#### ATTENDANCE Sunday, 10/20/24 9 AM: 104 11 AM: 78

**STEWARDSHIP** General Fund: \$21,090.78 **October Mission Emphasis** Monthly total: \$10,511.00

**Financial Giving:** It is an honor to do God's ministry together. Please make checks payable to "Madison FUMC." Madison FUMC also offers online payment options through the church website - www.madisonfumc.com.

# Happening this Week

#### Sunday, October 20

10 AM One Worship Service 11:30 AM SPRC Meeting Youth: Rivers Alive Cleanup 3 PM 4 PM Little Lambs Pumpkin Patch 5 PM First Kids for Children 5 PM Youth Fellowship Meeting 5 PM Marriage Enrichment Group

Monday, October 21

12:30 PM Prime Timers Cook Out 5:30 PM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study 6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Pack Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 22

Administrative Council Meeting 6 PM 7 PM Trustee's Meetina

#### Wednesday, October 23

10 AM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study 1 PM Dominos for ALL Faith in Friends Bible Study 6 PM 6 PM YogaFaith ~ Gentle Yoga 7 PM Chancel Choir practice 7:30 PM Praise Band practice

#### Thursday, October 24

Ladies Bible Study 10 AM 6 PM GriefShare Support Group Wesley Building Meeting Room Rutledge Wesley Building Wesley Building **Epworth Youth Center** Asbury Gathering Room

Location

Valley Farms Asbury Gathering Room **Epworth Youth Center** 

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# **BECOMING A MEMBER**

If you are considering becoming a member of Madison First United Methodist Church, please email Pastor Zack at zack@madisonfumc.com or call the church office: 706-342-3325. 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!



#### **Wesley Heritage Tour** England May 2025

Check out the church website for more information. Email or call Pastor Zack with any questions you may have.

# **10 AM ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome Opening Song "10,000 Reasons" Welcome and Announcements Prayer and Lord's Prayer Children's Moment Offering: please stay seated the ushers will collect the offering Praise Set and Giving of Tithes "Holy Spirit" "Way Maker" Prayer Youth Video Sermons: Nolie Simmons ~ Proverbs 13:3 Nancy Bailey ~ John 16:33 Charlie Bubenheim ~ Proverbs 3:5 Pinckney Cofield ~ 1 Peters 5:7 Closing Song "Goodness of God" Passing of the Peace Benediction



Would you like for your child to be an Acolyte?



Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are encouraged to participate in the Traditional Worship Service.

For more information, contact Ora Bailey at orajessi@yahoo.com.

**Quilters Wanted:** We will be creating new quilted liturgical banners for the Asbury Gathering Room. If you enjoy quilting, please contact Glenda Kipp for more information. 229-924-1782 ~ glnk324@gmail.com

Volunteers needed to organize the parade float for First Kids. Contact Jen Zappa if you want to volunteer!

> Madison Christmas Parade ~ Dec. 14 Theme: 12 days of Christmas



# MADISON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# **WELCOME**

It is a joy to worship with you today. If this is one of your first visits to Madison First United Methodist Church, please fill out a Communication Card and place it in the Offering plate or give to staff person.

A nursery is available for small children and a Children's Church program for ages 3 years to 2nd Grade during worship; the greeters can direct you to these programs if you are interested. Children are equally welcome to stay with their parents during the worship service.

# WORSHIP SERVICES

9 AM Contemporary ~ Wesley Building 11 AM Traditional ~ Asbury Building Senior Pastor ~ Rev. Zack Martin

# **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

9 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday Church Office: 706-342-3325

296 South Main Street Madison, GA 30650

# www.madisonfumc.com



For our guests, new members and current members- let us know how we can help you! Scan the QR code to complete a communication card today! This will help us connect and get you plugged into the life of the church! Or simply use this to let us know how we are doing, drop a song request or suggestion!

#### **October Mission Emphasis Hurricane Disaster Relief Opportunities**

Are you looking for a way to serve and volunteer your time to aid in hurricane disaster relief? We have identified several ways you can give resources or your time to others in need, starting with today!

#### **UMCOR CLEANING KITS**

UMCOR is depleted of home cleaning kits due to Helene and Milton's direct impacts in the southeast region. We are collecting supplies this week to build as many kits as we can. Please review the shopping list on our website and drop off supplies in the Epworth Youth Center this week. There will be tables set up and labeled for specific items, that way each bucket can be built out through an assembly line. We would love for you to stay after church today and help build the kits and load them to the trailer for delivery!

