

MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome to Madison Church! We are glad you have joined us today. 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 you have questions or concerns, please speak with any of our people. We will be glad to talk with you. After our worship service, we will enjoy a meal together called a SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) in our gymnasium downstairs. We hope you will attend.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	Resumes soon	
Wednesday Bible Study	January 14, 6:30 p.m.	Church
Missions Banquet	January 24, 12:00–2:00	Gym
Missions Service and SALAD	January 25	Sanctuary and Gym

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Children's Class (ages pre-K–1st grade)

Children's Class (6th grade–up) - By Copy Room

Adult I - Room 216 Adult II - Room 214

Ladies' Class - Conference Room

Children's Class (2^d–5th grade) - Room 212

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Madison Catechism

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO REPENT?

To repent of sin is to turn away from it (Ezekiel 18:30).

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 (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) today will be in the gym. This week's **menu is potluck**. Bring your favorite dish to share! Also bring desserts and drinks. Everyone is invited.

Thanks to Ali Kidd for the mosaics she painted on the walls of our daycare. These beautiful drawings are a great addition to the encouraging surroundings in the center. Thanks, Ali, for the great work!

On Saturday, January 24, from 12:00–2:00, we will host our annual Missions Banquet in our gymnasium. Beth Rogers is overseeing what will be a **delicious meal**, and following that feast, we will hear from both **stateside and international missionaries**. All are invited. That next Sunday morning, we will be privileged to have **Shane and Megan Brown** (and their son Parker) share with us about their upcoming ministry in France. They will also speak at our SALAD.

"The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Alyssa Carol Thompson & Andrew Clayton Jones, February 28, 2026, 2:00 pm," at Madison Free Will Baptist Church. A reception will follow. Anticipating this grand occasion, **a bridal shower for Alyssa is planned at the church on January 31, at 2:30**. She is registered at Amazon and Target. Contact Betty Ragsdale (256-749-3525; bragsdale2002@yahoo.com) for more information.

All are invited to our Wednesday night Bible study. We begin at 6:30. There are age-graded classes for children. The adult class includes a song, prayer-time, and a study of Scripture. We are currently examining the life of Jacob. We dismiss about 7:30.

As our Christmas focus this year, our ladies adopted Denny, Matthew and Arry Puckett's foster child. If you missed out on this, a registry is set up, or donations may be given to Mary Yerby or Beth Rogers. Thanks for your help with this ministry.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** recently wrapped up its focus on C. S. Lewis's book, *The Great Divorce*. If you are interested in being a part of this group, let Mitchell Moody (919-724-0070) know. **In the next few weeks we will begin Randy Alcorn's book *Heaven: A Comprehensive Guide to Everything the Bible Says about Our Eternal Home*.** The church will provide all participants with a free copy.

Today we fire up another round of our **Introduction to the Church class**. If you are interested in attending, let me know, and I'll print up curriculum for you. The class meets during Sunday school (9:30–10:15) in my office. Pastor Paul (615-506-7913)

Sunday School Refreshments—Rodney's class is providing refreshments for January.

Don't forget your mailbox! Your personal church mailbox is in the front office (Room 203), and we frequently put church announcements, cards, and other items in these boxes. The names have recently been re-alphabetized, so your slot may have been moved. **Thanks to Bethany Moody for updating all these boxes!**