ATTENDANCE Sunday, 11/3/24 9 AM: 106

11 AM: 72

STEWARDSHIP

General Fund: 13,437.00 November Mission Emphasis Oct-Nov total: \$14,591.00

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, November 10		Location	
9 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Wesley Building	
10 AM	Sunday School for everyone	All Buildings	
11 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Asbury Building	
	Youth Band Practice	Wesley Building	
	First Kids for Children	Wesley Building	
3:45 PM	Youth Movie Outing	Meet @ Youth Center	
Monday, November 11			
5:30 PM	Disciple Fast Track Bible Study	Asbury Gathering Room	
6 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 5391 Pack Meeting	Epworth Youth Center	
Tuesday	Tuesday, November 12		
6 PM	Trustee's Meeting	Epworth Youth Center	
Wednesday, November 13			
10 AM	Disciple Fast Track Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center	
1 PM	Dominos for ALL	Epworth Youth Center	
6 PM	Faith in Friends Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center	
6 PM	YogaFaith ~ Gentle Yoga	Wesley Building	
7 PM	Chancel Choir practice	Asbury Building	
Thursday, November 14			
10 AM	Ladies Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center	
6 PM	GriefShare Program	Epworth Youth Center	



Help Decorate the Asbury Building Monday, November 25th @ 3 pm Please call Brenda Edwards for more details and to volunteer to help!

770-364-3575 / brendaedwards@comcast.net

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!

November 10, 2024

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeting

Opening Song "The Roar"

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Recognition of Veterans

Children's Moment

Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings "Reckless Love" "Goodness of God"

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Sermon "Are We There Yet" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song "Glorious Day"

Passing of the Peace

Benediction



Christmas Poinsettias

In honor or in memory of a loved one.

Placed in the Wesley and Asbury Sanctuaries during the Advent Season.

Each Poinsettia is \$16. To place your order go to the church website, or you can call or stop by the church office.



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.

Project Angel Child 2024



Select a Foster Child's Wish List before each service on November 17th from Anelle Argo. As a reminder, you are providing Christmas Joy for the child you pick, so please shop from the wish list provided. Please bring unwrapped gifts with a gift tag and child's # on each gift to the church by Monday, December 2, 2024. You can put gifts in the Gathering Room in the Asbury Building.



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!

25th Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 10, 2024

Pianist: Lenae Rose Organist: Alexandra Dunbar

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NUMBER 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

*THE GLORIA PATRI NUMBER 70

OFFERING

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

ANTHEM "Lord, Make Us Worthy"

*THE DOXOLOGY NUMBER 95

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH for children 3 years old through 2nd grade

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Mark 12:28-34 "The Word of God for the people of God." Response-"Thanks be to God."

SERMON "Are We There Yet" by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 548 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

*Those that are able please stand.



The altar flowers today are in honor of all our Veterans and in special honor of the bountiful US Agriculture given by Zeke Lambert

FIRST KIDS FOR CHILDREN

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

First Kids | Sundays | 5-7 PM

Bible lessons, crafts, yoga, games and supper | Wesley Building
Acolyte Training with Pastor Zack & Ora Bailey during
First Kids beginning this Sunday!

YOUTH GROUP

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

TODAY ~ **MOVIE OUTING** ~ **\$10/person** Meet at the church at 3:45 pm. Pickup at 7pm.

High School Morning Devotion MeetingEvery other Tuesday at 7 AM, starting 11/12/24 @ Chick-fil-a.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"

Volunteers are needed to help make costumes and decorate the set for the play. Contact Jen Buzbee if you can help!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

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 8th and let her know the dish you're bringing.

Also, Warren Tingle will share about

'Joseph's Coat' Thrift Store and Non Profit.

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

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

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

November Mission Emphasis Hurricane Disaster Relief Opportunities

This week's need:

Cleaning Supplies, Large Storage Totes,
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels.
Children's Clothing, PLEASE NO ADULT CLOTHING.
Please only bring items listed.
Drop off at the church OR drop off at the
Old Middle School located on Pearl Street.
Drive around to the back of the old school,
there will be a donation box.

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!

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."

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.