

## ADULT MINISTRY

### OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH!!

- Our church body would like to say thank you for your leadership at Madison Methodist Church. We give thanks each day that you have been called to ministry to us. We watch as you lead and teach us in so many ways each week, listening to us, celebrating with us, mourning our losses, being present in so many ways in our lives.
- "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine" 1 Timothy 5:17

### FAITHBUILDERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

- Will host a BBQ tent at the Annual Scarecrow Car Show on October 20 & 21 to support the Moody Family mission in Honduras.
- We would love to have volunteers help with donations and/or serve food at the tent. Donations may be dropped off at the church admin office by October 16.

Signup for donations: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084EA4A829ABFB6-44377313-scarecrow#/>  
 We will also accept monetary donations for food items:

- Venmo @Faithbuilders-MUMC OR
- PayPal Faithbuildersmumc@gmail.com

Signup for volunteers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084EA4A829ABFB6-44571425-scarecrow#/>

- Service hours awarded for high school volunteers
- Questions? Contact Lisa Morton at 856-220-3570 or vincelisamorton@gmail.com

### GRIEF MINISTRY

- Our meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Room 122.
- For additional information, contact Jackie Wilson at 601-953-7455 or Linda Barker at 601-842-2971.

### 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:



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### We rejoice at new births!

- Ford Clayton Moss, son of Taylor & Cody Moss, was born September 21. Grandparents are Marty & Cathy Ford.
- Boyce Roman Daniels, son of Madeline & Jacob Daniels, was born September 20. Grandparents are Emily & Glenn Boyce.

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### SERMON NOTES

(John 12:20-32)

### 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 online giving or by text, no change is needed. Please feel free to contact our church office with any questions, [info@madisonmc.org](mailto:info@madisonmc.org)



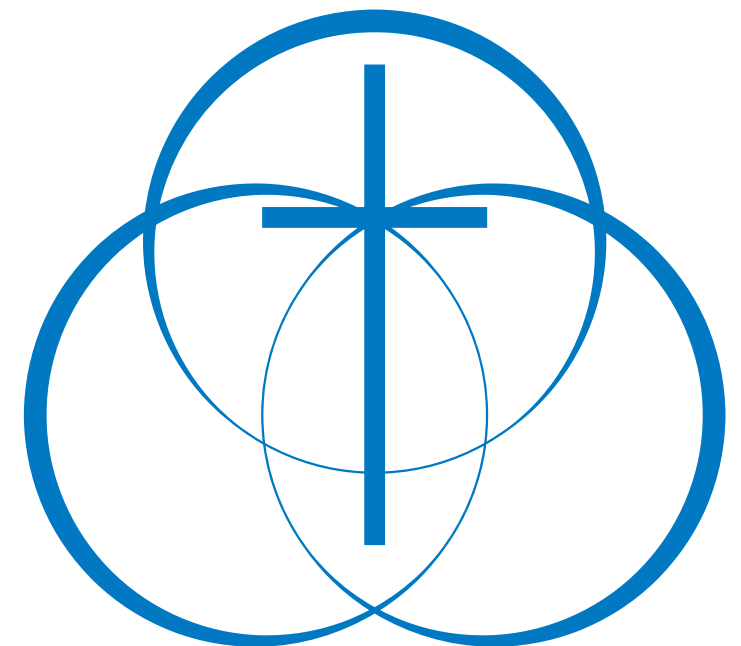
TEXT GIVING 601-255-1836  
 ONLINE GIVING [Madisonmc.org/give](https://www.madisonmc.org/give)  
 APP GIVING  
 QR CODE  
 MAIL 100 Post Oak Rd, Madison MS 39110

### ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

- Please sign up by calling the church office at 601-856-6058
- 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



October 1, 2023

601-856-6058

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*"Building faithful disciples, serving Jesus Christ"*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Chorale* arr. Walther

**HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* 27

## 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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**CHORAL WORSHIP** *Just As I Am (I Come Broken)* arr. Mauldin

## GREETING

## A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

*What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve,  
Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him,  
What a mighty God we serve.*

**OFFERTORY** *Lord, I Worship You* Martin

Cary Breedlove, 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** John 12:20-32

## 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.)** Gracyn Dilley & Wells Vandevere

**Acolytes (10:45 a.m.)** Ty Reeves & Lucy Bjornerud

## 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.

The flowers in the Chancel Area are presented to the Glory of God by Pearl River Church Historic Council in honor of Lambuth Day on October 5 at 2:30 p.m.

## 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.



# STUDENT MINISTRY

Contact Cory Phillips (cory@madisonmc.org)

- Our Sunday Night Student Worship has kicked back off with food, small groups, worship, games and fun from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m.
- STAY CONNECTED! Please 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.

## KIDS MINISTRY

### Calendar

- Oct. 1 6:00 p.m. Confirmation for Confirmands & Mentors
- Oct. 23 6:00 p.m. KIDS Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
- Dec. 6 6:10 p.m. SonBeams & KIDS Choirs Christmas Music Program
- June 19-23, 2024 TBA VBS

## FALL 2023 WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

- 5:45 – 6:10 p.m. KIDS Choir (1st – 6th graders) in the Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Drop off for kids whose parents participate in small groups
  - 3-year-olds – 6th grade – KIDS Check-in Desk
  - 2-year-olds & under – Nursery Hall
- 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. KIDS Classes
  - 3-year-olds – 6th grade – KIDS Hall
  - 2-year-olds & under – Nursery Hall

## 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



## October 4 -- MMC Fair Night

**Adult & Kids Meal** (limited quantities of each item available)  
Sloppy Tot Pie (Sloppy Joe Tater Tot Nachos), Twisted Pizza Dog (Beef Hot Dog on a stick, twisted with pepperoni, garlic, parmesan pizza dough), Hot Honey Fried Chicken & Waffle Kabob, Hogs in Quilts (Smoked sausage wrapped in cheddar herb Angel dough), Baked Buffalo Chicken Egg Rolls, Baked Butternut Squash Ravioli with Honey Ricotta, Boiled Peanuts, Koolickles (Kool Aid dill pickles), Super Salad Bar

## Desserts

Deep Fried Pepsi Fritters, Baked Red Velvet Funnel Cakes, Caramel Apple Cookie Pizza, Cotton Candy, Barbie Agua Fresca (sparkling strawberry drink)