

# MADISON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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## April 20, 2025

*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 weekly routine is to enjoy a meal called a SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion) after the worship service, but because today is Easter, we will deviate from that practice. We will resume our SALAD schedule next week.*

### Upcoming Events

SALAD	Today	Cancelled
Easter Sunday Breakfast	April 20, 9:30 AM	Gym
Easter Sunday Worship	April 20, 10:30 AM	Sanctuary
R & D Group	April 21, 6:00 PM	Mitchell and Bethany's

### Sunday School – 9:30 AM

### Children's Church – 10:45 AM

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

Children's Class (6<sup>th</sup> grade–up) - By Copy Room

Adult I - Room 216      Adult II - Room 214

Ladies' Class - Conference Room

Children's Class (2<sup>d</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> grade) - Room 212

### Madison Catechism

#### WHERE IS JESUS NOW?

Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1:1–3) where he now lives, seated at the right hand of the Father (Colossians 3:1).

#### Sundays

Sunday School	9:30 AM
Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday Afternoon	Lunch Noon

#### Wednesdays

Adults	6:30 PM
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Children	6:30 PM

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**Our SALAD (Sunday Afternoon Lunch and Devotion)** today is cancelled.

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**We are delighted to have special guests today!** Thanks for spending some of your Easter Sunday with us. As followers of Jesus, we take seriously his words that tell us how to conduct our lives. Our basic purpose is to please and honor God in all we say and do. In addition to our devotion to the Lord, we are also committed to helping our fellowman. Day by day we attempt to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. That's a tall order, but it's our goal. Our congregation's leader, Paul Harrison, and all our people will be glad to explain the Christian faith to you. We are also glad to talk with you about any struggles you may be experiencing. Once again, welcome to our community of faith.

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**All are invited to Wednesday night Bible study** at the church. We begin at 6:30 with a song and prayer and then plunge into Scripture. We have just begun a new series of **character studies from Scripture**. Our focus for the time being is Noah. We dismiss about 7:30. Come and enjoy the fellowship and biblical instruction.

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**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](mailto:angelacarolt@gmail.com) or 256-529-1999) if you want to attend.

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The **Reading and Discussion Group (R & D Group)** meets tomorrow night, **April 21, at 6:00, at Mitchell and Bethany's apartment (27 Ashbury Woods Drive SW, Huntsville, Apt. 312)**. We will eat together at 6:00 (bring your own food and drink) and 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 through Wayne Grudem's book, *Christian Ethics*. The church covers the cost of the book. Tomorrow night's discussion will center around the subjects of prosperity and wealth. Contact Pastor Paul or Mitchell Moody if you have any questions.

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We encourage you to make a special donation to the **Rest of the Family Offering on April 27**. This helps to fund the Executive Office, the Board of Retirement, the Free Will Baptist Foundation, Women Nationally Active for Christ, Vertical Three, and various commissions. Simply earmark your gift "Rest of the Family."

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**All are invited to Cedar Creek Free Will Baptist Church** (1303 Cedar Creek Road, Hartselle, AL) at **5:00 PM on Sunday, April 27**, for a **fellowship meal and variety show**. The North Alabama District Women's Ministries is sponsoring this **to raise funds for mission projects**. Things kick off with a meal, followed by entertainment by individuals or groups from our different churches who will share their talents with the audience. If you're interested in showcasing something (vocals, instrumentals, recitations, etc.), see Mary Yerby.

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Our **Parenting Library** includes a book entitled *Christian Heroes: Then & Now*, series by Janet & Geof Bengé (published by YWAM). This series of biographies of Christian missionaries is written for readers ages 10 and up.

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

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**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.