

Welcome to Madison Christian Church

*The Mission of Madison Christian Church:
Reaching people for Christ and helping
believers grow to be like him.*

We are honored by your attendance in our worship service today. Do you need help of any kind? Would you like to know more about becoming a follower of Jesus? Do you want the ministers to pray for you? We are available and here to serve you.

NURSERY

In order to enhance your ability to worship, a nursery with experienced staff is provided during the service. If necessary, a cry room is located at the right side of the worship center. Thank you for helping us promote an atmosphere of worship for all.

AS A COURTESY

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers prior to the beginning of the service. Thank you.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is served weekly in remembrance of Christ. Jesus invites all who love Him to be his guests. Please partake as the emblems are passed.

BAPTISM

Today you may witness a baptism. This act pictures the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ in the person being baptized. If you wish to discuss your own baptism, please contact a staff member at 491-3232.

STAYING IN TOUCH

Please record your attendance and prayer requests today on the enclosed MCC Communication card and hand it to one of the staff or ushers or drop it into the offering plate.

SMALL GROUPS & ABF

Develop genuine friendships while having conversations that center around real life issues and the Bible. Call the church office to get plugged in to one of these groups!



Pastor's Perspective

Welcome to Madison Christian Church. If you are a guest today, or if you have been coming to Madison for many years – our prayer is that you get CONNECTED in wonderful ways to the Lord Jesus Christ and to this church.



Today we are beginning CONNECTION GROUPS that will meet for six weeks. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to get connected with other people who are part of this congregation. In a CONNECTION GROUP, there is a time of fellowship and sharing with others in the group. The sermon of the week becomes a springboard for discussion, and you have a chance to look more in depth at the Bible verses and make more personal applications of what the Word of God says. You pray, have more fellowship combined with refreshments. It's just a great time to grow in the Word of God and in relationships with others. It's that simple – and totally non-threatening.

We are happy to offer the following CONNECTION GROUPS:

Wendy Souzis

Room 757
Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Jon and Wendy Souzis

4878 Saw Grove Ct. – Groveport
Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

Donna Steinhauser & Diane Barnes

Fireside Room
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Rich and Sarah Vogt

1931 Limetree Dr. – Grove City
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Paul and Diane Barnes

5098 Perrywinkle Ct. – Groveport
Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Bill and Phyllis Corallini

3267 Oakland Hills Drive – Pickerington
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

You can sign up at the booth in the lobby for any of these groups. If you have not signed up, come anyway! Please get connected.

Pastoral Staff

Paul Barnes

Senior Minister

Matt Archibald

Minister of Music and Worship

Jason Hauser

Children's Minister

Justin Olson

Youth Minister

Kirk Olney

Director, Pastoral Care

Upcoming Events at Madison

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Pregnancy Decision Health Center on Saturday, June 26, in the Fireside Room from 2-4 pm. Our goal is to supply PDHC with baby gifts for the mothers who come to them for help. Janelle Crabtree and Brooke Seckman will give testimonies...life as a young mother. Refreshments and baby sitting will be provided. Please RSVP to Brooke Seckman by Sunday, June 20 at (614) 205-8586.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow 6:00-8:15 pm. This year's theme is called 'Pair-of-Bulls'. We are talking about parables that Jesus told.

KINGS ISLAND

Attention all Junior High Students!!! Want to go to Kings Island with us on June 22nd? The cost will be \$35. All students need to fill out a MCC Teen Medical Release Form.

CIY

CIY this year is at Lee University in Cleveland, TN! The dates are July 12-16. Total registration is \$200 and a deposit of \$50 is due by today.

HOMELAND

Join us on Sunday, July 4th for our Patriotic Celebration, where we will honor all Central Ohio Military, Police, Fire and EMS. Special tribute to all retired personnel and Vets!

"OPERATION POCKET CHANGE"

This is the last Sunday for "Operation Pocket Change". Use your loose change to help offset the cost of shipping of CARE packages to our Military Troops. Our objective is to support our troops. This makes a huge difference in the lives of so many. The jar is at the Welcome Center.

"PAPER FOR ZIMBABWE"

Can you help? Our Zimbabwe mission team will be taking paper & pencils to the African children for their school needs. Please watch for back-to-school specials. (Wait for the sales!) Then, buy wide rule paper, notebooks & pencils. Place in container in lobby. Thank you all. PS. We also need new soccer & volleyballs. See Diane.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sunday, June 20, 2010

"Last Night for Sodom"

More at Madison

SENIOR ADULTS

Come sail with us, Thursday, June 17 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room on our return voyage from our cruise with the Lord at Johnson Bible College. It was truly a mountain top experience, and we would like to share what we have learned. Please come and catch the wave!

Wear your best cruise clothes or nautical theme wear. Please don't miss the ship, see you there.

NOTE FROM GLEN

What a blessed evening I had with your Seniors group. I felt at home among so many I knew and everyone was so friendly. The meal was delicious. The cooks are great at Madison.

Again, I thank you for the invitation and for adding to my book of memories. May the blessings of the Lord be with all at Madison.

Glen Wheeler

Glen was the guest author/speaker at our Senior Adults potluck dinner on May 20th. His latest book, "Bedpan Devotions", humor and inspiration for the confined, has now been released and is available on Amazon.com and in area bookstores. If wished, Glen will autograph and send it, by using the order form available in the Church office.

