

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 our people. We will be glad to talk with you. Our weekly routine is to enjoy a meal together called a SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) after our morning worship service. Today's SALAD is cancelled due to Mothers' Day.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Cancelled
R & D Group	May 12, 6:00 PM	Mitchell and Bethany's
Wednesday Bible Study	May 14, 6:30 PM	Church

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children's Class (ages pre-K–1st grade) - Upstairs Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

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

Madison Catechism

HOW CAN A PERSON EXPERIENCE FORGIVENESS OF SINS?

A person's sins are forgiven and he is saved when through faith he commits his life in obedience to Jesus (Ephesians 1:7) and repents of his sin (Luke 13:3).

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 is cancelled.

All are invited to Wednesday night Bible study. We begin at 6:30 with a song and prayer and then plunge into Scripture. We have just begun a new series of **character studies from Scripture**. We dismiss about 7:30.

Thanks to all who sent birthday wishes, cards, and presents my way. All were much appreciated! It's a wonderful thing now to be in my forties!

Pastor Paul

Our Alabama State Meeting in Birmingham surpassed expectations. Music, preaching, and fellowship were blessed of God. **Rodney Yerby** served well as clerk for the State Association and was honored for his many years of service on the board of the Alabama Children's Home. Our own **Matthew Puckett** was elected to take Rodney's place on the board. Our young people performed wonderfully in their various areas of ministry. **Ryne Puckett, Clara Morgan, Shawn Ford, and Seth Ford** all quoted various Scripture passages with impressive memories and clear enunciation. Our Tic-Tac-Toe team of **Matthew Harrison** and **Abigail Morgan** competed well against a team of college students, prevailing over them in all three games. **Emma Morgan** completed a beautiful drawing of Noah's ark and various animals. **Abigail Morgan** played her piano piece with poise and excellence and won first place in her category. All of these young people qualified to compete at the National Association in Kansas City, Missouri, in July. Pray that God will continue to bless them as they prepare.

Pastor Paul plans soon to begin another **Introduction to the Church class**. It will meet in his office during Sunday school. If you are interested in taking the class, let him know.

"To our church FAMILY! This year has been double (or maybe triple) for me. It has been such a blessing with how much love that has been shown to Mike and me. We have had blessing upon blessing showered on us. Thank you for the fruit basket, but most of all for the love, prayers, calls, text and cards. The meals, gift cards and cash are so appreciated.

Love, Beth and Mike Rogers"

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** meets tomorrow night, **May 12, at 6:00, at Mitchell and Bethany's apartment (27 Ashbury Woods Drive SW, Huntsville, Apt. 312)**. We will eat together at 6:00 (bring your own food and drink) and begin our discussion around 6:30. If you can't make it for the meal, that's fine. Come when you can. We are working through Wayne Grudem's book, *Christian Ethics*. The church covers the cost of the book. Tomorrow night's discussion will center around what Scripture teaches about giving. Contact Pastor Paul or Mitchell Moody if you have any questions. We will soon be starting with a new book.

Trinity Camp in Guin, Alabama, has an exciting lineup for summer fun and Christian instruction for children of various ages. Two weeks are available for junior age youngsters (ages 8–12): June 9–13, under the direction of Nathan Barton, and June 16–20, under the leadership of Danny Baer. Two weeks are also available for teenagers (ages 12–18): June 23–27, under the direction of Paul Bryant, and July 7–11, under the supervision of Adam Hinson. The cost for one week of camp is only \$140. More details are on the bulletin board.

Our **Parenting Library** includes ***The Treasure Hunt*** (*the first book in the Willow Valley series*) by Jean Pennington. "When the promise of buried treasure draws five unlikely friends into the mysterious beauty of Willow Valley, adventure is sure to follow. But the hunt for gold soon becomes an urgent crusade to rescue their beloved church from ruin. Join Michael Thomas and his cohorts as they form a club, deepen friendships, and wrestle with life lessons."

Sunday School Refreshments – Michelle's class is providing refreshments for **May**.

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.