

MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Madison Free Will Baptist Church
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Welcome to Madison Church! We are glad you have joined us. 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 us. After worship, we will enjoy a meal together called a SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) in our gymnasium downstairs. All are invited.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	Today, after SALAD	Conference Room
Wednesday Bible Study	September 23, 6:30 PM	Church
Shower for Sydney Wilson	September 26, 1:30–3:30 PM	Gym
Deadline for Deacon Suggestions	September 27	

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Children's Class (ages pre-K–1st grade)

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

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Madison Catechism

WHAT DOES THE THIRD COMMANDMENT MEAN?

“The Third Commandment means that God's names must always be used with respect and reverence.”

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 will **be held in the gym**. The menu is Italian. Feel free to bring your favorite Italian dish, salads, desserts, and drinks.

Our church is in the process of **adding two or three deacons** to our current body of three (Jamie Beck, Ken Michael, Rodney Yerby). Pastor Paul's August 23 sermon about this can be found on our church's Facebook page. **Forms for making suggestions are available on the tables in the foyer at the church**. Only members may be elected. If you wish to make more than one suggestion, list your top choice first, your next choice second, and so forth. **Please give your form to any member of the Deacon Nominating Committee (Betty Ragsdale, April Trouitt, Rick Williams, and Pastor Paul)**. This information will be kept in the strictest confidence and only shared within the Committee. **The deadline for turning in your recommendations is September 27**. In coming weeks we will announce the nominees and the date for the election. Please pray that the Lord will lead our church in this important matter.

On Sunday, October 25, at 10:30, our church will celebrate Homecoming, the anniversary of the 1987 founding of our congregation by Richard and Carolyn Hendrix. We are blessed to have Mitchell's father, **Dr. Eddie Moody**, speak for us that day. Mrs. Lynne Moody will provide the special music. Following this special service, we will enjoy **a delicious meal in the gym**. Plan to attend, and bring a friend!

Baby Shower – A baby shower **for Sydney Wilson** will be held in the gym this Saturday, **September 26**, from 1:30–3:30 PM. Sydney is registered at myregistry.com.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will meet **today after the SALAD in the Conference Room**. We will be discussing ***The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel**, a book that has sold over five million copies. The church will provide all participants with a free paperback of this great work. All are invited to participate. If you are interested in being a part of this group, let Mitchell Moody (919-724-0070) know.

We recently received **\$7,718** in our **World Missions Offering (WMO)**. These funds go toward our international missions agency (IM, Inc.) and help send missionaries to places where the gospel is seldom or ever heard. If you haven't given yet, earmark your gift WMO.

Sunday School Refreshments—Rodney's class is providing refreshments for September.

Don't forget your mailbox! Your personal church mailbox is in the front office (Room 203), and we frequently put church announcements, cards, and other items in these boxes.