

# MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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## July 7, 2024

*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. Our weekly SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch And Devotion) following the morning service will be at Pastor Paul and Diane's house. Everyone is invited.*

### Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Home of Paul and Diane Harrison
R & D Group	July 8, 6:00 PM	Mitchell and Bethany Moody's House
Bible Study	July 10, 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

### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

The Holy Spirit convicts people of sin and convinces them of the truth of Jesus (John 16:8). The Holy Spirit regenerates those who trust Christ (John 3:5–6). When a person becomes a Christian, the Holy Spirit begins to live in that person and to help him become holy (Romans 8:9). He intercedes for us (Romans 8:26).

#### 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

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**Congratulations!** Stephen and Rachel Ford are the proud parents of Lily Grace, who was born on June 30, at 9:06 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and is 19 ½ inches long. Let us all thank God for this special gift!

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**Our SALAD today** will be at the home of **Paul and Diane Harrison** (120 Pearle Cove Drive; Huntsville, AL). Pulled pork is on the menu. We will enjoy a meal together and then take in a brief devotion. All are invited.

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You are invited to serve alongside Madison's Trafficking Hope team to assemble care packs, sort clothing for a mobile boutique, and write cards of encouragement for women in crisis and survivors of abuse and trafficking. We will meet in the gym Saturday, July 13, from 10am–12pm. Contact Angela Thompson if you have any questions, [angelacarolt@gmail.com](mailto:angelacarolt@gmail.com).

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The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will meet **July 8, at 6:00 PM**, for a meal and a conversation about Christian ethics. Our gathering place this week will be at Mitchell and Bethany Moody's house (27 Ashbury Woods Drive SW, Huntsville, AL 35824). We will be discussing 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](mailto:paulvh57@gmail.com)).

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On **October 27** we will celebrate the **retirement of our debt!** This service will double as our **Homecoming**. We will cap off the day with a delicious catered lunch! Mark your calendars. Don't miss this time of rejoicing over how God has blessed our congregation!

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**Marriage Retreat!! Friday night, November 1**, we are planning a retreat at **Fall Creek Falls State Park** in beautiful Spencer, Tennessee, to learn more about how to **honor God in our marriages**. The setting of the lodge with a restaurant overlooking a placid lake is truly beautiful. The breathtaking scenery includes lots of hiking trails (and swinging bridges for those not faint of heart!). We plan one session on Friday night with special speaker Steve Phillips (a long-time friend of Paul and Diane's) and then a couple more sessions on Saturday morning. The retreat ends at noon. We have booked rooms for those who have signed up. If you are interested in going, sign up on the sheet in the foyer, and we can probably get you a room. The cost is \$200 (includes fees and tax). Please see Pastor Paul if you are interested in a scholarship to help with the cost. If you have any questions, see or contact Matthew (205-495-9744; [matthewpuckett2@gmail.com](mailto:matthewpuckett2@gmail.com)) or Arry Puckett (205-495-8037; [arrysarahpuckett@gmail.com](mailto:arrysarahpuckett@gmail.com)). Please make your checks to the church and indicate "Retreat" in the "For" section. If you know of couples who may be interested, invite them.

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**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.

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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 hell? Each week we will explore biblical answers that should help us better understand and see the truths of Christianity.

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**Sunday School Refreshments** – Randy Harbison's class is providing refreshments for July.