

Women's Ministry

God: His Divine Nature

Led by Amy Miller 678-637-2686

Wednesdays at 7 pm, beginning Sept 4

The Miller Home, 1002 Saye Creek Drive

Join this group of young to middle-aged women in building a stronger relationship with God. This fall, we will be discussing how we, as flawed beings, can even begin to fathom our flawless and holy God. What we know about God is revealed to us in the Scripture through the attributes of *His Divine Nature*.



Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living

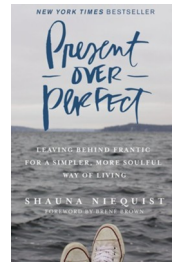
by Shauna Niequist

Led by Ashley Johns 706-474-3128

Wednesdays at 10:30 am, beginning Sept 4

The Johns Home, 1050 Magnolia Drive

This study is planned with preschool car rider Moms in mind and is open to all women. Together we will respond to author Shauna Niequist's invitation to consider the landscape of our lives, and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the life-changing practice of simply being present.



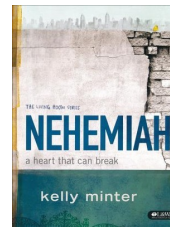
Nehemiah by Kelly Minter

Led by Jean Wood 706-342-0184

Wednesdays, 10 am, beginning Sept 18

Epworth Youth building

The Women's Community Bible Study is an interfaith community group of all ages. This 7-week study reveals that Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study will challenge you to let God break your heart for a hurting, lost world, and then move you in compassion to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Books are \$15 each, available from Jean Wood at 706-342-0184.



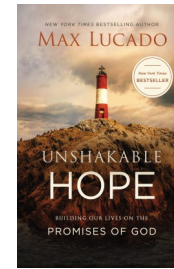
Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado

Led by Bunnie Schmidt and Claire Zant

Thursdays, 10:00am, beginning Sept 5

Epworth Sunday School Room

Hope is hard to come by these days. Whether it is heart disease or cancer, job failure or addiction, natural disasters or family disasters, mass murders or mental illness, there are so many reasons to be overwhelmed. Max Lucado unpacks 12 of the Bible's most significant promises, equipping you to overcome difficult circumstances by keeping your focus on the hope found in the promises of Scripture rather than dwelling on the problems in front of you.



The Single Mom and Her Rollercoaster Emotions

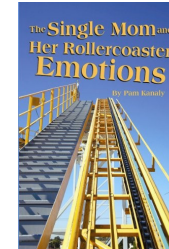
by Pam Kanaly

Led by Katie Anderson and Cheryl Efrid

Sundays, 5:05-6:45pm, beginning Sept 15

The Anderson Home, 1690 Four Lakes Dr.

As a single mom, you may feel like no one really understands the physical exhaustion, mental stress, or rollercoaster emotions that accompany parenting on your own, day in and day out. Through her book, author Pam Kanaly seeks to help us overcome the runaway emotions and embrace God's peace. For more information, contact Katie at 706-347-0454 or katiepanderson@gmail.com.



LULU Women's Group

This group of "rising empty nester" ladies recently formed to help "Lighten Up and Lift Up" one another. The group meets sporadically for fellowship and fun and they keep it simple—because that is exactly the idea behind it! To join the group, contact Jamie Sarkin at 706-474-2361 or jamsark@gmail.com.

United Methodist Women

1st Tuesdays at 7 pm

Epworth Building

UMW is a mission minded organization that emphasizes local, national and international missions. Different study books are used for programs and are taught by members. This group enjoys fellowship with all ages.



Young Adult, Young Careers & College Students

Young Adult/Careers Small Group

Wednesdays, 7 pm

The Pennington Home, 3220 Athens Highway

This group of young adults, ages 24-35, offers a place to gather for godly fellowship, discussion, laughter, and teachings that will help you grow deeper in faith. As a group, they choose five or six topics/studies each year. For more information, contact Cecily Pennington at 706-474-1349.

College Ministry Program

At Madison First UMC, we hope to walk alongside our college students and support them as they journey into the next phases of their lives.

We send regular mail and care packages to our college students living at home and away, and offer special holiday programming when school is out of session. To sign up for our college ministries and keep us updated with your mailing address, please forward your name, current mailing address, email and cell phone number to Debbie@Madisonfumc.com.



