

# MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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## January 21, 2024

*Welcome to Madison Church! We are glad you have joined us on this day. We are here to worship the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who was born of a virgin, died for our sins that we may have forgiveness, and 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	Today	Canceled
R & D Group	Jan. 22, 6:00 PM	Five Guys & Super Chix
Bible Study	Jan. 24, 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 214

Adult II - Room 216

Adult III - Conference Room

### Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

### Madison Catechism

#### WHAT IS THE SECOND COMMANDMENT?

You shall not make for yourself an idol.

#### 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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**Thank you!** Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for your cards and encouraging words, gift cards and monies given to Beth and me over Christmas and New Year's. As the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian church, "...the gifts you sent, they are a fragrant and acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."- Philippians 4:18-19. Sincerely, Mike and Beth Rogers

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As we enter the winter season, be mindful of **weather conditions** and their impact upon our **church schedule**. Our usual approach is to place announcements related to any changes in our service schedule on our Facebook page and website. If in doubt, feel free to call Pastor Paul (615-506-7913).

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**Our SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion)** today is canceled due to weather conditions.

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Pastor Paul has started his class **"Introduction to the Church."** It meets in his office each week at 9:30 during the Sunday school hour. You are invited to attend. It's the path to church membership but also informs attendees of many things related to our church. If you would like to attend, let him know (615-506-7913 or paulvh57@gmail.com), and he will print a booklet for you.

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**In upcoming Sundays** Pastor Paul will resume working through **questions and answers regarding basic Christianity**. **These** are great opportunities to invite the unchurched to come and learn about our faith. Upcoming weeks will examine such questions as: 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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The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** has begun the book *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, by Dane Ortlund. Mitchell Moody is leading these discussions. 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). 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. The group will not meet again until January 8, 2024, because of the holidays.

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**Sunday School Refreshments** - Randy's class is providing refreshments for January.

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**Don't forget your mailbox!** Your personal church mailbox is located in the front office (Room 203), and we frequently put church announcements, cards, and other items in these boxes.