

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, 8/18/24
9 AM: 144
11 AM: 88

STEWARDSHIP
General Fund: \$6,445.30
August Mission Emphasis
Monthly total: \$1,240.00

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 25	Location
9 AM Contemporary Worship Service	Wesley Building
10 AM Sunday School	All Buildings
11 AM Traditional Worship Service	Asbury Building
4 PM Flute Concerto	Asbury Building
5 PM First Kids for Children	Wesley Building
5 PM Youth Outing	Collinswood
5 PM Women's Book Club	E:202
Monday, August 26	
6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Pack Mtg	Epworth Meeting Room
6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 91 Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
Tuesday, August 27	
5:30 PM SPRC Meeting	Epworth Meeting Room
7 PM Finance Committee Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
Wednesday, August 28	
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

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

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!

9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering
Opening Song "The Lion and the Lamb"
Welcome and Announcements
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Children's Moment
Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings
"Goodness of God"
"Lord I Need You"
Prayer
Scripture Reading: Psalm 111
Sermon "Give God the Thanks and Praise" by Rev. Zack Martin
Closing Song "Great Are You Lord"
Passing of the Peace
Benediction

Sunday School at 10 AM. There is a class for everyone!

Kids 3 yrs.—5th Grade (Wesley downstairs)

3 yrs.— Kindergarten ~ W:105-106
1st-2nd Grade ~ W:102-103
3rd-5th Grade ~ W:110 ~ Leader, Leigh Martin

Elevate ~ 6th-12 Grade ~ EYC ~ Leader, Jen Buzbee

Sonshiners ~ Adult Special Needs ~ EYC Classroom #3 ~ Leader, David Burbach

Revived ~ early 30s-early 40s ~ Leaders, Julie Speyer and Ruth Bearden ~ Room: W:108

Seekers ~ 30s - 50s; couples and singles. Leader, Jamie Williams ~ Chapel/Prayer Room

Joyful Disciples ~ 50s-60s; married. Leader, Kathryn Cardwell ~ EYC: Classroom #1

Good News ~ 50+; mostly single ~ Leader, Katie Anderson ~ E:201

Heritage ~ 60+; couples and singles. Leader, Anelle Argo ~ E:202

Easter ~ 60+; couples and singles. Leader, Jimmy Stokes ~ E:203

Quilters Wanted: We will be creating new quilted liturgical banners for the Asbury Gathering Room. If you enjoy quilting, please contact Glenda Kipp for more information.
229-924-1782 ~ glnk324@gmail.com

Neighborhood Missions is needing appliances.
If you have one and would like to donate it, please contact Don Smith at 404-754-4842.



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!

14th Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 25, 2024

Acolytes: Copeland Yinger & Coalson Hayes

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 139 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

*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 *"How Great is Our God"*

*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 111

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

SERMON *"Give God the Thanks and Praise"* by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 399 *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

*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 Thomas Philip Pharr
given by the Diane and Will Pharr

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

2024 FAITHOLOGY Children's Retreat

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

\$175 per student ~ Register by September 1st!

YOUTH GROUP

Middle & High Schoolers

Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries

Jenb@madisonfumc.com • 404-434-3766

Jackson LaBarre, FLUTE CONCERTO ~ TODAY

Join us for an afternoon of beautiful flute music in the Asbury

Sanctuary 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!

Youth Outing to Camp Collinswood, Buckhead

5 pm-7 pm ~ Epworth Youth Center

Youth will meet at the Asbury Building at 4 pm to enjoy Jackson's

Flute Concert. At 5 pm, we will head down to Collinswood in

Buckhead to enjoy time with the JH Ministries.

YOUTH BAND PRACTICE ~ September 8th

The Youth are starting up a band! All singers and musicians

interested please come to this practice!

Chattooga River Rafting and Camping Trip

September 21st-22nd

JH Ministries Outing to Camp Collinswood, Buckhead

August 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!



Thank you to everyone who brought their
doggies to the Dog Wash. We raised \$900
for the Morgan County Animal Control
to purchase a large dog wash station.

First Kids and Youth Group

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Ladies Book Club ~ TODAY ~ 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

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study Beginning Soon

Join Rev. Zack Martin on an exciting journey through the Bible

called "Disciple Fast Track". Begins 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.

Active Adults Group Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th, "Tour and Lunch"

Meet at the Madison Morgan Cultural Center at 10 am for a
guided tour. (\$4) Followed by a Fellowship Lunch at The Chop

House at 11:30 AM. Please RSVP to Kathy Edwards @
mkeebag@comcast.net by 9/3. For more information,

contact Karen Murray at 404-229-1295.

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

10 AM ~ Wesley Worship Center

Madison 101 is a three week class for guest and new members,
who want to learn more about Madison First United Methodist
Church. Contact Pastor Zack for more information.

GriefShare Support Group

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.



Charge Conference

Sept. 4th

7 PM

The Charge Conference will be a combined
Administrative Council Meeting/Charge Conference on
Wednesday, September 4th at 7 pm in the
Asbury Gathering Room.

All church members are invited to attend.
We will review last year's work of the church
and vote on the Pastor's salary.