

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 us. After worship, 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	February 2, 6:00 p.m.	Moody Apartment
Wednesday Bible Study	February 4, 6:30 p.m.	Church
International Student Ministry	February 13	Home and Church

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

WHEN DID GOD BEGIN TO EXIST?

God has always existed and had no beginning (Genesis 1:1). He is the only self-existent being.

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 soups and sandwiches. If you can bring additional sides, desserts and drinks, please do. Everyone is invited.

Thanks for the patience everyone showed last Sunday when we experienced a gas leak at the church. In the middle of a rain storm, it was a trying situation. Sorry to those who were told we were cancelling church and didn't get informed that we were able to reverse that decision and meet after all. The timing of the Madison Fire Department's coming and eliminating the threat and the subsequent decision to go ahead with Sunday school and church made it difficult to get word to everyone. We are sorry for the inconvenience it caused.

Thanks to all who helped with the bridal shower yesterday for Alyssa Thompson. Special thanks to **Beth Rogers** who coordinated the event.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** recently wrapped up its focus on C. S. Lewis's book, *The Great Divorce*. **Tomorrow night, February 2, at 6:00, 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. We usually gather at Mitchell and Bethany's apartment, eat together (BYOF), and then plunge into our discussion around 6:30, which usually lasts around an hour. All are invited. If you are interested in being a part of this group, let Mitchell Moody (919-724-0070) know.

On **Friday night, February 13, our church is privileged to sponsor a “progressive dinner” for international students at the University of Alabama at Huntsville.** An expected thirty-five students, along with ten helpers, will visit three of our homes (Walls, Yerby, and Rogers) to enjoy good food and fellowship, and then they will come to the church for dessert. **We ask that the congregation help with the desserts.** Please prepare your favorite sweet dish and bring it to the gym that night. **Let Bethany Moody (615-479-8081; bmilling01@gmail.com) know if you will bring a dessert.** We will get you a specific time for this later. Also, if you are able, stay and eat and mingle with the students. The more the merrier! In addition to the food, we will give them a copy of Lee Strobel's fascinating book, *The Case for Christ*, and Pastor Paul will speak to them briefly about the Lord. Please pray about this opportunity to share the gospel with people who come from various parts of the world.

“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. She is registered at Amazon and Target.

As we just experienced this weekend, **winter weather can lead to adjustments in our church schedule.** When the weather turns threatening, be sure and **check the church website and/or Facebook page for updates** and cancellations. Also, regardless of whether church events are cancelled or not, always be safe. In bad weather, be wise and prudent.

We have just fired 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—Mike and Rick's class is providing refreshments for February.

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!**