

ATTENDANCE**Sunday, 9/15/24**

9 AM: 108

11 AM: 89

STEWARDSHIPGeneral Fund: \$9,197.00
September Mission Emphasis
Monthly total: \$1,755.00**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, September 22**

9 AM Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM Sunday School

11 AM Traditional Worship Service

5 PM First Kids: Popsicles for Mighty Millie

Location

Wesley Building

All Buildings

Asbury Building

Asbury Building

Monday, September 23

5:30 PM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Den Mtg

Asbury Gathering Room

Epworth Youth Center

Tuesday, September 24

7 PM Finance Meeting

Epworth Youth Center

Wednesday, September 25

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

Epworth Youth Center

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Wesley Building

Asbury Building

Wesley Building

Thursday, September 26

10 AM Ladies Bible Study

12:30PM PrimeTimers Lunch/Meeting

6 PM GriefShare Support Group

Epworth Youth Center

Wesley Building

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.

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**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

"Good Good Father" "Living Hope"

Prayer

Scripture Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Sermon "Let's Be Civil" by Rev. Zack Martin

Closing Song "Build My Life"

Passing of the Peace

Benediction



*The Altar flowers today are
in memory of Janet's brother, Tony Duren
given by Joe and Janet Rotyliano*

Madison 101 ~ Today

10 AM ~ Wesley Worship Center

Madison 101 is a 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 2nd Graders through 5th Graders are encouraged to participate in the Traditional Worship Service .

For more information, contact Jen Zappa at 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 ~ 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

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!

18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 22, 2024

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

Acolytes: Sam Cobb and Coalson Hayes

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 11 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 369 *"Blessed Assurance"*

*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 Morning Trumpet"* Kathleen Bryant, soloist

*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 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
"The Word of God for the people of God."
Response- *"Thanks be to God."*

SERMON *"Let's Be Civil"* by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 430 *"O Master, Let Me Walk with 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 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 5th graders

Jen Zappa, Director of Children's Ministry and Preschool
Jen@madisonfumc.com • 404-451-7380

First Kids today! Mighty Millie Popsicle Project
5—7 pm ~ Asbury Lawn

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 • 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

NO Youth Fellowship today!

Pumpkin Painting Night ~ October 13th ~ 5 pm - 7pm

Rivers Alive Clean Up ~ October 20th ~ 3 pm
Service Project for the Youth. More info coming soon.



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month! Please join us this evening 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!

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

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 Milledgeville! Meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 am to ride in the church van (or drive on your own). One hour tour of the 'Old Governor's Mansion' at 11 am, \$7 per person. Lunch at 'The Brick', 136 W. Hancock Street, pay on your own. At 2 pm, Tour 'Andalusia', the home of GA writer, Flannery O'Connor, \$6 per person. Return to Church Parking Lot. RSVP by 10/4 to Karen Murray at karenchandlermurray@gmail.com or call/text her with any questions 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 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!