

ATTENDANCE
Sunday, 9/1/24
 10 AM: 131

STEWARDSHIP
 General Fund: \$12,757.00
 September Mission Emphasis
 Monthly total: \$550.00

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 8	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
4 PM Youth Band practice	Wesley Building
5 PM First Kids for Children	Wesley Building
5 PM Youth Fellowship Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
5 PM Marriage Enrichment Group	Asbury Building
Monday, September 9	
5:30 PM Disciple Fast Track Bible Study	Asbury Gathering Room
6 PM Cub Scouts Pack 5391: Den Mtg	Epworth Youth Center
Tuesday, September 10	
6 PM Trustee's Meeting	Epworth Youth Center
Wednesday, September 11	
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
7:30 PM Praise Band practice	Wesley Building
Thursday, September 12	
6 PM GriefShare Support Group	Epworth Youth Center
6 PM Nominations Committee Meeting	E:Meeting Room
Friday, September 13 – Sunday, September 15	
4 PM First Kids 2nd-5th Graders Retreat	Camp Glisson

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 "God So Loved"
 Welcome and Announcements
 Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Praise Set and Giving of Tithes and Offerings
 "God Is Love" "More Than Able"
 Prayer
 Scripture Reading: James 2:1-17
 Sermon "Be Careful What You Think" by Rev. Zack Martin
 Closing Song "Follow You"
 Passing of the Peace
 Benediction

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



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!

16th Sunday after Pentecost ~ September 8, 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 57 *“O For a Thousand Tongues 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 *“Find Us Faithful”*

*THE DOXOLOGY NUMBER 95

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM OF

Jep Andrew Nowviskie, son of Sara Beth & Parker Nowviskie

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH for children 3 years old through 2nd grade

SCRIPTURE READING ~ James 2:1-17

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

SERMON *“Be Careful What You Think”* by Rev. Zack Martin

*CLOSING HYMN NUMBER 454 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

*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

Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm ~ Wesley Building

Bible lessons, crafts, yoga/games and supper

2024 FAITHOLOGY Children’s Retreat

3rd–5th Graders ~ 9/13-9/15 ~ Camp Glisson

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

Sundays ~ 5 pm-7 pm ~ Epworth Youth Center

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

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!

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!

Madison 101 ~ September 8th, 15th, 22nd

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.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)
with Revs. Zack and Leigh Martin
TODAY ~ 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.

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

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.

Ladies Bible Study begins Thursday, September 12th

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

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 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!