

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 SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch And Devotion) following the morning service will be in the gym. Everyone is invited.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	July 29	Cancelled
Bible Study	July 31, 6:30 p.m.	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 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

Youth 6:30 PM

Children 6:30 PM

Thank you church family for all the meals you provided us, the beautiful flowers, the visits, and the prayers. We are so thankful for your support of the addition of little Lily to our family. - Stephen & Rachael

Our SALAD today will be hosted by Seth and Michelle Morgan in the gym. Pasta, marinara sauce, alfredo sauce, grilled chicken are on the menu. We will enjoy a meal together, and then Mike Rogers will share a brief devotion. All are invited.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will not meet on **July 31**.

On **August 25** we will receive our **World Missions Offering!** This is IM's main funding effort of the year. Jesus left us, his followers, with the challenge to make disciples of all nations. Since the Lord gave that charge, men and women have been planting themselves all across the globe, from China to Ecuador, from Ivory Coast to Russia, to fulfill his great commission. "But how shall they go unless they be sent?" Let me encourage you to make a generous donation to this cause of worldwide evangelism on August 25. The money you have is a tool God has placed in your hands. I urge you to take up this tool and use it for God's glory!

Pastor Paul

On Saturday, **September 14**, at 9:00, the North Alabama Association of Free Will Baptists will convene at our church. We will enjoy good singing and preaching and sweet fellowship with fellow-believers. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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!

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) or Arry Puckett (205-495-8037; 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.

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.

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.

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