

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Sunday, 8/25/24**  
9 AM: 140  
11 AM: 87

**STEWARDSHIP**  
General Fund: \$11,975.14  
August Mission Emphasis  
Monthly total: \$1,260.00

**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, September 1	Location
10 AM ONE Worship Service	Wesley Building
Monday, September 2	
6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Den Mtg	Epworth Youth Center
Wednesday, September 4	
10 AM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study	Epworth Youth Center
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 Charge Conference/Administrative Mtg.	Asbury Building
7:30 PM Praise Band practice	Wesley Building
Thursday, September 5	
6 PM GriefShare Support Group	Epworth Youth Center

### Mission Emphasis - September: Community Care Boxes

The Community Care Boxes are available in the church office and given (several per week) to people who temporarily lack housing. The boxes contain toiletries and food that can be prepared without a full kitchen. You can help by giving monetary gifts or food donations for these care boxes. Some suggestions are: Cereal, fruit cups, crackers, peanut butter, granola bars, grits and oatmeal packets, milk (non-refrigerated), can goods with POP-TOP lids: such as soups, vegetables and meat. Thank you for your donations.

### Neighborhood Missions is needing appliances.

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

### 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!

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 1, 2024**

### 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Gathering  
Opening Song "I Thank God"  
Welcome and Announcements  
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer  
Children's Moment  
Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
"God Is Love"  
"Yes and Amen"  
Prayer  
Scripture Reading: James 1:17-27  
Sermon by Rev. Zack Martin  
"Back to Basics: Hearing and Doing"  
Communion  
Closing Song "Build My Life"  
Passing of the Peace  
Benediction



*The Altar flowers today are  
given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of those  
who work for His Kingdom.*



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



The Church Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.



# 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

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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!

JOIN US FOR  
**Sunday**  
SCHOOL

Class Name	Age/Description	Leader	Location
Kids	3 yrs — Kindergarten	Jen Zappa	W:105-106
Kids	1st—2nd Grade	Jen Zappa	W:102-103
Kids	3rd—5th Grade	Leigh Martin	W:110
Elevate	6th—12th Grade	Jen Buzbee	Epworth Youth Center
Revived	Early 30's—early 40's	Julie Speyer & Ruth Bearden	W:108
Seekers	30's-50's-couples & singles	Jamie Williams	Epworth Chapel
Joyful Disciples	50's-60's-mostly married	Kathryn Cardwell	EYC Classroom #1
Good News	50's—mostly single	Katie Anderson	E:201
Heritage	60's+-couples & singles	Anelle Argo	E:202
Easter	60's+ - couples & singles	Jimmy Stokes	E:203
Sonshiners	Special Needs Adults	David Burbach	EYC Classroom #3

**Madison 101** ~ September 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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.



**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.

**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

**NO First Kids today ~ See you all next Sunday!**

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**2024 FAITHOLOGY Children's Retreat**  
3rd—5th Graders ~ 9/13-9/15 ~ Camp Glisson  
\$175 per student ~ Deadline to register: TODAY!

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**YOUTH GROUP**  
Middle & High Schoolers  
Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries  
Jenb@madisonfumc.com • 404-434-3766

**No Youth today ~ See you all next Sunday!**

**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

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month! Please join us on September 22nd from 5-7PM on the Asbury Lawn to support the Mighty Millie Foundation! All proceeds will help to fund research and provide popsicles to kids wherever childhood cancer treatment is ongoing. For more information, please visit [mightymillie.org](http://mightymillie.org)!

**ADULT PROGRAMMING**

**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG) with Revs. Zack and Leigh Martin September 15th ~ 5 pm ~ Asbury Gathering Room "Great Expectations"**  
What is a marriage enrichment group? A marriage enrichment group is a community of couples who seek to grow in their marriage relationship. It's not marriage therapy; it's enrichment. Couple dialogue is the primary tool we use to help us have a more fulfilling and enjoyable marriage. Join us anytime. Each session stands alone.

**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](http://griefshare.org) or visit our church website to sign up.

**Dominoes for ALL**  
Wednesdays at 1 pm ~ Epworth Youth Center  
Join in on a little fun and games each Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm.  
No reservations taken – just show up!

**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](mailto:glnk324@gmail.com)