June 6, 2010 Attendance

Morning Worship 477
ABF/Sunday School 107
2010 Decisions 15
Wednesday Night Activities 24
Sunday Evening Senior High 26
Sunday Morning Stewardship \$16,865.47

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Friday - 8:30-12, 1-5 p.m.
3565 Bixby Road, Groveport, OH 43125
Phone: (614) 491-3232

Services: Sunday – 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Madison Christian School: 497-3456



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The Worship Service Today

Getting Ahead of God

June 13, 2010

Call to Worship
Romans 4:18-22

Worship Leader	Message	Communion
Matt Archibald	Paul Barnes	Larry Trimmer

Sermon Notes

Proverbs 17:22 "Laughter is good medicine."

Ecclesiastes 3:4, "A time to weep and a time to laugh."

1.) God's mighty _____ is not a laughing matter.

Psalm 33:6-9

Jeremiah 32:7

Job 42:2

Matthew 19:26

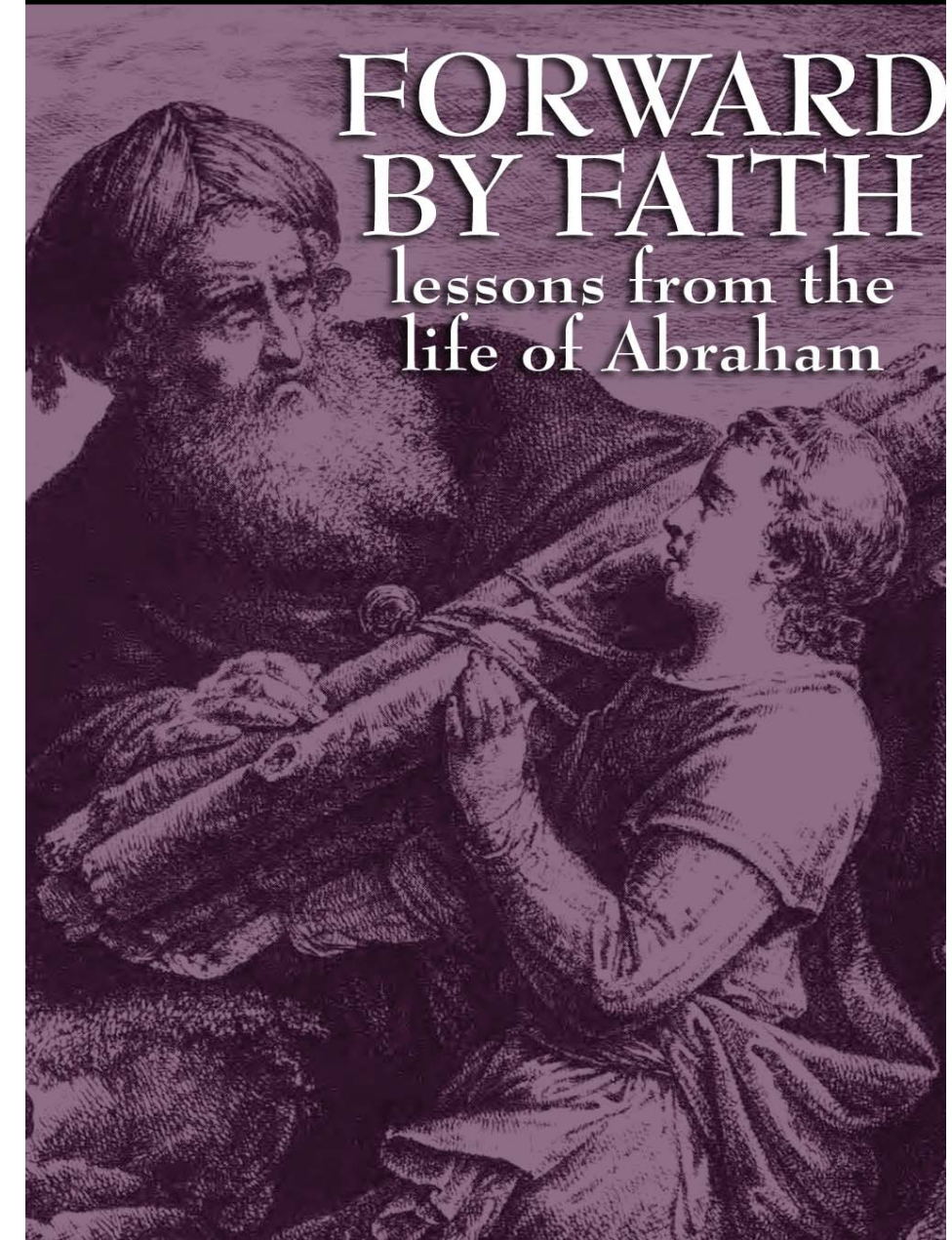
Ephesians 3:20-21

2.) God's _____ to his promises is not a laughing matter.

3.) God's requirement of _____ is not a laughing matter.

Classes and worship available for all ages during the worship services. Please ask at the Welcome Center.

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**FORWARD
BY FAITH**
lessons from the
life of Abraham

**Not A
Laughing
Matter**