

# Upcoming Dates for Kids

Parents, please mark your calendars for upcoming events and activities for children ages 3 years to 5th grade. For details contact Debbie Britt at [dbritt@madisonfumc.com](mailto:dbritt@madisonfumc.com).

March 21	Children's Sunday School Starts Back
March 28	Children Participate in Palm Sunday Celebration at 11 am
March 28	Eggstravaganza 4-6 pm at Collinswood
April 4	Easter - No KICK
May 9	Mothers Day - No KICK
May 30	One Service Memorial Day - No KICK
June 21-24	First Look Pre-School Camp
July 18	VBS Kick OFF
July 19-23	Vacation Bible School

## Madison Students Scoop MS/HS Break Out Groups

Madison Students programming has recently added weekly activities for specific age groups. This allows for more age appropriate discussion and fellowship among the groups. High Schoolers are gathering Sundays, 3-5 pm, for game time and devotions. Middle Schoolers arrive at 5 pm for a joint Snack supper and then stay for middle school activities and devotions.

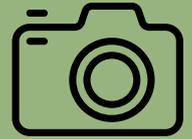
Who would have thought 7 am would be an trendy time for teenagers? TMD has become a popular event at Madison First. "Tuesday Morning Devotions" focus on Middle Schoolers, while "Thursday Morning Devotions" are for High Schoolers. Both begin at 7 am and include a quick breakfast, Bible study and a ride to school if needed. Many thanks to the volunteers who work with Youth Director Garrett Bearden to make these activities happen.

## Beach Retreat, June 13-18

This summer Madison FUMC Youth will be participating in Beach Camp in Orange Beach, June 13-18. Beach Camp is a Christian youth retreat which combines all the fun of the beach with Biblical teaching, engaging worship, and relevant Bible study. There will be free time to allow for connecting with each others and enjoying the beach. Total cost including food and lodging is \$350 per person (scholarships available if needed). Deadline to sign up is Sunday March 28th (\$50 deposit due). To reserve a spot, contact Garrett at [Garrett@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Garrett@madisonfumc.com)!

Stay up to date on Children and Youth activities by following "Madison FUMC Children's Ministry" and/or "Madison Students on Social Media"

## Photo Opp



Help us keep the Church Directory up-to-date by participating in the Directory Photo Drive coming on Palm Sunday, March 29 and Easter Sunday, April 4. Photographers will be set up after and between each worship service in the Wesley Back Lobby and the Asbury Gathering Room. Directory photos are a quick click by volunteer photographers, completely free, and will be used in the on-line directory.



## Plugging In

Photography, gardening, decorating, cooking, teaching, and even playing games are ways to volunteer at Madison FUMC. Catherine Simmons is the staff volunteer coordinator and is here to help plug you in. To see a comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities, visit the volunteer tab on the church website - [www.madisonfumc.com](http://www.madisonfumc.com).

To get plugged in, call the church office (706-342-3325), or e-mail [Catherine@madisonfumc.com](mailto:Catherine@madisonfumc.com).



## New to Madison FUMC?

Our next quarterly Newcomers Gathering will be held Sunday, May 16 at 10 am in the Wesley Worship Center. This program is open to anyone interested in learning about the church, our programs, or how to get involved.

## Praying for Others

The Intercessory Prayer Team welcomes prayer requests and prayer warriors. Team members commit to praying for one hour each week and send letters of encouragement to those in need. To submit a prayer request or join the team, visit the home page at [www.madisonFUMC.com](http://www.madisonFUMC.com) or e-mail Cindy Spence at [cys321@aol.com](mailto:cys321@aol.com).

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