

MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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 today to worship the great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who 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 for today 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

Discussion Group	August 15	Paul's and Diane's House
Mid-Week Bible Study	August 17, 6:30 p.m.	Church
North Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists	September 10, 9:00 a.m.	Church
Homecoming	October 23	Church

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Children's Class (ages 3–10) - Upstairs

Adult I - Room 214

Adult II - Room 216

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

Madison Catechism

WHY IS A PERSON BAPTIZED?

A believer is baptized to obey the command of Jesus
and to show others his decision to follow God.

Sundays

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 5:00 pm

Wednesdays

Adults 6:30 pm

Youth 6:30 pm

Children 6:30 pm

Book Study - The reading and fellowship group **will** meet tomorrow, August 15, at 6:00, at Paul and Diane's house (120 Pearle Cove Drive, Huntsville). If you are interested in becoming a part of the group, please email Pastor Paul (paulvh57@gmail.com) and let him know. Remember also, you can just come and share a meal with the others and not participate in the discussion time if you would like. We are beginning a new book that will lead us through a survey of the various main people and events of the Christian church.

Business Meeting—The Finance Committee, in response to a recommendation from the trustees, is recommending to the church that we **replace the roof and remove the steeple**. The cost will be about \$30,000. Since this is an expenditure above what was budgeted for church maintenance, we need church approval to proceed with the project. Therefore, on Sunday morning, August 21, we will have an abbreviated worship service after which we will have a business meeting to deal with this recommendation.

Our church is to host the **North Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists** on Saturday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting usually lasts until noon. There is a **sign-up sheet** on the foyer table for **bringing refreshments**. Any questions regarding food, please see Beth Rogers.

HOMECOMING – Our annual Homecoming service will be October 23, 2022. Watch the bulletin for more information and updates!

The church owes **thanks to several in our congregation** for their ministry over recent weeks. **Mike Rogers** provided good instruction in his preaching and teaching in the pastor's absence. Various ones also stepped up at our annual **National Association in Birmingham, Alabama**. **Rodney Yerby** did a fine job reading Scripture in the Sunday morning service, leading music in the ladies' missions service, and in acting as convention photographer. **Carolyn Michael** effectively coordinated and led in that same missions service, and skillful guitar playing was provided by **Jamie Beck**. We were also blessed by **Alyssa Thompson's** beautiful song. These and others helped in various booths at this meeting. It was a fine gathering in Birmingham due to such good leadership. It was also a blessing simply to see **nineteen of our people in attendance** at the meeting. Thanks to all who attended and helped!

Last Wednesday night we were privileged to have **Ben Franklin** lead our Bible study here at the church. He has a history with us, dating back to his college days at UAH. We were blessed to hear his solid teaching. It's always good to have you come, but when we have a special speaker, it's especially important and encouraging to all. Thanks. Pastor Paul

Sunday School Refreshments – Mike's class is providing refreshments for **August**.

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

Did you know? You can **view the church calendar, listen to recent messages, view church volunteer opportunities, Children's Church, and nursery assignments**, and see the **latest events** on the church website at **madisonchurch.us**.

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