

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 SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) today will be held in the gym.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	Jan 6, 6:00 PM	Mitchell and Bethany's
Bible Study	Jan 8, 6:30 PM	Church

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 HAPPENS TO A PERSON WHEN HE DIES?

When a person dies, his spirit goes either to heaven (Philippians 1:23) or to hell (Luke 16:22–23).

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) will be held in the gym today hosted by Ray and Betty Ragsdale. Barbeque pork will be provided. Please feel free to bring sides, desserts and drinks. All are invited to be a part of this time of fellowship.

We are privileged today to have **Jamie and Tammy Lancaster** with us for our Missions Conference. Jamie is the Assistant Director for Field Partnerships with our international missions agency, IM, Inc. They will be speaking in a joint Sunday school session in the sanctuary at 9:30 and then again in our worship service at 10:30. They will also share with us during the SALAD, following the morning service.

Thursday, January 2, **Beth Rogers underwent back surgery**. During the period of her recuperation, we want to help Mike and Beth out with meals. After consultation with them, we have decided to **provide gift cards** to them. Please give as you are able.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** will meet tomorrow night, **January 6, at Mitchell and Bethany's apartment**. We will discuss the chapters dealing with suicide and aging and death. The chapters in the book we are studying are discrete, allowing anyone who wants to join the group to do so at any point. We are about halfway through the book, with approximately six hundred pages to go. The church purchases books for those participating. Contact Pastor Paul or Mitchell Moody if you have any questions.

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).

Yesterday our church hosted the annual Missions Luncheon. This was a great time of fellowship and learning about global evangelism. Special thanks to Ali Kidd, who coordinated the delicious meal. Thanks to Stephen Ford, who supervised the set-up and take-down of tables and chairs. Thanks to Dianna Walls for making everything look beautiful.

Pastor Paul has been working through **questions and answers regarding basic Christianity in his Sunday morning sermons**. With the holidays complete, these will resume next week.

Sunday School Refreshments – Rodney's class is providing refreshments for January.