New this Fall Madison First UMC Women's Book Club Coordinated by Ginger O'Neal

Beginning in September 2019, Madison First UMC launches a new book club. We will be reading one book a month based on group discussion. You can participate each month or only during the months the literature appeals to you. To join the group and follow along with the details, join the "Madison First UMC Woman's Book Club" on Facebook.



Children's and Youth Ministry

The Children's and Youth Ministry seeks to partner with parents to encourage Christ-centered growth from birth to age 18. Below are programs offered for children and youth on a weekly basis as well as special dates for Fall 2019.

Ongoing Children's Programming*

Sundays, 9 am	Sprouts Nursery
& 11 am	and Children's Church
Sundays, 10 am	KIDZ Grow Sunday School
Sundays, 5-7 pm	KICK and KIDZ Club (3 yrs -5th Grade)

Special Children's Dates for Fall 2019

August 4, 5-7 pm	"So Long Summer" Water Bash
September 8, 5 pm	Parent Meeting
Oct 18-20	Camp Scream Weekend Retreat
October 27, 5 pm	Fall Festival
December 14	Kids Christmas Craft Day
December 31	New Year's Eve Pajama Party

Ongoing Youth Programming*

Sundays, 10 am	Sunday School
Sundays, 10 am	Confirmation Class for 6th Graders (Beginning September 8)
Sundays, 5-7 pm	Youth Dinner and Programming
Tuesdays, 7 am	Tuesday Morning Devotionals

Special Youth Dates for Fall 2019

August 25, 10 am	6th Grade Confirmation
	Parent Meeting
September 8, 5 pm	Youth Parent Meeting
September 29	Mystery/Fun Night
October 27	Fall Festival
November 24	Mystery/Fun Night
December 15	Christmas Party
Dec 29-Jan 3	Youth Ski Trip

*Check church calendar for occasional changes due to holidays or special events.

Recreation and Fellowship

Blessed Bridge Club

Tuesdays, 1-4 pm

Epworth Youth Center

Not for the super serious bridge player, Carol McGinnis leads this program to give church members and friends a little mental therapy and social time. To reserve your seat at the table, call Carol at 706-318-5853.



YogaFaith with Melissa Martin

Mondays - Chair Yoga, 9 am; Gentle Yoga, 6 pm

Asbury Fellowship Hall

YogaFaith is a unique class that combines the poses, breath work and meditation of yoga class while setting the focus and intention on Jesus. For info call Melissa at 678-428-3196.



Recreation Department Church League Ball

Madison First UMC is home to an award winning co-ed softball team and is gauging interest in a Men's Basketball Team for the Fall. Josh Horton coordinates our Church League Rec Ball Program and encourages anyone interested to contact him at 706-521-1613.



Support Groups

Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Meeting Dates: Aug 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, & Dec 9

6-7 pm in the Epworth Building, Room 202

This group offers support, tips, resources and more to those who are loving family members through this debilitating disease. For details, contact Cindy Snyder at 706-581-5037.

Gone Too Soon Support Group

2nd and 4th Wednesdays Each Month

Epworth Youth Center

This support group is designed to help parents who have lost a child to support each other through the challenges of this unexpected journey. For more information, please contact Tracey Rhodes at 770-851-3610.



Fall 2019 Program Guide Madison First United Methodist Church

At Madison First UMC, we would like to partner with you in your journey toward spiritual growth. Aside from our Sunday morning worship opportunities, there are many chances to become engaged and grow in Christ.

Men's Ministry

United Methodist Men

1st Sundays, 7-8 am

Wesley Worship Center

Join the men of the church for breakfast and fellowship the first Sunday of each month. Our passion is to help kids in our community through fundraisers and food. We support many programs in the community including FCA, YoungLife, Boys & Girls Club, Scholarships and Caring Place.



Men's Community Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7-8 am, Farm Bureau, Madison

This interfaith community-based group is open to men of all ages. The weekly meetings are led by John Miles and center on the study and discussion of God's word and how to apply faith to the rigors of life.

Authentic Manhood, vol. 2

Led by Mike Woods

Sundays, 5-6:30 pm, begins Sept 8

Asbury Sanctuary

In the pursuit of authentic manhood, every man must understand and come to grips with the defining moments and key relationships that have shaped his unique "story." In this second volume of 33 The Series, men explore their stories through a biblical perspective. For more information, contact Mike Woods at jmwoods1@comcast.net or 678-697-0101.