#### DAY TRIPS TO AUGUSTA AREA

Sign up to join the relief effort team for work days in the Augusta area - now until the tasks are done. The amount of debris and downed trees in this area is taking a toll on residents. There are people without insurance, or money to pay for a company to remove limbs or whole trees off their homes in order to receive power. You don't have to be an expert with a chainsaw to do this volunteer work, but that sure is a plus! Email Pastor Zack or the Church Office if you are interested to helping with this effort.

#### MADISON MORGAN FOOD PANTRY

The majority of the food that fills the shelves of the Madison Morgan Food Pantry is provided by the Ingles distribution center. That warehouse is centrally located in Western North Carolina, which had one of the heaviest hits from Helene. You can help by bringing bulk nonperishable food donations to the church trailer at the Epworth Building. You can also give financially on their website or earmark your check to MFUMC "Madison Morgan Food Pantry"! Thank you Morgan County for serving others!

#### MORGAN COUNTY AREA DISASTER RELIEF

We are happy to announce our community of Morgan County is coming together to help increase productivity and effectiveness of donation deliveries to the areas impacted by Hurricane Helene. Along with several churches in the area, we are working together to meet the needs of others as the hands and feet of Jesus. Please follow this group on Facebook for weekly updates! Current need: personal heaters. Please drop off during church office hours.

#### **MONETARY DONATIONS**

Visit our website to make a monetary donation towards the NGUMC's Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief Fund. You can also write a check and drop it in the offering plate or at the church office with a note "hurricane relief."

#### FIRST KIDS FOR CHILDREN

3 years old up to 5<sup>th</sup> graders Jen Zappa, Director of Children's Ministry and Preschool Jen@madisonfumc.com • 404-451-7380

# Little Lambs Pumpkin Patch | TODAY | 4-5 pm

Join Mrs. Jen and pick a pumpkin to paint from a special delivery from the MCHS Bulldog Pumpkin Patch! Nursery Age Children

> First Kids | Sundays | 5-7 pm Bible lessons, crafts, yoga/games and supper

# **YOUTH GROUP**

Middle & High Schoolers Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries Jenb@madisonfumc.com • 404-434-3766

**Rivers Alive Clean Up | TODAY | 3 pm** Service Project for the Youth. More info coming soon.

# Youth Fellowship | Sundays | 5 pm-7 pm | Youth Center Supper, Activity, Bible Study, Recreational Games

Epworth Youth Center



TRUNK OR TREAT, costumes, cake walk, music, face painting, Hay ride, dinner, & crafts. Please sign up to host a trunk! There is a sign up on the website or scan the QR code.

Taking the 40 Day Prayer Challenge by Mark Batterson. Wednesday Nights from 6-7:30 | Epworth Youth Center Childcare Provided | For more information contact Cecily Pennington @ 706-474-1349

Join Rev. Zack Martin on an exciting journey through the Bible called "Disciple Fast Track". Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Epworth youth building and Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Asbury Gathering room. For more information, contact Pastor Zack at Zack@madisonfumc.com

What is a marriage enrichment group? A marriage enrichment group is a community of couples who seek to grow in their marriage relationship. It's not marriage therapy; it's enrichment. Couple dialogue is the primary tool we use to help us have a more fulfilling and enjoyable marriage. Join us anytime. Each session stands alone.

# **ADULT PROGRAMMING**

#### The Friends in Faith Bible Study Draw the Circle Bible Study Guide:

# **Disciple Fast Track Bible Study**

Ladies Bible Study ~ Thursdays @ 10 am Max Lucado's "You'll Get Through This" Thursdays at 10 am ~ Epworth Youth Center Classroom For more information contact Cindy Tingle 678-773-1032 or Claire Zant 770-715-1388

#### **Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)** with Revs. Zack and Leigh Martin TODAY | 5 pm | Asbury Gathering Room "Facing Our Fears"

# Active Adults | Friendsgiving Traditional Luncheon

Tuesday, Nov.12, 11am in the Epworth Youth Center Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Gravy & Drinks are provided. Please bring a covered dish to share (salad, veggie, dessert). RSVP to Kathy Edwards @ 404-925-7281 (call or text) by November 8<sup>th</sup> and let her know the dish you're bringing. Also, Warren Tingle will share about 'Joseph's Coat' Thrift Store and Non Profit.

#### **GriefShare Support Group**

This Support Group provides extremely helpful materials that specifically address topics and issues for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. Our GriefShare group will meet Thursdays from 6pm-8pm in the Epworth Youth Center and will meet for 13 weeks. To learn more, check out griefshare.org or visit our church website to sign up.