

MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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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 our pastor or any of our people. We will be glad to pray with you.

Upcoming Events

SALAD

Discussion Group

Bible Study

Today

March 20, 6:30 PM

March 22, 6:30 PM

Seth and Michelle's House

Paul and Diane's House

Church

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

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

Madison Catechism

WHAT DOES THE TENTH COMMANDMENT MEAN?

The Tenth Commandment instructs us to be content with what things we have and not to be longing for other things.

Sundays

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Sunday Afternoon Lunch Noon

Wednesdays

Adults 6:30 pm

Youth 6:30 pm

Children 6:30 pm

Our SALAD today will be **at the home of Seth and Michelle Morgan** (173 Joe Phillips Road, Madison, AL) following our morning worship service. Hamburgers and hotdogs are on the menu. Those along with fixings will be provided. Any sides and desserts to help round out the meal will be appreciated. The garage will be open for anyone who wants to drop off and avoid the walk up the driveway. Come and enjoy the fellowship and meal. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Book Study - Our discussion group **will meet this week**. If you are interested in becoming a part of the group, please email Pastor Paul (paulvh57@gmail.com). Tomorrow night we begin discussing *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield.

Attending our **Wednesday night Bible studies** is a great way to get a spiritual boost in the middle of the week. We sing a song together (often one none of us has ever sung before but to a familiar tune) and discuss what it means, share various requests and pray for them, and then study a passage of Scripture. We are just beginning to examine **Ezra, a great narrative of God's work in a wicked world**. We start at 6:30 each Wednesday and finish up about 7:30. You are invited!

Alabama Free Will Baptists are being asked to contribute to the **renovation of Cultivate Church in Athens**. The goal is to raise \$40,000 across the state by the Alabama State Association meeting to be held April 26. Please prayerfully consider giving to this cause.

Our **trustees** have approved three **recommendations from our Daycare Director Tabitha Lowman**. These will be presented to us today, following our morning service. They include: creating a room in the daycare foyer by building a new wall; installing security cameras in various locations; and extending current fencing outside to protect the little ones.

We are starting a **new Sunday school class to be taught by Randy Harbison**. Details are still being worked out, but this group will be focusing on various topics. The starting subject will be **spiritual warfare**, using a book by Max Anders entitled *What You Need to Know about Spiritual Warfare: Twelve Lessons That Can Change Your Life*. If you're not a regular Sunday school attendee, this would be a great time to jump in. The class will fire up later this month. If you're interested, contact Randy (rdharbis1@att.net).

Help us be more intentional in collecting items for **Christmas shoeboxes** throughout the year. Each month in the bulletin we will highlight a category. If you are able, collect items in that category throughout the month. On the last Sunday of each month, a box will be set up in the hallway for you to deposit what you've collected. In October, we will pack shoeboxes using what we've been storing. If you prefer to collect items and pack your boxes at home instead, that is perfectly fine. **The category for March is games, crafts, and books.**

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

Bulletin Announcements - **If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please** email Betty Ragsdale at bragsdale2002@yahoo.com by Thursday at noon. **Thank you.**