

April 6, 2025

**9 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
WESLEY WORSHIP CENTER**

Greeting
Opening Song "Crazy Love"
Welcome and Announcements
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Children's Moment
Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings
"Such An Awesome God" "Pour My Love On You"
Prayer
Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8
Sermon "The Curse of the Critic" by Rev. Zack Martin
Holy Communion
Closing Song "Lead Me to the Cross"
Benediction
Passing of the Peace

Palm Sunday Service

April 13th | Community Procession | 10 am
Meet in front of the Asbury Building on Main Street

Good Friday Service

April 18th | 6 pm | Bostwick UMC, 5741 Bostwick Rd, Bishop, GA
There will be carpooling in the church vans available.

Easter Sunday

April 20th

7 am | Pennington Lake, 1210 Maxey Lane, Madison
9 am | Wesley Sanctuary
10 am | Egg Hunt on Asbury Lawn
11 am | Asbury Sanctuary

NEEDED: Candy filled Easter Eggs

If you would like to donate, please bring
PRE-FILLED AND SEALED EASTER EGGS.
You can bring them by the church office or
either worship service by April 13th. Thank you!



**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

WiFi Password for FUMC Guest: fumc2018



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!

**ATTENDANCE
Sunday, 3/30/25**

9 AM: 126
11 AM: 77
Sunday School: 103

**STEWARDSHIP
3/30/25**

General Fund: \$9,041.00
March Mission Emphasis
Children's Ministry: Total: \$5,150.00

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, April 6 th	Location
9 AM Contemporary Worship Service	Wesley Building
10 AM Sunday School	All Buildings
11 AM Traditional Worship Service	Asbury Building
Wednesday, April 9 th	
1 PM Dominos	Epworth Youth Center
6 PM Yoga Faith ~ Gentle Yoga	Wesley Building
7 PM Chancel Choir practice	Asbury Building
7:30 PM Praise Band practice	Wesley Building
Thursday, April 10 th	
10 AM The Wisdom Seekers Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center

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!



**Have you downloaded the
Instant Church Directory App?**

This App is a great tool to get to know your congregation. If you haven't done so, submit your email address to the church office, so that you can have access to the directory. For more details, contact the Church office at 706-342-3325.

2025 Flower Calendar

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



Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ April 6, 2025

Pianist: Angie Dollar **Organist:** Alexandra Dunbar

Acolytes: Cal Simmons & Copeland Yinger

**11 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
ASBURY SANCTUARY**

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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

*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 ~ John 12:1-8

"The Word of God for the people of God."

Response— **"Thanks be to God."**

SERMON "The Curse of the Critic" by Rev. Zack Martin

HOLY COMMUNION pages 12 and 17

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 354 "I Surrender All"

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

*Those that are able please stand.



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.

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

No First Kids TODAY ~ Enjoy your Spring Break!

Little Lambs Easter Party

April 13th | 11 am | Wesley Building

First Kids at Clover Craft Studio

April 13th | 5-6:30 pm | \$10/child

YOUTH GROUP

Middle & High Schoolers

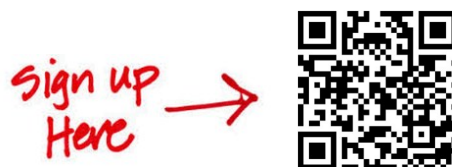
Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries

Jenb@madisonfumc.com • 404-434-3766

NO Youth TODAY ~ Enjoy your Spring Break!

Summer Kayaking Trip to Weeki Wachee, Florida

June 8-11, 2025 | Please sign up by TODAY!



JOIN OUR CREW!

We're seeking a male youth assistant who is a Christian, energetic, and passionate about working with teens. While we prefer candidates over 25 to help drive the church vans, this is not a requirement. Youth meetings take place on Sunday evenings from 5 pm—6:30 pm.

Contact Jen Buzbee 404-434-3766 / Jenb@madisonfumc.com

New Job Opportunity: Connections Coordinator

Help us make connections with our visitors and guests by becoming our Connections Coordinator. The Connections Coordinator is a salaried, part-time position, with two components. The first component manages a visitor's path toward membership at Madison First UMC, starting with first contact until the moment of joining. The second component connects the new members toward full involvement in the life of the church. Approximate hours are 10 hours per week, Sunday Mornings 8:30 am -12:30 pm and Monday or Tuesday 9 am - 3 pm. Contact Pastor Zack if you are interested:

Zack@madisonfumc.com.

April Mission Emphasis: Habitat for Humanity

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 live. There is an extensive application process for homes, and recipients provide a required number of labor hours as well as paying a mortgage for building materials and any required certified contractors. All your donations will go to Morgan County homes, and Habitat has recently begun construction on a new home in the community. Madison First UMC will volunteer on Saturday, April 26th from 8:00-12:00 at 895 Pearl St., Madison. Call Katie Anderson for more information: 706-347-0454.

ACTIVE ADULTS GROUP

**2ND ANNUAL
SPRING MINGLE**

"PICNIC IN THE PARK"

Tuesday, April 22, 11:00am

The Epworth Youth Center

Picnic Lunch \$12

**GUEST SPEAKER: SARAH WIBELL
MAIN STREET DIRECTOR/ CITY OF MADISON**

**RSVP TO KATHY EDWARDS BY 4/15
404-925-7281 OR MKEEBAG@COMCAST.NET**

**Women's Book Club | April 27th | 5 pm - 6:30 pm
Epworth Youth Center Rm 202**

Next book - Treasures in the Dark by Katherine Wolf

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