

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11/17/24

9 AM: 116

11 AM: 63

STEWARDSHIP

General Fund: \$15,018.52

November Mission Emphasis

Oct-Nov total: \$15,441.00

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 24

9 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM Sunday School for everyone

11 AM Traditional Worship Service

Location

Wesley Building

All Buildings

Asbury Building

Monday, November 25

3 PM Decorating for Christmas

Location

Asbury Building

Wednesday, November 27

1 PM Dominos for ALL

6 PM Faith in Friends Bible Study

6 PM YogaFaith ~ Gentle Yoga

7 PM Chancel Choir practice

Epworth Youth Center

Epworth Youth Center

Wesley Building

Asbury Building



**Wesley Heritage Tour
England ~ May 2025**

Pastor Zack will have an informational meeting on **December 1st at 5pm** in the Asbury Gathering Room.

Dear Madison First United Methodist Church Members and Friends,

As we are in the season of Advent and Christmas, we would like to give you the opportunity to thank our wonderful ministry staff for their dedication and ministry work throughout this year. Our staff members exceeded expectations this year providing excellent service to our church family the community. Your staff works tirelessly to find creative ways to keep the church programs running smoothly and our eyes focused on God. We want to thank them with a special bonus gift for the end of the year.

Over the next few weeks, you will have the opportunity to contribute to the "Staff Love Offering" by placing a donation in the offering plate or online at madisonfumc.com/give/. Please note your contribution as "**Staff Love Offering**" on the memo line of your check.

While we realize that not everyone is able to give in a monetary way, we hope that everyone will let our staff know how much they are appreciated with cards and notes.

Thank you and Merry Christmas,

Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

November 24, 2024

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeting

Opening Song "The Lion and The Lamb"

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Hosanna" "Simple Kingdom"

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Mark 13:1-8

Sermon "Nothing Lasts Forever" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song "Build My Life"

Passing of the Peace

Benediction

*Christmas Season
at
Madison First UMC*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- FIRST KIDS NIGHT WITH SANTA
- DOCENT FOR TOUR OF HOMES
- FIRST KIDS LIVE NATIVITY
- YOUTH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

CHILDREN REGISTRATION:

- CITY OF MADISON PARADE
- FIRST KIDS LIVE NATIVITY

PURCHASE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!



*scan here
to sign up!*



**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!

Christ the King Sunday ~ November 24, 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 529 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

*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 *“Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”*

*THE DOXOLOGY NUMBER 95

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 13:1-8

“The Word of God for the people of God.”
Response- *“Thanks be to God.”*

SERMON *“Nothing Lasts Forever”* by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 292 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”*

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

*Those that are able please stand.



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 / brendasedwards@comcast.net

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

NO First Kids today! Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!

Dec. 1st ~ Meet and pick up at Clover Craft at 5pm—7pm.

\$10 per child.

YOUTH GROUP

Middle & High Schoolers

Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries

Jenb@madisonfumc.com • 404-434-3766

Sundays ~ Epworth Youth Center

NO Youth today! Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!

High School Morning Devotion Meeting

December 3rd ~ 7 AM

“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!

Advent and Christmas Season Activities

The Gift of the Nutcracker Sermon Series

December 1st - 24th

A Night with Santa

Wesley Sanctuary | December 4th | 5-7 PM

Madison Holiday Tour of Homes

Friday-Saturday, December 6-7 | Friday Candlelight Tour

Town Holiday Parade

Downtown Madison | December 14th | 4 PM

Christmas Cantata Worship

Asbury Sanctuary | December 15th | 11 AM

Join us for breakfast at 10 AM | Epworth Youth Center

First Kids Live Nativity

Asbury Lawn | December 15th | 6 PM

Youth presents: “The Greatest Christmas Pageant Ever”

Asbury Sanctuary | December 22nd | 5 PM

Christmas Eve Services

Asbury Sanctuary | 5 PM & 7 PM

Jazz Band | Wesley Sanctuary | 9 PM

**November Mission Emphasis
Hurricane Disaster Relief Opportunities**

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."

TOY DRIVE

The Morgan County Area Disaster Relief Group is putting together a Toy Drive to provide Christmas joy to children in Western North Carolina, Southeastern Georgia & our own community here in Morgan County. You can donate NEW toys for all ages (baby - 18 years old) in the Epworth Building donation bin or drop off at the group's donation center at the Old Middle School.

Women’s Book Club

December 1st ~ 5 pm - 7 pm

Half Truths by Adam Hamilton

January 5, 2025 ~ 5 pm - 7 pm

*Not a silent night - Mary looks back to Bethlehem
by Adam Hamilton*

For more information contact Jami Yinger at
jnicole2911@msn.com

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.



**Docents needed for the Asbury
Building for the Madison Holiday
Tour of Homes! Friday & Saturday,
December 6th and 7th**

Our beautiful historic Asbury Building will be on the Madison Holiday Tour of Homes. Docents are needed for Friday, Dec. 6th and Saturday, December 7th! If you volunteer to docent for a 3 hour period, you will get a free pass to go on the Tour . To sign up, call the church office, go to the church website or use this QR code.