the KIDS Sermon so you can assist with "crowd control" and help get the children from the Sanctuary to the classrooms.
- Read a short Bible story/activity with the children. The story and all supplies will be provided for you.
- Provide classroom supervision/monitoring.
- Put toys back on the shelves, push chairs under the tables, etc. - in other words, please leave the room neat and ready for our Monday morning classes.

### WEDNESDAYS AT MADISON

NO WAM meal or programming due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.