

ATTENDANCE**Sunday, 8/11/24**

9 AM: 128

11 AM: 92

STEWARDSHIP

General Fund: \$13,920.00

August Mission Emphasis

Monthly total: \$1,120.00

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 18**

9 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM Sunday School

11 AM Traditional Worship Service

5 PM First Kids/Youth Dog Wash

Location

Wesley Building

All Buildings

Asbury Building

Wesley Lawn

Monday, August 19

6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Pack Mtg

Epworth Youth Center

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

12:30 PM Prime Timers Lunch Meeting

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 "*Great Things*"

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*"Holy Spirit"**"Living Hope"*

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-12

Sermon "The Joy of Restoration" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song "*Reckless Love*"

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.

Mission Emphasis - August: MATTHEW 25**Mission Trip Opportunity ~ September 19-20**

Join us for a short mission trip to Nashville, TN (Sept. 19-20) 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 and help with service projects.

Contact Katie Anderson to sign up by August 18th (706-347-0454 or katiepanderson@gmail.com).

**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

13th Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 18, 2024

Acolytes: Taylor Johnson & Patrick Johnson

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE George Frederic Handel, *"The Harmonious Blacksmith,"*
Air and Variations 1+2

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 98 *"To God Be the Glory"*

*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 51:1-12
"The Word of God for the people of God."
Response- *"Thanks be to God."*

SERMON *"The Joy of Restoration"* by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 348 *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE Handel, Variations 3-5 from *"The Harmonious Blacksmith"*
*Those that are able please stand.



The Altar flowers today are
in loving memory of Melanie Evans
given by the Barton Family

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 ~ TODAY ~ 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 BAND MEETING ~ TODAY ~ 4pm

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

FLUTE CONCERTO ~ August 25th

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. 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!

**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. Sign up online!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

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 Book Club ~ August 25th ~ 5 - 7 pm

Epworth Building Room #202

Reviewing this month's book: East of Eden

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

Active Adults Group Meeting

Next Meeting, Tuesday, September 10th

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.

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.