

**ATTENDANCE****Sunday, 9/8/24**

9 AM: 125

11 AM: 100

**STEWARDSHIP**General Fund: \$14,052.50  
September Mission Emphasis  
Monthly total: \$1,385.00**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 15**

9 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM Sunday School

11 AM Traditional Worship Service

4 PM Youth Band practice

5 PM Youth Fellowship Meeting

**Location**

Wesley Building

All Buildings

Asbury Building

Wesley Building

Epworth Youth Center

**Monday, September 16**

5:30 PM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Den Mtg

Asbury Gathering Room

Epworth Youth Center

**Wednesday, September 18**

8 AM Preschool: Moms &amp; Muffins

10 AM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

1 PM Dominos for ALL

6 PM Friends in Faith Bible Study

6 PM YogaFaith ~ Gentle Yoga

7 PM Chancel Choir practice

7:30 PM Praise Band practice

Wesley Building

Epworth Youth Center

Epworth Youth Center

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Wesley Building

Asbury Building

Wesley Building

**Thursday, September 19**

8 AM Matthew 25 Mission Trip

8 AM Preschool: Moms &amp; Muffins

10 AM Ladies Bible Study

6 PM GriefShare Support Group

Nashville, TN

Wesley Building

Epworth Youth Center

Epworth Youth Center

**Saturday, September 21 – Sunday, September 22**

7 AM Youth Retreat: White Water rafting

Clayton, GA

**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.

**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)

**9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

Gathering

Opening Song *"This Is Amazing Grace"*

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*"Same God" "Sons and Daughters"*

Prayer

Scripture Reading: James 3:1-12

Sermon "Watch What You Say" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song *"Run To The Father"*

Passing of the Peace

Benediction



*The Altar flowers today are given  
in memory of Mary's brothers,  
David Hudgins and Michael Hudgins  
given by Chad and Mary Balicki*

**Madison 101 ~ September 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.



Would you like for your child to be an Acolyte?

Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders  
are encouraged to participate in the  
Traditional Worship Service .

For more information, contact Jen Zappa  
at [Jen@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Jen@madisonfumc.com).

Could you give one hour a week to intercede in prayer and offer encouragement? Call the church office or contact the IPM Coordinator's Ruth Bearden or Sarah Burbach to join the Intercessory Prayer Ministry or to submit prayer request.  
[beardenrmb@gmail.com](mailto:beardenrmb@gmail.com) ~ [saraheburbach@gmail.com](mailto:saraheburbach@gmail.com)



**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

**[www.madisonfumc.com](http://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!

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

**Pianist:** Lenae Rose **Organist:** Alexandra Dunbar

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 158 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

\*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 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

\*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 ~ James 3:1-12

*"The Word of God for the people of God."*

Response- *"Thanks be to God."*

SERMON *"Watch What You Say"* by Rev. Zack Martin

\*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 528 *"Nearer, My God, to Thee"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

\*Those that are able please stand.

**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!

**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](mailto:Jen@madisonfumc.com) • 404-451-7380

**NO First Kids today!**

**Clover Craft Night for First Kids**

September 29th ~ Pick up & Drop off at the studio ~ \$10 per child

**YOUTH GROUP**

Middle & High Schoolers

Jen Buzbee, Director of Youth Ministries

[Jenb@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Jenb@madisonfumc.com) • 404-434-3766

**YOUTH BAND PRACTICE ~TODAY~ 4 PM**

**Wesley Building** The Youth are starting up a band! All singers and musicians interested please come to this practice!

Contact Josiah Pye for more information @ 850-264-7145

**Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm ~ Epworth Youth Center**

Supper, Activity, Bible Study, Recreational Games  
Epworth Youth Center

**Chattooga River Rafting and Camping Trip**

September 21st-22nd: Leaving at 7 AM on Saturday from the Church Parking lot. No Youth on Sunday Evening,



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)!

TRUNK OR TREAT, costumes, cake walk, music, face painting, Hay ride, dinner, & crafts. Please sign up to host a trunk! There is a sign up on the website or scan the QR code.



For more information contact Molly Barton or Jen Zappa.

**ADULT PROGRAMMING**

**Disciple Fast Track Bible Study**

Join Rev. Zack Martin on an exciting journey through the Bible called "Disciple Fast Track". Wednesdays at 10:00 am in the Epworth youth building and Mondays at 5:30 pm in the Asbury Gathering room. For more information, contact Pastor Zack at [Zack@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Zack@madisonfumc.com)

**Ladies Bible Study begins Thursdays @ 10 am**

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 October Meeting ~ Tuesday, October 8th**

Let's visit nearby Milledgeville (church van or drive on your own)

Tour of The Old Governor's Mansion, Lunch Downtown and

Tour the home place of GA writer, Flannery O'Connor, Andalusia Farm. Details will follow soon! For more information, contact Karen Murray at 404-229-1295.

**Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)**

**with Revs. Zack and Leigh Martin**

**October 20th ~ 5 pm ~ Asbury Gathering Room**  
**"Facing Our Fears"**

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**

This Support Group 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 meet Thursdays from 6pm-8pm in the Epworth Youth Center and will meet for 13 weeks. To learn more, check out [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or visit our church website to sign up.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE**

**September 29th ~ 10 AM ~ Asbury**  
Followed by a Low Country Boil luncheon in Wesley

**Church wide Service Day**

**Saturday, Nov. 9th**

More Information Coming Soon!