

## CELEBRATING GOD'S WORK!

Because of your faithfulness this quarter, Madison First UMC has . . .

- ♥ Provided Christmas presents for 43 children and 13 patients at the Long Term Acute Care Center in McDonough where Dillon Lewis resides.
  - ♥ The Kidz Club washed 58 coats that were donated to be given to children at the Morgan County schools and handed out quarters at the Wash Rock to customers. Did you know it cost \$8.75 to wash clothes?
- Donated the following monetary gifts:**
- ♥ \$24,016.47 to Hurricane Harvey & Irma Relief Fund
  - ♥ \$1,000 Meals on Main
  - ♥ \$450 UM Children's Home
  - ♥ \$500 Aldersgate/Collinswood
  - ♥ \$600 Action Ministries
  - ♥ \$1,000 First Call Pregnancy Center

## ♪ STILL, STILL, STILL ♪

*Still, still, still one can hear the falling snow.  
For all is hushed, the world is sleeping,  
Holy Star it's vigil keeping,  
Still, still, still one can hear the falling snow.*

*Sleep, sleep, sleep 'tis the eve of our savior's birth.  
The night is peaceful all around you.  
Close your eyes let sleep surround you.  
Sleep, sleep, sleep 'tis the eve of our savior's birth.*

*Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come,  
While guardian angels without number  
Watch you as you sweetly slumber  
Dream, dream, dream of the joyous day to come.*

TODAY, December 10:	TIME	BLDG
9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE	9 AM	Wesley
Sunday School	10 AM	All Bldgs.
11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE	11 AM	Asbury
Perfectly Polished	2 PM	Asbury
KICK for Children up to 3rd Grade	5 PM	Wesley
KIDZ CLUB for 4th & 5th Graders	5 PM	Wesley
CREDO for 6th Graders	5 PM	Asbury
MYF for 7th-12th Graders	5 PM	Epworth
<b>MONDAY, December 11:</b>		
Boy Scouts Pack 91 Meeting	6 PM	Epworth
<b>TUESDAY, December 12:</b>		
Men's Bible Study	7 AM	Farm Bureau
TMD-Tuesday Morning Devotions-Youth	7 AM	Epworth
MoCo Middle School Chorus	7 PM	Asbury
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 13:</b>		
Praise Team practice	6 PM	Wesley
Chancel Choir practice	7:30 PM	Asbury
<b>THURSDAY, December 14:</b>		
Men's Emmaus Reunion	6:30 AM	Cracker Barrel
Ladies Bible Study	9:30 AM	Asbury
Preschool Christmas Program	10:30 AM	Wesley
<b>FRIDAY, December 15:</b>		
Preschool Christmas Program	10:30 AM	Wesley
<b>SATURDAY, December 16:</b>		
Children's Craft & Movie Day	2 PM	Epworth

**PrimeTimers** SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY **NOAH'S ARK ENCOUNTER**

**A FEW MORE SPOTS AVAILABLE!  
A great trip to be on!!**

The Prime Timers will be taking a trip to see the Noah's Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky, April 30 - May 5, 2018. If you would like to go on this adventure with the Prime Timers or would like more information, please call Anelle Argo at 706-342-1294.

## STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Dear Church Family,



The Season of Advent is upon us! This is a special time to give thanks for our Savior's birth and His future return. It is also a time that we recognize our blessings and look to share those blessings with others. God has blessed our church with a pastor and staff who are true Christian servants and work hard daily for our church family. Some of you may personally give gifts to the pastor or a staff member, and please continue to do this if it is your custom. Our Staff Parish Relations Committee would also like to provide the church as a whole an opportunity to honor and bless our pastor and staff with a special Christmas Love Offering. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Simply mail your financial gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

Be sure to mark it "Pastor-Staff Love Offering".

Please have your gifts to the church no later than Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Ty Snyder,*  
SPRC Chair



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8:30 AM - 12 PM Friday  
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Athens-Elberton District Superintendent ~ Rev. Dr. Brian Clark	
Bishop North Georgia Conference ~ Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson	

## Welcome to Madison First United Methodist Church

### **Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Thank you for choosing to worship at Madison First UMC this morning. If you are newly attending and would like more information about this church, please fill out the tear-off and place it in the offering plate or give it to the Pastor. We hope your experience here this morning is inspiring and encouraging.



