MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Madison Free Will Baptist Church 5295 Wall Triana Hwy. Madison, AL 35758 madisonfwbc@gmail.com madisonchurch.us Paul Harrison, Senior Pastor Mike Rogers, Pastor of Congregational Care Rodney Yerby, Music Minister

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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 glad to have you. Make yourself at home! Our prayer is that you will sense the love of God and of his 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 free meal together called a SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) after our morning worship service. Today we will gather in the gym. We hope you will attend.

Upcoming Events

| SALAD | Today | Gym |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| R & D Group | Sep 15, 6:00 PM | Mitchell and Bethany's |
| Wednesday Bible Study | Sep 17, 6:30 PM | Church |
| Music by Natalie | October 5, 12:45 PM | Sanctuary |
| Homecoming | October 26 | 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

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE FATHER?

The Father loves the Son (John 3:35). He providentially cares for the world and all who are in it (Matthew 6:26). He reveals Jesus to people (Matthew 16:17) and draws them to him (John 6:44). He forgives sins (Matthew 6:14). He listens to and answers prayers (Matthew 6:9–13). He sends the Holy Spirit to mankind (John 14:26). He keeps believers from the devil (John 10:29), and he sends them out in his service (John 20:21).

| Sundays | | Wednesdays | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Sunday School | 9:30 AM | Adults | 6:30 PM |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 AM | Youth | 6:30 PM |

Sunday Afternoon Lunch Noon Children 6:30 PM

Our SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) will be held in the gym today hosted by Ray and Betty Ragsdale. Cajun menu with Popeye's Chicken provided. Feel free to bring soups, sandwiches, sides, dessert or drinks. Everyone is invited.

All are invited to Wednesday night Bible study. We begin at 6:30. The adult class includes a song, prayer-time, and a study of Scripture. We are engaged in a series of character studies from Scripture and are currently discussing the life of Abraham. We dismiss about 7:30.

The **Reading and Discussion Group** (**R & D Group**) will meet tomorrow night, **September 15**, at Mitchell and Bethany's apartment (27 Ashbury Woods Dr. SW, #312, Huntsville), and examine C. S. Lewis's short work entitled *Screwtape Letters*. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group, let Mitchell Moody know, and he will get you a copy of the book.

A couple of Sundays ago, we received our annual **World Missions Offering (WMO).** We have collected **\$9323** so far. There is still opportunity to give if you wish. These funds directly impact the cause of global evangelism. I ask you prayerfully to consider making a gift. One hundred percent of the money goes towards the cause of spreading the gospel.

Pastor Paul

The North Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists met at Soul's Harbor Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday, September 13 at 9:00 AM. Thanks to those who attended.

On **Sunday, October 5,** following our SALAD meal, we will gather in the sanctuary to enjoy music by **Natalie Struthers.** This would be a great day to invite the unchurched to come eat with us and then hear some beautiful music reflecting on God.

Our Homecoming Service is scheduled for October 26. This is our celebration of the church's initial establishment back in October of 1987. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special day. After Sunday school, we will enjoy a worship service focused on rejoicing in God for his blessings on us and contemplating our way forward as a church. Then we will gather downstairs for a fabulous lunch. All are invited!

Sunday School Refreshments – Mike and Rick's class is providing refreshments for September.

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.