

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 seek out any of our people. We will be glad to pray with you. Following our worship service this morning, we will gather in the gym for lunch. Then we will gather in the sanctuary for a special hour of music. All are invited.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	June 3, 6:00 PM	Paul and Diane's House
Bible Study	June 5, 6:30 PM	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 216 Adult II - Room 214

Adult III - Conference Room

Ladies Class - Room 212

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

Madison Catechism

IS THERE ANY OTHER GOD?

No. There is only one God (Deuteronomy 6:4), and he exists as a unity of three persons called the Trinity. These three persons are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Mark 1:9–11).

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

Thank You! Our dear church family - Thank you for showering us with gifts for our baby girl! You have truly shown our family the love of Christ. We thank the Lord for bringing us here and we love you all! - The Fords

We are so grateful for all of you, especially during the time of Ryne's recent surgery. We appreciate all the calls, texts, visits, gifts, and most importantly prayers. Your kindness has forever made an impact on us. Thank you, The Pucketts

SALAD - Today, the SALAD is to be held in the gym hosted by A.D. and Cindy Parker. Chicken fingers will be provided. Feel free to bring sides, desserts, and drinks. Everyone is invited to attend!

In about a month Pastor Paul will be firing up his **Introduction to the Church** class. These sessions are intended to cover the basics of Christianity, discuss what the Free Will Baptist denomination believes, and focus on the specifics of our congregation. It meets in the pastor's study during Sunday school each week. If you are interested, please let him know (615-506-7913; paulvh57@gmail.com), and he will print up curriculum for you.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" (Prov. 31:8a). Fortify Alabama is a one-day conference about raising awareness of human trafficking. Education is the cornerstone of creating a bulwark against this danger. We do ask that attendees be at least 16 or older. This free event will be held Friday, 8/2/2024, at the Jackson Center in Huntsville. Registration is available online at www.fortifyalabama.com. Please see Angela Thompson if you have any additional questions.

Nursery Workers Needed! We are looking for volunteers to help in the infant nursery during Sunday school and worship services. If you would like to volunteer, contact Beth Rogers (256-508-6483) so she can put together a schedule. The more volunteers, the more we will spread out the rotation.

Today, after our SALAD in the gym, we will enjoy "An Afternoon of Music" in the sanctuary. With various instrumentalists and vocalists performing sacred pieces, the concert will surely lift your spirit and encourage your heart. The music should begin around 1:00 and last about an hour.

Pastor Paul is working through **questions and answers regarding basic Christianity in his Sunday morning sermons**. These are great opportunities to invite the unchurched to come and learn about our faith. Upcoming weeks will examine such questions as: What is prayer? What is the church? Each week we will explore biblical answers that should help us better understand and see the truths of Christianity.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will fire up again on Monday, **June 3, at 6:00 PM** with a meal and a conversation about Christian ethics. Our gathering place is Paul and Diane's house. We will be plunging into Wayne Grudem's book *Christian Ethics*. If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, say something to Pastor Paul (615-506-7913; paulvh57@gmail.com).

Trinity Camp 2024 - The camp dates have been published for Junior and Teen Camps this summer. Junior Camp (Ages 8–12) meets June 10–14 with Nick Coleman leading. Another Junior Camp meets June 17–21 with Michael Cox in charge. Teen Camp (Ages 13–18) meets June 24–28 under the leadership of Charles Cook, and another Teen Camp meets July 8–12 with Jonathan Washak directing. If you are looking for a way to be a blessing and to receive a blessing all at the same time, please consider sponsoring a camper this summer in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Each gift given of \$140 provides the resources to provide a week of camp to a well-deserved camper. Parents, if you have questions or need more information, please see Pastor Paul.

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