

ATTENDANCE**Sunday, 8/4/24**

9 AM: 139

11 AM: 98

STEWARDSHIP

General Fund: \$20,891.39

August Mission Emphasis

Monthly total: \$820.00

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, August 11	Location
9 AM Contemporary Worship Service	Wesley Building
10 AM Sunday School	All Buildings
11 AM Traditional Worship Service	Asbury Building
5 PM First Kids for Children	Wesley Building
5 PM Youth Fellowship Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
Monday, August 12	
6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Den Mtg	Epworth Youth Center
Tuesday, August 13	
6 PM Trustee's Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
Wednesday, August 14	
1 PM Dominos for ALL	Epworth Youth Center
6 PM Friends in Faith Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center
6 PM YogaFaith ~ Gentle Yoga	Wesley Building
7 PM Chancel Choir practice	Asbury Building
7:30 PM Praise Band practice	Wesley Building

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!

Madison 101 ~ September 8th, 15th, 22nd

10 AM ~ Wesley Worship Center

Madison 101 is a class for new members, visitors and those who want to learn more about Madison First United Methodist Church.

Contact Pastor Zack for more information.

JH Ministries Outing to Camp Collinswood, BuckheadAugust 25th – 28th

If you would like to chaperone or just come out and spend time with the group, please contact David Burbach for more details!

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering

Opening Song "Rest on Us"

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*"Shepherd"**"Come Like the Dawn"*

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 14

Sermon "What If God Exists?" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song "Sons and Daughters"

Passing of the Peace

Benediction

**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.

GriefShare

Are you or someone you know grieving the death of a loved one? The journey of grief is a painful process, and you do not need to walk it alone. We will soon begin a special seminar and support group here at Madison First UMC called GriefShare. This program 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 begin Thursday September 5th from 6pm-8pm and will meet for 13 weeks. To learn more, check out griefshare.org or visit our church website to sign up today.

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study Beginning Soon

Join Rev. Zack Martin on an exciting journey through the Bible called "Disciple Fast Track". The Disciple Fast Track Bible Study is an adaptation of the older, bestselling *Disciple Bible Study*. Fast Track features shorter daily readings (3-5 chapters) and shorter weekly sessions (90 minutes). The orientation sessions are Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00am in the Epworth youth building and Monday, September 9th at 5:30pm in the Asbury Gathering room. Sign up online or call the church office.

**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

12th Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 11, 2024

Acolytes: Sam Cobb & Cardin Watkins

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 140 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

*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 ~ Psalm 14

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

SERMON *“What If God Exists?”* by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 467 *“Trust and Obey”*

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

*Those that are able please stand.



Today's flowers are shared
in memory of Ed Broyles
by his sister, Dr. India Broyles,
her daughter, Michele Turner White,
and her son, Michael R. Turner.

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

Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm ~ Wesley Building

Bible lessons, crafts, yoga/games and supper

Dog Wash Fundraiser ~ August 18th ~ 5pm-7pm

Wesley Lawn

Donations accepted and will benefit the Morgan County Animal Control

Old towel donations are appreciated.

2024 FAITHOLOGY Children’s Retreat

3rd–5th Graders ~ 9/13-9/15 ~ Camp Glisson

\$175 per student ~ Register today!

YOUTH GROUP

Middle & High Schoolers

Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries

Jenb@madisonfumc.com • 404-434-3766

Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm ~ Epworth Youth Center

Supper, Activity, Bible Study, Recreational Games

Epworth Youth Center

Youth Parent Meeting ~ August 11th ~ 5 pm

Please meet in the Youth Center for this informative meeting.

YOUTH BAND MEETING ~ Sunday, August 18th ~ 4pm

The Youth are starting up a band! All singers and musicians interested please come to this meeting!

SAVE THE DATE

Chattooga River Rafting and Camping Trip

September 21st-22nd ~ Cost \$100 per youth

Leave MFUMC at 7 AM on Saturday for a 7 hour white water rafting trip with lunch provided on the river. We will cook supper by the campfire, hike and hang out on the sliding rock at Wild Cat Creek and sleep in yurts.

Jackson’s heading to NY City!

One of our youth, Jackson LaBarre is headed to NYC to join the Macy’s Great American Marching Band to perform in the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade with top students from all over the country. He is excited to represent Morgan County High School at this incredible event this November. Join us for an afternoon of beautiful flute music in the Asbury Sanctuary on August 25th at 4 pm. The concert is free admission, but a love offering will be taken up to help benefit the cost of this amazing opportunity!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Active Adults Group Meeting

Tuesday, August 13th ~ Lunch at Farmview ~ 11 AM

We will meet at Farmview and pay for your own lunch

(order café style or off the menu, your choice).

We have a room reserved for the Active Adults.

Please call or email Kathy Edwards to confirm your attendance.

404-925-7281 or mkeebag@comcast.net

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.

Better Marriages Retreat ~ August 24th ~ 9 am–5 pm

Join the Revs. Leigh and Zack Martin in Stone Mountain for a mini marriage retreat hosted at Mountain Park UMC. There will be workshops on communication and how to have fun in your marriage! \$100/couple. Register on the church website.

Ladies Bible Study begins September 5th

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

Mission Emphasis - August: MATTHEW 25

Mission Trip Opportunity ~ August 22nd - 23rd

Join us for a short mission trip to Nashville, TN August 22-23 to work at Matthew 25, a mission for homeless men. This mission provides Housing, Help and Hope to homeless men in need. We will cook dinner for them on the 22nd and then help with service projects around the mission the following morning.

Contact Katie Anderson to sign up by August 11th

(706-347-0454 or katiepanderson@gmail.com).