

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, 12/22/24

9 AM: 128
11 AM: 65

Christmas Eve total: 352

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.

STEWARDSHIP

12/22/24

General Fund: \$19,492.00
December Mission Emphasis

Total: \$800.00

Weekly Budget needed: \$17,689.00

12/24/24

General Fund: \$650.00
Morgan Cares: \$2,674.02

10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeting

Opening Song "Joy to the World"

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings

"Hope Has Come (Behold Him)" "King of Kings"

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Sermon "A Season and a Time" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song "What A Beautiful Name"

Passing of the Peace

Benediction

Greet Your Neighbor

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

10 AM ~ One Worship ~ Asbury Building

2025 Flower Calendar

The flower calendar is available online to sign up for altar flowers in 2025. Go to www.madisonfumc.com, click on Calendars & Events or call the church office to sign up.

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!

December 29, 2024



Save the Date for a Church Wide Retreat - January 25th

You're invited to join our church leadership and staff for our second annual church-wide retreat on Saturday, January 25th 9am to 3pm in the Wesley Building. At the beginning of the year, we gather as a church to plan strategic ministry priorities for the upcoming year. Together, we will take time to prayerfully consider what we would like to strengthen, change, or leave as is in our church programming. Examples include, changes to worship services, education opportunities, nurture programs and mission work. We will also discuss our campus buildings and grounds maintenance structure. Come and be a part of this creative and focused work session! A complimentary soup and sandwich lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Sunday, January 19th so we can be prepared for you. Call 706-342-3325 to RSVP or email debbie@madisonfumc.com.

Disciple Fast Track - The New Testament

Join Rev. Zack Martin in a 12-week study and dive into the books of the New Testament. This "fast track" version is ideal for busy people who want to fit a comprehensive Bible study into their schedule. Whether you are a long time Bible reader or it's your first time diving in, this study is for you! Orientation meetings are Wednesday January 22nd at 10AM or Monday January 27th at

5:30PM in the Asbury Gathering Room.

You can purchase your books online and scholarships are available! Scan the QR code here or visit our website to register today!



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!

Jesus loves the children.
Matthew 19:13-15; Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15-17



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 | 5pm-7pm
Next First Kids will be January 12th!
Have a Happy New Year!

First Kids Friend Day | January 26th
Bring a friend to church today!

YOUTH GROUP

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

Youth Polar Plunge ~ January 12th ~ 5 pm - 7 pm
Hosted by Joe and Kathryn Cardwell

Youth High School Devotion ~ January 14th ~ 7 am
Meet at Chick-fil-a!

Parent Meeting for Youth and Children

January 26th ~ 5 pm

First Kids & Nursery Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer with our First Kids program on Sunday nights, be added to the children's Sunday School teacher rotation or the Nursery rotation please reach out to Jen Zappa.

PRESCHOOL NEWS!

The preschool has openings in the Threes and Pre-K classes for the current school year. School starts again on January 7th.
Contact Jen Zappa to enroll at Jen@madisonfumc.com.



Listen Devices Available

Listen Devices for hearing assistance are available in the Asbury building for worship services. Please see Brandon Rose on Sunday mornings in the sound booth to pick one up.

Financial Update:

Historically, December is our strongest month of giving. Thank you for helping us make tremendous progress toward supporting our ministry programs; paying for building maintenance; and funding our fair share of apportionments. We still have some distance to go to reach the finish line for our budget. Please remember your Church in your year end giving so we can finish strong in 2024.

Need a Prayer?

The holiday season can be a joyous time in your life, full of praises! It can also be a time of hardship if you are missing or worried about a loved one. Our Intercessory Prayer Ministry is here to receive your prayer requests and lift your concerns up to the Lord. You can submit a prayer request online, place a card in the offering plate or contact Sarah Burbach or Ruth Bearden directly.



December Mission Emphasis: Morgan Cares Center

The Morgan Cares Center was created to bring area churches together to lessen the burden of independently taking care of people in our community in crisis.

This group plans to provide many tangible resources, not just monetary handouts to people asking for help. Along with monetary support, they also need weekly volunteers to help on Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am—noon. If you are interested in volunteering contact Cindy Tingle at ctingle@bellsouth.net or Laree Zant at llzant@yahoo.com

Women's Book Club

January 5, 2025 ~ 5 pm ~ Epworth Youth Center Rm 202
Not a Silent Night - Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem
by Adam Hamilton

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

Active Adults Group Meeting

Next Meeting in February

Details coming soon!

Leaders of Active Adults Group: Kathy Edwards,
Karen and Alan Murray, Mary and Bill Simmons
For more information contact Karen Murray at 404-229-1295.