

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. We will gather in our gymnasium after the worship service for lunch. Everyone is invited.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	Nov 11, 6:00 PM	Mitchell and Bethany's Home
Bible Study	Nov 13, 6:30 PM	Church
Joint Thanksgiving Service	Nov 19, 6:30 PM	Church Gym
Bible Study	Nov 20	Cancelled

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

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

Children's Class (6th grade - Up) - By Copy Room

Adult I - Room 216 Adult II - Room 214

Ladies Class - Conference Room

Children's Class (2nd – 5th grade) - Room 212

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

Madison Catechism

WHAT IS BAPTISM?

Baptism is the act of immersing a Christian in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in obedience to the command of Jesus (Matthew 28:19).

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 hosted by Seth and Michelle Morgan. Seasoned taco beef, tortillas, lettuce, and chips will be provided. Feel free to bring sides, drinks, and desserts. Or, just come enjoy the fellowship and meal!

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will meet **November 11, at Mitchell and Bethany's**. Contact Pastor Paul or Mitchell Moody if you have any questions.

Dear Friends, Thank you much for your kind card and generous gift. We are most blessed to serve you and to be able to minister alongside Mike and Beth and all our faithful workers. May our relationships deepen, our efforts increase, and the kingdom of God be extended. Paul and Diane

Dear Church Family: Beth and I just wanted to say thanks for the pastor appreciation card and monies. We are so thankful for the blessings of having caring friends like each of you. We cannot express enough how much you mean to us. Our church family is very much next to our faith in Christ, and our family our most prized possession. May God bless each of you! Love in Christ, Mike & Beth Rogers

One of the Free Will Baptist organizations we encourage you to support is **North American Ministries**. Their focus is planting new churches in and near the United States. All these church-planting efforts are led by solid, Bible-believing ministers, who are preaching the gospel and working to see souls saved and believers built up in the faith. Let me encourage you to make a special offering to this ministry on **November 17**. You may earmark your gift NAM. Pastor Paul

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 minister in this way, contact Beth Rogers (256-508-6483). There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

On Tuesday night, November 19, our church will host the **annual Joint Thanksgiving Service**. We will meet at **6:30 in the gym** for a delicious meal and then hear Pastor Joel Franks share a message fitting for the occasion. A sign-up sheet is on the foyer table for bringing food items. Plan to attend this special time as we celebrate all that God has done for us. We will not have our regular classes and Bible study the next night. We also will not have our Wednesday night classes the following week, Wednesday, November 27, because of Thanksgiving the next day.

Christmas Shoeboxes – The deadline for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is next week. You all are welcome to take the empty boxes that are located in the foyer to fill and return or if you would rather donate items for the boxes, a container is located underneath the table. November 17 is the deadline. If you would like to help by donating items or funds to fill shoeboxes, see **Mary Yerby** or **Rachael Ford**.

The annual **Ladies Christmas Party** will be held at the home of Dianna Walls (117 Fox Den Court, Madison) on Monday, December 2, 6:00 PM. Please bring a finger food and Christmas ornament for exchange.

Pastor Paul is working through **questions and answers regarding basic Christianity in his Sunday morning sermons**. For several weeks we will be examining the Ten Commandments. These are great opportunities to invite the unchurched to come and learn about our faith.

Sunday School Refreshments – Michelle's class is providing refreshments for November.