ATTENDANCE Sunday, 9/22/24 9 AM: 125

11 AM: 70

Sunday, September 29

STEWARDSHIP

General Fund: \$8,065.00 September Mission Emphasis Monthly total: \$1,755.00

Location

Epworth Youth Center

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

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10 AM	One Worship Service	Asbury Building
11 AM	Low Country Boil Luncheon	Wesley Building
4 PM	Youth Band practice	Wesley Building
5 PM	First Kids: Clover Craft Night	Clover Craft Studio
5 PM	Youth Fellowship	Epworth Youth Center
5 PM	Women's Book Club	E:202
Monday, September 30		
5:30 PM	Disciple Fast Track Bible Study	Asbury Gathering Room
6 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Den Mtg	E:Meeting Room
6 PM	Cub Scouts Pack 91 Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
Wednesday, October 2		
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	Chancel Choir practice	Asbury Building
	Chancel Choir practice Praise Band practice	Asbury Building Wesley Building
7:30 PM	•	, ,
7:30 PM	Praise Band practice	, ,

BECOMING A MEMBER

GriefShare Support Group

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Church wide Service Day Saturday, November 9th More Information Coming Soon!





Would you like for your child to be an Acolyte?

Rising 2^{nd} Graders through 5^{th} Graders are encouraged to participate in the Traditional Worship Service .

For more information, contact the church office.

Dedication of all members of the Intercessory Prayer Team today!

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 Pray-er Ministry or to submit prayer request.

beardenrmb@gmail.com ~ saraheburbach@gmail.com

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

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.



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!

19th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 29, 2024

Pianist: Lenae Rose **Organist:** Alexandra Dunbar **Acolytes:** Copeland Yinger and Eliza Stewart

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ~ 10 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN NUMBER 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*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 "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"

*THE DOXOLOGY NUMBER 95

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM DEDICATION

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 ~ 5:13-20

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

SERMON "Our Prayer Life" by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 357 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE



The Altar flowers today are presented to the Glory of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit and in honor and loving memory of Alleyne Tully Wommack. Given with God's blessings by her ever loving family.

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

Clover Craft Night for First Kids ~ TODAY ~ 5pm—7pm Drop off & Pick up at the studio, 159 South Main Street, Madison \$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

All singers and musicians interested please join us in the Wesley Building! Contact Josiah Pye for more information @ 850-264-7145

Youth Fellowship Meeting ~ Sundays ~ 5 pm - 7 pm Epworth Youth Center

Supper, Bible Study, Recreational Games

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.



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

Ladies Book Club ~ TODAY ~ 5 - 7 pm Epworth Building Room #202

Reviewing this month's book: Whole Hearted Faith by Rachel Held Evans

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 ~ 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.