

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 sense the Lord working in your heart, please seek out any of our people. We will be glad to pray with you. After our service this morning, we will gather in the gym for a delicious meal and devotion. All are invited.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
Rest of the Family Offering	Today	
R & D Group	Not meeting this week	
Bible Study	May 1, 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 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 IS THE NINTH COMMANDMENT?

“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.”

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) today will be held in the gym hosted by Ken and Carolyn Michael. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Feel free to bring sides, desserts, and drinks. Come enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Congratulations to our young people on doing a great job at the Alabama State Association in Birmingham. Our church's Bible Millionaire team of **Seth Ford and Abigail Morgan** placed first, answering correctly twenty-three out of twenty-five questions. Abigail and Seth also each placed first in their respective Bible Memorization categories. **Clara Morgan** won a second place medal for Bible Memorization as did **Shawn Ford**. Special thanks to the parents of these youngsters (Stephen and Rachael and Seth and Michelle) and to Mary Yerby who coached them. Great job!

Ladies, don't forget about our new class led by Michelle Morgan and meeting each Sunday at 9:30 in Room 212. Solid and practical help for living, welcoming friendships, and mutual encouragement are part and parcel of this group. If interested, contact Michelle Morgan (678-471-5765; michelleann.morgan@yahoo.com).

Thanks to all who came out and helped Seth and Michelle Morgan move to their new home yesterday. You did great work, and it was a wonderful blessing to our friends to have this support.

Today is the day to give to the **Rest of the Family Offering**. Each year we encourage contributions that support various denominational ministries that don't have a special day for giving assigned to them. These include the Executive Office, Women's Ministries, Board of Retirement, Free Will Baptist Foundation, Vertical Three Conference, Commission for Theological Integrity, Historical Commission, Media Commission, and Music Commission.

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 baptism? What is the church? Each week we will explore biblical answers that should help us better understand and see the truths of Christianity.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** has finished the book *Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers*, by Dane Ortlund. Mitchell Moody did an excellent job of leading these discussions. We will soon be selecting a new book and plunging in. Our practice is as follows: After enjoying a meal together (lately at the apartment of Mitchell and Bethany), the group discusses what was read the week before. If you would like to be a part, please let Pastor Paul know (615-506-7913; paulvh57@gmail.com).

Trinity Camp 2024 - The camp dates have been published for Junior and Teen Camps this summer. Junior Camp (Ages 8–12) meets June 10–14 with Nick Coleman leading. Another Junior Camp meets June 17–21 with Michael Cox in charge. Teen Camp (Ages 13–18) meets June 24–28 under the leadership of Charles Cook, and another Teen Camp meets July 8–12 with Jonathan Washak directing. If you are looking for a way to be a blessing and to receive a blessing all at the same time, please consider sponsoring a camper this summer in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Each gift given of \$140 provides the resources to provide a week of camp to a well-deserved camper. Parents, if you have questions or need more information, please see Pastor Paul.

Sunday School Refreshments - Mike and Rick'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. If you don't have a box and would like one, please see Pastor Paul or contact him (615-506-7913; paulvh57@gmail.com).