

Young Adult/Young Careers Small Group

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Epworth Youth Center
Led by Brooks and Cecily Pennington

This group of young adults gather each week for fellowship, laughter, Bible study and discussion to encourage each other in strengthening their walk with God and service to others. As a group, they choose several topics of study each year. Reservations are needed for meals and childcare each week. Contact Cecily Pennington at 706-474-1349 for more information.

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 & home mailing address, email and phone number to officec@Madisonfumc.com.



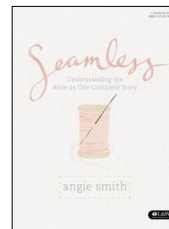
Senior Adult Ministries

Prime Timers
4th Thursday, 12-1:30 pm in Wesley Worship Center
Prime Timers is a Senior Adult fellowship group made up of couples and singles from Madison FUMC and throughout Morgan County. The group meets the 4th Thursday of each month for a luncheon and special program and plans day trips and occasional overnight trips to exciting places. For information, contact Tom Wommack at 706-342-2424 or Anelle Argo at 706-474-1826.

Women's Ministry

Seamless by Angie Smith
Wednesdays at 10 am, beginning Sept 8
Led by Ashley Johns 706-474-3128

The Johns Home, 1050 Magnolia Drive
This study is planned with preschool car rider Moms in mind and is open to all women. *Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Each week of study features key information tying all of Scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message. Contact Ashley Johns at (706) 474-3128 for more information.

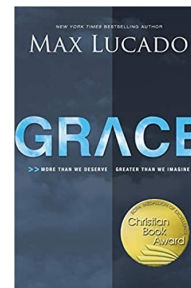


Elijah—Faith and Fire by Priscilla Shirer
Women's Community Bible Study
Wednesday at 10 am, beginning Sept 15
Epworth Youth Center
Jean Wood leads this interfaith community group. This 10-week study by Priscilla Shirer features a DVD teaching and group discussion. To sign up and reserve a copy of the study guide, call Jean at 706-342-0184.



Grace by Max Lucado
Led by Bonnie Schmidt and Claire Zant
Thursdays at 10:00am, beginning Sept 9
Epworth Classroom 1

We know *grace* as a noun, but Max tells us to think of *grace* as a verb. Because God graced us with the sacrifice of His Son, we can grace others with kindness, forgiveness, understanding, mercy, favor, and most importantly knowledge of God's grace. Contact Claire (770-715-1388) or Bonnie (schmittbp@hotmail.com) to sign up.



Single Moms Group Bible Study
Led by Katie Anderson and Cheryl Efirid
Sundays, 5:00pm
The Anderson Home, 1690 Four Lakes Dr.

This group meets each Sunday evening throughout the year for Bible study, fellowship, and encouragement. As a group, they choose studies to strengthen their relationship with God and with others. Currently, they are studying the book of James using materials developed by Francis Chan. 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.



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. Their passion is to help kids in our community through fundraisers and food. UMM 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.

The Children's and Youth Ministries at Madison FUMC seeks to partner with parents to encourage Christ-centered growth from birth to age 18. Our staff contacts are:

Debbie Britt, Children's Minister
dbritt@madisonfumc.com

Garrett Bearden, Youth Pastor
Garrett@madisonfumc.com

Hope Chastain, Associate Youth Director
Hope@madisonfumc.com

Children's Ministry

Ongoing Children's Programming*

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| Sundays, 9 am & 11 am | Sprouts Nursery 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 2021

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| Sept 17-19 | Camp Scream Weekend Retreat |
| October 24, 5 pm | Fall Festival |
| Dec 5 & 12 | Kids Live Nativity on the Lawn |
| December 11 | Kids Christmas Craft Day |
| December 31 | New Year's Eve Pajama Party |

Youth Ministry

Ongoing Youth Programming*

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| Sundays, 10 am | Sunday School |
| Sundays, 10 am | Confirmation Class for 6th Graders (Beginning October 10) |
| Sundays, 3-5 pm | High School Youth Programming |
| Sundays, 5 pm | Youth Snack Supper |
| Sundays 5-7 pm | Middle School Youth Programming |
| Tuesdays, 7 am | TMD—Tuesday Morning Devotionals (Middle School) |
| Thursdays, 7 am | TMD—Tuesday Morning Devotions (High School) |

Special Youth Dates for Fall 2021

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| August 29, 5-6:30 | Youth Fun Night/Old MCMS Gym |
| Sept 26, 5-6:30 | Youth Fun Night/Old MCMS Gym |
| October 31 | Fall Festival |
| December 19 | Christmas Party |

Please 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 a seat at the table, call Carol at 706-318-5853.

YogaFaith

Tuesdays at 9 am - Chair Yoga with Melissa Martin
Asbury Gathering Room
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - Gentle Yoga with Eddie Burden
Wesley Worship Center
YogaFaith is a unique class that combines the poses, breath work and meditation of yoga class while setting the focus and intention on Jesus. Classes are free but space is limited, so reservations are requested at www.madisonfumc.com.



Ladies Dominoes

Wednesdays at 1 pm
Epworth Youth Center
Join in on a little fun and games each Wednesday afternoons at 1 pm. No reservations taken – just show up!

Recreation Department Church League Ball

Madison First UMC is home to a co-ed soft-ball 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.



Women's Book Club

4th Sundays at 5 pm, Epworth 202

Led by Melissa Sikorsky

Madison First UMC Women's Book Club members read one book a month and then enjoy 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 Women's Book Club" on Facebook.



Rev. Grady Mosley, Senior Pastor

Fall 2021 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.

Grow Groups (Sunday School Classes, Small Groups and Fellowship Groups) provide environments where you can grow in your understanding of God and faith and get connected in fellowship with others who are on the journey...just like you.

Prayerfully consider the different Grow Group opportunities available this Fall. Then, dive in by committing to attend Worship regularly and signing up for a Grow Group that appeals to you.

NEW THIS FALL

Managing Our Finances God's Way

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm,
beginning Sept. 8 in Wesley 103
Led by Drew Jones, Matt Miller, Betty Straw Brown and Steve Briley

The Bible is packed with wise counsel about your financial life. In fact, Jesus had more to say about money than about heaven and hell combined. Whether you are blessed with a little or a lot, this study will help you understand how to manage your finances. Register at

