

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

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

It is difficult to even express my feelings. I am so humbled by the love and appreciation shown to me as I left Madison as an employee. I can never express my gratitude for the computer and what it will mean to Max and his grandma when we are able to Skype each other.



I want to thank Ken & Connie Heiberger for hosting the Open House at their home, also Paul & Diane Barnes, and Betty & Lawrence Davidson. Connie invited me to Madison years ago and I can't thank her enough for that invitation. I want to thank the Madison Family who came to wish me well, and all of those who helped to make it a wonderful day. I also want to thank you for cards and gifts that I received. It is so overwhelming to know that you are loved as much as you love those who have been a lifeline from the moment you walk into this wonderful Madison Family. We are all so fortunate to have such a family.

I want to thank each Pastor present and past that I have had the privilege to bond and work with throughout the years. I have made lifelong friends and thank God every day for Madison. I was old enough to mother them, which I did and that included all of them.

I want to send a special thank you to Paul & Diane Barnes for all of their love and support throughout the years. I will never be able to thank Paul enough for what he has done for my son, Max. It is unheard of for a pastor to visit more than a couple of times a year, and Paul takes the time, (which he really doesn't have) once a month and he has done this for years. I know in the beginning it was because Max was my son, but I know now he goes because Max is his friend. I cry as I write this because it means so much to me as well as to Max. Paul & Diane are dedicated to serving Madison and the community.

I miss Madison and all of you so much. I am going to a small church called Olive Branch Christian Church. I want you to know not one person came up and spoke to me or asked any questions and I had been there for fifteen minutes. It makes you appreciate Madison so much more. We all take for granted what a wonderful church family we have and how dedicated our Pastors are, and we need to remember to be praying for each of them and their families daily. Love in Christ,

Jean White

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



COMING THIS FALL! STARTING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, WE URGE YOU TO CONNECT 2 MADISON. YOU CAN CONNECT WITH:

- Worship opportunities that connect you to Christ
- Exciting **NEW** Adult Bible Fellowships
- Great "Connection Groups"
- Outstanding Men's and Women's Ministries
- Excellent "Wednesday Night Ministries"
- Fantastic Children's Ministry including Reality and KidCity
- Meaningful Jr. and Sr. High Ministry including Refuge
- The best in Senior Adult Ministries

There is truly something for everyone at Madison. This Fall
CONNECT 2 MADISON!



THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping to make our 4th of July Parade a success! We want to thank the Madison Christian School Board and Madison Christian Church for teaming up for this important project to show that we are one campus and one ministry working together to honor Christ. Thank you to everyone who worked, walked, or supported us, we couldn't have done it without you. Jennelle Crabtree

NEXT SUNDAY:

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Haunted by an Old Sin

More at Madison

MADISON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Madison Christian School is having a uniform exchange on July 31, 2010, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, in the Activity 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 ruled paper, notebooks & pencils. Place in container in lobby. Thank you all. P.S. We also need new soccer & volleyballs. See Diane.



Pray for the Senior High kids, as this travel this week to Lee University in Cleveland, TN!

SENIOR ADULTS

We will meet at the church **this Thursday**, at 11:00 am to carpool to Plain City for lunch (**on your own**). After checking out the gift shop and bakery, we will stop at the farm market for fresh produce. Before heading home, we will be treated to ice cream at the cheese barn.



BLOOD DRIVE



Our next blood drive will be Monday, July 19, 1:00-7:00 pm. To sign up, please call the church office at 614-491-3232 or 1-800-GIVE-BLOOD.

July 11, 2010 Attendance

Morning Worship 630

2010 Decisions 15

Sunday Morning Stewardship \$17,337.42

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

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July 11, 2010

Call to Worship
I Timothy 2:1-4

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| Worship Leader | Message | Communion |
| Matt Archibald | Paul Barnes | John Lidonnice |

