

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday, 7/28/24**  
9 AM: 179  
11 AM: 79

**STEWARDSHIP**  
General Fund: \$8,388.22  
July Mission Emphasis  
Monthly total: \$1,620.00

**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](http://www.madisonfumc.com).

### Happening this Week

Sunday, August 4	Location
7:30 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast Mtg	Epworth Youth Center
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
5:30 PM Wesley Heritage Tour	Asbury Gathering Room
<b>Monday, August 5</b>	
6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Pack Mtg	Epworth Youth Center
<b>Wednesday, August 7</b>	
1 PM Dominos for ALL	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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>

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.

### 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  
"God Is Love"  
"New Wine"  
Prayer  
Scripture Reading: John 6:35, 41-51  
Sermon "Bread of Life" by Rev. Zack Martin  
Closing Song "Great Things"  
Communion  
Passing of the Peace  
Benediction



### Wesley Heritage Tour England May 2025

Join Pastor Zack **TODAY** at 5:30 pm in the Asbury Gathering room for an Information Session of the tour.

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](http://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](http://www.madisonfumc.com)

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ August 4, 2024**

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 154 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

\*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 Deep the Father's Love For Us"*

\*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 6:35, 41-51

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

SERMON *"Bread of Life"* by Rev. Zack Martin

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\*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 599 *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

\*Those that are able please stand.



The Altar Flowers today  
are given to the Glory of God  
and in memory of J. W. (Jim) Boyd, Jr.  
by his family.

**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

**Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm ~ Wesley Building**

Bible lessons, crafts, yoga/games and supper

**Dog Wash Fundraiser ~ August 18th ~ Wesley Lawn**

Donations accepted and will benefit the Morgan County Animal Control

**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 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 5 pm**

Please meet in the Youth Center for this informative meeting.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Chattooga White Water Rafting/Camping Trip**

September 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Cost \$100 per youth

Leave MFUMC at 7 AM on Saturday, 7hr. white water rafting trip with lunch provided on the river bank, cook by the campfire for supper, hiking and sliding rock at Wild Cat Creek and sleeping in Yurts. **\$25 deposit due by August 16th** to secure your spot.

**Flute Concerto | August 25th**

Jackson LaBarre is headed to NYC to join the 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 his high school at this incredible event this November. Join us for an afternoon of beautiful music in the historic Asbury Sanctuary on August 25th at 4PM. One of our youth, Jackson LaBarre, will be performing his flute for a special concert showcasing his amazing musical talent. The concert is free admission, but a love offering will be taken up to help benefit the cost of this amazing opportunity!

**ADULT PROGRAMMING**

**Friends in Faith Bible Study Kickoff.**

This is a group for families with young children and newly married couples!

Potluck dinner hosted by Cecily & Brooks Pennington

Wednesday, August 7 ~ 6 - 8 pm

1160 Crawford Street, Madison

Childcare provided

Please RSVP to Cecily 706-474-1349

**Active Adults Group Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 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.

**Mission Emphasis - August: MATTHEW 25**

**Mission Trip Opportunity ~ August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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).