**December 10, 2017**  
**9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

\*SONG OF WORSHIP "Go Tell It On The Mountain"  
 "We Believe"  
 PASSING OF THE PEACE  
 LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE  
 MORNING PRAYER  
 GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS "Give Me Jesus"  
 \*\*CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
 SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-8  
 MESSAGE "Actually Peace" Rev. Grady Mosley  
 CLOSING SONG "Come to the Altar"

**11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

WELCOME  
 PASSING OF THE PEACE  
 THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 OPENING PRAYER  
 PRELUDE "Christmas Bell"  
 \*HYMN # 219 "What Child Is This"  
 \*THE APOSTLE'S CREED # 881  
 \*GLORIA PATRI # 70  
 LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE  
 PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
 OFFERTORY/ANTHEM "Still, Still, Still", Ladies Ensemble  
 \*DOXOLOGY # 95  
 \*\*CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
 SCRIPTURE Mark 1:1-8  
 MESSAGE "Actually Peace" Rev. Grady Mosley  
 \*HYMN OF RESPONSE # 229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*POSTLUDE  
 \*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*Those that are able please stand. \*\*Children age 3 through 2nd grade are invited to worship with the congregation. After the offering, they are welcome to stay or go to Children's worship.

Attendance for Sunday: 12/3/17  
 9 AM: 237 11 AM: 107 Total: 344  
 Sunday School: 148  
 Stewardship:  
 General Fund: \$44,655.00  
 Building Fund: \$177.00



**CHILDREN Up to 5th Grade**  
 This Evening ~ Wesley Building  
 5 pm - 7 pm  
 KICK ~ up to 3rd Grade  
 KIDZ CLUB ~ 4th & 5th Graders  
 December 16th ~ 2-6 pm  
 Craft Day \$10 per child  
 Please RSVP by 12/13/17 to  
[DBritt@madisonfumc.com](mailto:DBritt@madisonfumc.com)  
 December 31st ~ 8pm-12:30am  
 Celebrate New Year's PJ's &  
 Movie Night with Ms. Debbie

**MADISON STUDENTS**

**MYF THIS EVENING**  
 5 pm - 7 pm  
 Epworth Youth Center  
 This will be our last "normal" MYF  
 meeting of this year!  
 . . . . .  
**CREDO CONFIRMATION**  
 5 pm - 7 pm  
 Asbury Building  
 . . . . .  
**Tuesday Morning Devotion**  
 "TMD" 7-7:30 AM  
 Last TMD of the year!  
 . . . . .  
**MYF Ski Retreat and**  
**Conference: February 21-24**  
 Cost is \$300 per person and  
 includes ski rentals and food.  
**\$60 Deposit due Dec. 17th.**



The Advent Wreath is  
 dedicated to the memory of  
 Elizabeth Traber, Jimmy Best,  
 Margaret Baldwin and Katherine Everett  
 who taught me how to make it.  
 Judy Gilbert

The following are the plants used and  
 their meaning:

**Mistletoe** ~ Our love that conquers Jesus' death.  
**Ivy** ~ Our support of God, as ivy clings to a wall, man must cling to Jesus.  
**Holly** ~ With its pointed leaves symbolizes the crown of Thorne's put on Jesus head at crucifixion.  
**Laurel** ~ Those who persevere in their faith.  
**Cedar** ~ Firmness of your Christian roots.  
**Bay Leaves** ~ A symbol of your wisdom in Christ.  
**Rosemary** ~ If you are cleansed with Rosemary you will be whiter than snow.  
**Smilex** ~ Always striving to become a better Christian.

Coming to Madison FUMC in January:  
**Alzheimer's Caregivers Program**  
 Saturday, January 27 ~ 9-11:30 AM

The program will be informative and offer support to the caregivers of Alzheimer's and Dementia patients. Kaylee Fleming, Family and Community Services Manager for the Atlanta Metropolitan Alzheimer's Assoc. and Elder Law Attorney, Chris Brannon will be on hand to offer information and resources to empower you with the knowledge you need to care for your loved one.

For more information or to get involved, contact: Cindy Snyder, [706-581-5037](tel:706-581-5037) or Margaret Ligon, [706-342-6339](tel:706-342-6339) or email - [Margaret@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Margaret@madisonfumc.com).

**MADISON STUDENTS**

Mark you calendars!  
 Dec. 16: Christmas Caroling  
 Singing Christmas Carols to shut-ins in the community.  
 Dec. 17: Christmas Party ~ 5 pm - 7 pm  
 Please bring a White Elephant Gift to exchange.  
 Gifts \$10 and under, can be a re-gift from last year!

**December 10, 2017**

Welcome! Please take a minute to fill out some information and place in offering plate so you can connect with Madison First UMC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my:  1st visit  2nd/3rd visit  
 Please update my information.  
 Please add me to the email list.  
 I would like to speak to someone about beginning a new life in Christ.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF MADISON FIRST UMC**

If you are considering becoming a member of Madison First UMC, please email the pastor, call the church office, or complete this tear-off and place in offering plate. You may join by transferring your membership from another United Methodist church or from another denomination or on Profession of Faith. Any Sunday is a great day to join! Email Pastor Grady at [Grady@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Grady@madisonfumc.com).