#### ATTENDANCE Sunday, 3/17/24 9 AM: 125 11 AM: 62 SS: 99

**STEWARDSHIP** General Fund: \$13,134.27 March Mission Emphasis Monthly total: \$1,050.00

Location

**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, March 24

ounday, march 24		Location	
9 AM	Contemporary Worship Service	Wesley Building	
10 AM	Procession of the Palms	All Buildings	
11 AM	Traditional Worship Service	Asbury Building	
2 PM	Laity Meeting	Asbury Building	
5 PM	First Kids Outing for Children	Clover Craft Studio	
5 PM	Youth Meeting	Epworth Youth Center	
Monday	Monday, March 25		
6 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 91 Pack Meeting	Epworth Youth Center	
Wednes	Nednesday, March 27		
1 PM	Dominos for ALL	Epworth Youth Center	
6 PM	YogaFaith - Gentle Yoga	Wesley Building	
6:30 PM	Faith in Friends Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center	
7 PM	Chancel Choir practice	Asbury Building	
7:30 PM	Praise Band practice	Wesley Building	
Thursda	Thursday, March 28		
10 AM	Ladies Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center	
12:30 PI	M Prime Timers Lunch Meeting	Wesley Building	
Friday, March 29			
5:30 PM	Good Friday Service	Wesley Building	

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.

#### **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!

#### March 24, 2024

9 AM Contemporary Worship Service Opening Song "The Lion And The Lamb" Welcome, Announcements, Opening Prayer & Greeting Giving of Tithes and Offerings Worship in Song "Hosanna"

"Son of Suffering"

Prayers of the People Children's Moment Scriptures: Proverbs 16:18; James 4:10; Luke 14:11 Sermon "Pride and Humility" by Rev. Zack Martin Closing Song "Pour My Love On You" Benediction

Please meet in front of the Asbury building on Main Street after the 9 AM Worship Service for the Procession of the Palms.



The Altar flowers today are in honor our daughters, Dona Franks and Mary Stokes given by Pat and Jimmy Stokes

# Holy Week and Easter

### Good Friday Worship Service ~ March 29, 2024

5:30 pm ~ Wesley Building ~ Nursery provided.

## Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024

7 am ~ Sunrise Service at the Pennington Lake 1210 Maxey Lane, Madison Please bring your own chair or blanket for sitting.

9 AM ~ Contemporary Worship Service ~ Wesley Building

10 AM ~ Easter Egg Hunt ~ Asbury Lawn A light breakfast will be provided for everyone by the UMM & UMW.

11 AM ~ Traditional Worship Service ~ Asbury Building



Madison First United Methodist Church is located in the center of downtown Madison, Georgia on Main Street. We're at the center of serving our community in multiple ways; we're at the center of hospitality to people who come in our door. First to serve our community, service to others, and welcoming you – are at the center of who we are too!

# 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.

#### 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

Palm Sunday ~ March 24, 2024 Today's servants: Pianist: Lenae Rose Organist: Angie Dollar Acolytes: Hampton Tucker

#### THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN OF PRAISE NUMBER 278 "Hosanna Loud Hossana '

\*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 "Hosanna, Hosanna, He Comes in the Name of 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 ~ Proverbs 16:18; James 4:10; Luke 14:11 "The Word of God for the people of God." Response- "Thanks be to God."

SERMON "Pride and Humility" by Rev. Zack Martin

\*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 299 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Those that are able please stand.

Madison First United Methodist Church will host the North Georgia Conference Laity Meeting TODAY 2 pm—5 pm. \$20 per person

Could you give one hour a week to intercede in prayer and offer encouragement? Call the church office or contact the IPM Coordinator's Ruth Bearden or Sarah Burbach to join the Intercessory Pray-er Ministry or to submit prayer request. beardenrmb@gmail.com ~ saraheburbach@gmail.com

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMS

**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

First Kids Outing ~ Clover Craft Studio ~ TODAY Drop-off at the Craft Studio at 5 pm. Pickup at 7 pm at the church. \$10 cash per child

**CAMP GLISSON SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT** First Kids 2nd-5th Graders ~ April 27-28 ~ \$100 per kid Email Jen@madisonfumc.com to sign up!

#### YOUTH

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

YOUTH & CONFIRMATION ~ Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm Supper, Activity, Bible Study, Recreational Games Epworth Youth Center

April 3rd: Dunkin Devo ~ Monthly devotion for High Schoolers Meet at Dunkin Donuts at 7 am.

April 21st: Putt-Putt and Hiking ~ Hard Labor Creek State Park 4 pm—7 pm Meet at the Church. \$5 per student

May 19th: Twilight Kayaking ~ Hard Labor Creek State Park 5 pm-8:30 pm Meet at the church ~ \$15 per person

Attention all High School Seniors of the Class of 2024: The **Asbury & Elizabeth Baldwin Scholarship** is available for YOU to apply. Go to the church's website and click the link for the application from the bottom of home page or stop by the church office to pick up the application form. Deadline is April 8, 2024!



Save the Date ~ May 19th **Senior Recognition Sunday** 

High School and College Graduates will be recognized at both worship services. The United Methodist Women will host a brunch during the Sunday School hour in the Epworth Youth Center. Please call the church office to confirm your graduates name to be recognized. Please give their plans for college or college degree they are receiving.

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. Their vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. All your donations will go to Morgan County homes. They are finishing up their current home project in the first few weeks of March, but due the rise in building costs, most of their funds are depleted. They would greatly appreciate any help you can provide. Please memo your monetary gifts: "Habitat for Humanity".

#### March Mission Emphasis: Habitat for Humanity

## **Upcoming Sermon Series featuring the music** of Taylor Swift!

#### April 14<sup>th</sup> & April 21<sup>st</sup>

You're invited to dive deep into the lyrics and pop culture phenomenon that is Taylor Swift, and learn something powerful about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastor Zack will share some insights into Jesus' teaching and how a couple of Swift's songs mirror his ways. So, Shake It Off and let's learn about the best *Love Story* ever told. Wear your Taylor merch and sing a long with our band and choir when they perform her songs in worship.

Draw an Easter picture for Pastor Zack!