

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 is in the gym. All are invited to stay and enjoy the meal and fellowship.

Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Gym
R & D Group	Mar 24, 6:00 PM	Paul and Diane's house
Bible Study	Mar 26, 6:30 PM	Church
Good Friday Service	April 18, 6:30 PM	Church
Easter Sunday Breakfast	April 20, 9:30 AM	Gym
Easter Sunday	April 20, 10:30 AM	Church

Sunday School – 9:30 AM

Children's Church – 10:45 AM

Children's Class (ages pre-K–1st grade) - Upstairs Children (ages 3–10) - Room 212

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

Madison Catechism

WHAT ARE THE BASIC OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH?

The Pastor is the main preacher and teacher of the church, who exercises oversight over the group (1 Timothy 3:1–7). Deacons are godly men who assist the pastor and congregation in carrying out the church's mission (1 Timothy 3:8–10).

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 is in the gym immediately following our morning worship service. It is hosted by **Seth and Michelle Morgan**. We will head for the border and enjoy a Mexican menu. Taco meat will be provided. Feel free to bring sides, desserts, drinks. The fellowship will be as good as the food.

All are invited to our Wednesday night Bible studies at the church. We begin at 6:30 with a song and prayer and then plunge into Scripture. This week we will begin a new series of **character studies from Scripture**. We usually dismiss about 7:30. Come and enjoy the fellowship and biblical instruction.

Angela Thompson is leading a lady's group at the church on Monday evenings at 6 PM. CARES is **Trafficking Hope's solution to the problem of sex trafficking**. This group is open to any lady wanting to learn about trafficking and how to make a difference in our communities through the CARES initiative. Curriculum is provided at no cost. Please contact Angela (angelacarolt@gmail.com or 256-529-1999) if you want to attend.

The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** meets tomorrow night, **March 24, at 6:00, at Paul and Diane's house (120 Pearle Cove Drive, Huntsville)**. We will eat together at 6:00 (bring your own food and drink) and will begin our discussion around 6:30. If you can't make it for the meal, that's fine. Come when you can. We are working our way through Wayne Grudem's book, *Christian Ethics*. The chapters are discrete, and it's not too late to jump into this book. The church covers the cost of the book. Tomorrow night we will discuss **homosexuality and transgender issues**. Contact Pastor Paul or Mitchell Moody if you have any questions.

The Easter season is fast approaching! The big day is **April 20!** The **Friday before at 6:30 PM**, we will gather in the sanctuary for a **Good Friday service**, reflecting on the atoning sacrifice Jesus Christ made on our behalf. **Easter Sunday morning**, we will gather in the gym for a **delicious breakfast at 9:30**. Then **at 10:30 we'll convene in the sanctuary for a celebration of Jesus' resurrection**. This service will include special music, a special reading, a baptism, and a sermon focused on the Lord's victory over death, a fact relevant to us all. It's a great time to invite friends, coworkers, and relatives who don't attend church. Pray that God will bless all these events.

Sunday School Refreshments – Mike and Rick's class is providing refreshments for **March**.

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.