

# MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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## June 4, 2023

*Welcome to Madison Church! We are glad you have joined us on this Lord's Day. 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 the Lord especially speaks to you, please seek out our pastor or any of our people. We will be glad to pray with you. We would also like to invite you to attend our SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) following the service.*

### Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Church Gym
Discussion Group	June 5, 6:00 PM	Paul and Diane's House
Bible Study	June 7, 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

### Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

### Madison Catechism

#### WHAT ARE THE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

The books of the Old Testament are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi..

#### 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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**SALAD** - This week's SALAD is to be held in the church gym hosted by Ray and Betty Ragsdale following our morning worship service. **A variety of pizzas and salad** will be provided. Feel free to bring sides, drinks, desserts or just come and enjoy the fellowship and meal.

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**Congratulations!** Congratulations to Ryan and Ashley Thomas on the birth of their son, Conner Lane. Conner was born May 31 at 7:23 AM. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 19 inches. Mother and child are doing well.

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**Thanks to everyone who came out yesterday to help Angela and Alyssa Thompson move** into their home. It was a great "Moving Party" and much appreciated by these dear friends. God's blessings on all who were able to participate!

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We will soon be beginning a **new Introduction to the Church class**. This is certainly a good class for newcomers to attend, but the information we cover is helpful even to those who have been in the church for years. If you are interested in attending, please let Brother Paul know. The specific date when the class begins will be announced soon.

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**Book Study** - Our discussion group will meet tomorrow night, June 5, at 6:00 PM, at Paul and Diane's house. We are now discussing *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield, but we will soon be wrapping up and starting another. Our new book will be *Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution* by Carl Trueman. If you are interested in becoming a part of the group, please email Pastor Paul ([paulvh57@gmail.com](mailto:paulvh57@gmail.com)), and he will order a book for you.

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Attending our **Wednesday night Bible study** is a great way to get a spiritual boost in the middle of the week. We sing a song together (often one none of us has ever sung before but to a familiar tune), discuss what it means, share various requests, pray, and then study a passage of Scripture. We are just beginning to examine **Ezra, a great narrative of God's work in a wicked world**. We start at 6:30 each Wednesday and finish up about 7:30. You are invited!

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Don't forget that **Robby Parker records a Sunday school lesson each week** here in our sanctuary. These are then aired online during the 9:30 hour and are available for later viewing through our Facebook page. **Thanks to Robby** for faithfully teaching **and to Rodney Yerby** for coming in early to record these lessons.

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Help us be more intentional in collecting items for **Christmas shoeboxes** throughout the year. Each month in the bulletin we will highlight a category. If you are able, collect items in that category throughout the month. On the last Sunday of each month, a box will be set up in the hallway for you to deposit what you've collected. In October, we will pack shoeboxes using what we've been storing. If you prefer to collect items and pack your boxes at home instead, that is perfectly fine. **The category for June is clothing items (socks, underwear, shirts, etc.).**

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**Sunday School Refreshments** - **Mike and Rick's class** is providing refreshments for **June**.

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Bulletin Announcements - **If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please** email Betty Ragsdale at [bragsdale2002@yahoo.com](mailto:bragsdale2002@yahoo.com) by Thursday at noon. **Thank you.**