

# MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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## November 26, 2023

*Welcome to Madison Church! We are glad you have joined us on this Lord's Day. We are here to worship the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who died for our sins that we may have forgiveness and who rose from the dead that we may have blessed lives here and eternal life hereafter.*

*If you are a guest, we are especially glad to have you. Make yourself at home! Our prayer is that you will sense the love of God and the love of God's people. If the Lord especially speaks to you, please seek out any of our people. We will be glad to pray with you.*

### Upcoming Events

SALAD	No SALAD This Week	
R & D Group	Nov. 27, 6:00 p.m.	
Bible Study	Nov. 29, 6:30 p.m.	Church
Toy Run	Dec. 2, 9:00 a.m.	Children's Home

### Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Children's Class (ages 3–7) - Upstairs

Children's Class (ages 8–11) - By Copy Room

Adult I - Room 214

Adult II - Room 216

Adult III - Conference Room

### Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

### Madison Catechism

#### WHAT HAPPENS TO A PERSON WHEN HE DIES?

When a person dies, his spirit goes either to heaven (Philippians 1:23) or to hell (Luke 16:22–23).

Sundays

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday Afternoon Lunch Noon

Wednesdays

Adults 6:30 PM

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Children 6:30 PM

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**Our SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion)** today is postponed. Will resume on December 3, 2023.

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The annual **Ladies Christmas Party** will be held at the home of **Dianna Walls** (117 Fox Den Ct; Madison, AL) on Monday, December 4. More details to follow.

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**These Sundays** when Pastor Paul is working through **questions and answers regarding basic Christianity** are great opportunities to invite the unchurched to come and learn about our faith. Upcoming weeks will examine such questions as: What are the Scriptures? Who wrote the Bible? What is sin? How can a person experience forgiveness of sins? Each week we will explore biblical answers that should help us better understand and see the truths of Christianity.

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Soon our **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will begin the book *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, by Dane Ortlund. D. A. Carson says this work brings "comfort, strength, and rest to believers." After enjoying a meal together (lately at Five Guys/Super Chix), they plunge into discussing what was read the week before. If you would like to be a part of this group, please let Pastor Paul know (615-506-7913; [paulvh57@gmail.com](mailto:paulvh57@gmail.com)). Questions about the R & D Group can be directed to any of its participants: Sarah DeWitt, Randy and Carlotta Harbison, Paul and Diane Harrison, Mitchell and Bethany Moody, and April Troutt.

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**This Saturday, December 2, is the annual Toy Run fundraiser for the Alabama Children's Home (86 Academy Drive, Eldridge, AL, 35554).** You are encouraged to drive down and enjoy the festivities that begin at 9:00 a.m. Of course, it's a great time to make a contribution to the Home. This is a huge event, with thousands of people attending, and **the need for volunteers is great.** Opportunities to help include serving food, taking out trash, cleaning, etc. Morning volunteers need to be in Eldridge at 9:45. There is also a need for helpers at 12:30 p.m. to take down tables and chairs. It is expected to be over by 2:00. You can also help by providing single-serve desserts such as brownies and cookies. If you are interested in carpooling, let Matthew Puckett (205-495-9744; [matthewpuckett2@gmail.com](mailto:matthewpuckett2@gmail.com)) know. Otherwise, we'll see you at the Home. If you plan to donate food items or to assist with any of the volunteer tasks or if you have any other questions, contact Matthew. Thank you!

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One of the Free Will Baptist organizations we encourage you to support is **North American Ministries.** Their focus is planting new churches in and near the United States. All these church-planting efforts are led by solid, Bible-believing ministers, who are preaching the gospel and working to see souls saved and believers built up in the faith. Our denomination set aside last Sunday to encourage us to make special offerings to this ministry. It's not too late to give. You may earmark your gift NAM. Pastor Paul

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Until just a few months ago, **New Day Church was led by Dana Booth.** Brother Dana recently passed away. You are encouraged to make a **special offering to his widow, Betty Booth.** You can make out the check to our church and earmark it for "Booth." Thank you for your generosity.

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**Sunday School Refreshments – Rodney's class** is providing refreshments for **December.**

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