Sermon Notes

Genesis 20:1-5
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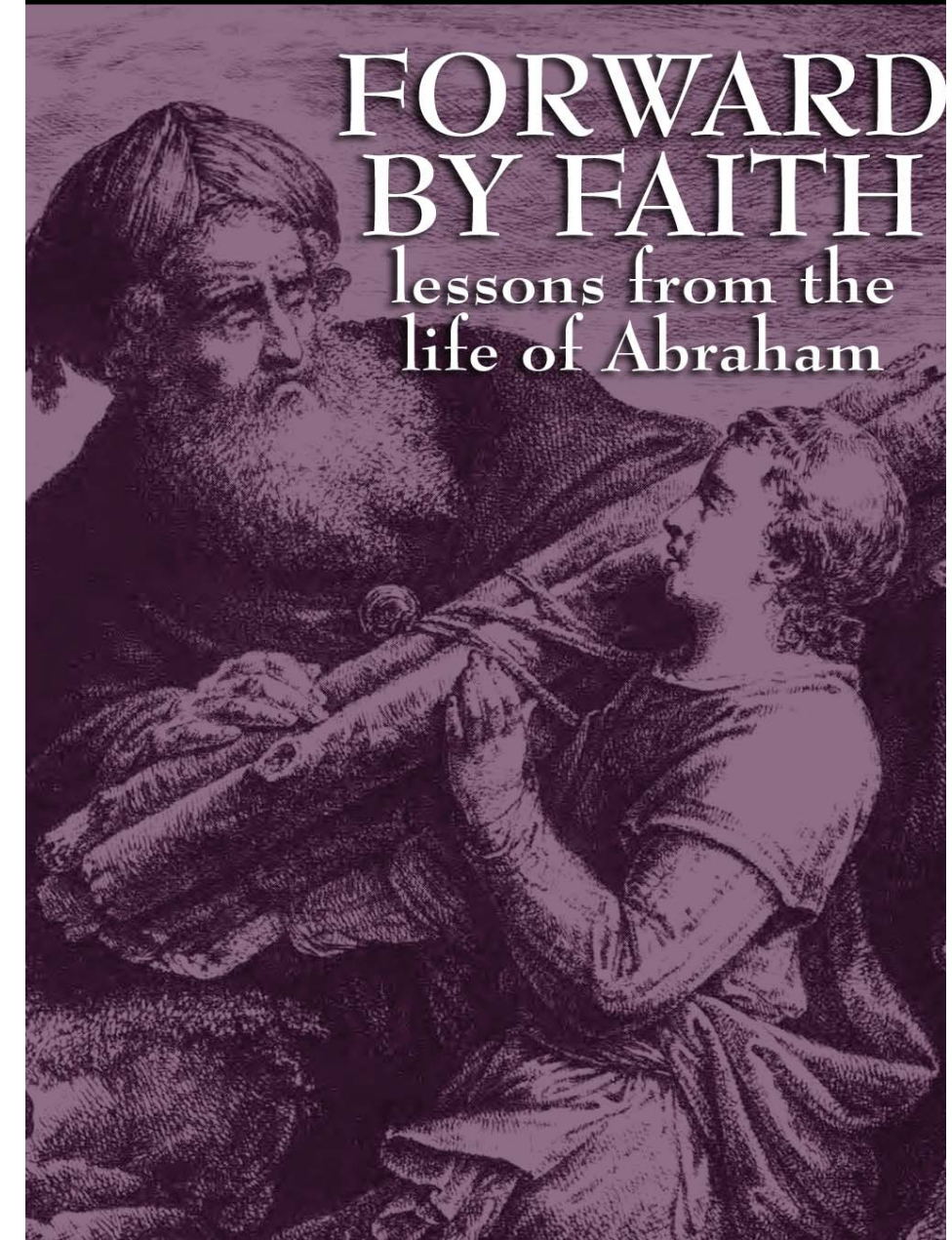
- Lying alienates us from God.
Romans 3:4
John 14:6
John 16:13
John 17:17
- Lying undermines our relationship with others.
- Lying hurts us.
- Lying gets progressively worse.
- Lying is contagious.

Five Action Steps:

- 1.) Make a _____ to tell the truth.
Colossians 3:9
Exodus 20:16
Ephesians 4:25
- 2.) Ask God to _____ you.
James 3:8
Psalm 19:14
- 3.) Monitor your _____.
Jeremiah 17:9
Mt. 12:34
- 4.) Speak the _____ in love.
Ephesians 4:15.
- 5.) Make _____.

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

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