

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

This is one of my favorite Sundays of the year. After Junior Campers have been at Round Lake Christian Assembly for a week of church camp, and 40 teens and adults have been at CIY Move for an exciting week of worshipping Christ and being challenged in their faith, it is a great Sunday to be in church. I affectionately refer to this Sunday as the "CIY Bump." If you look for them, they often will be sitting in a group. Their relationships with one another have grown deep over the week. They will have their Bibles. They will sit on the edge of their seats trying to extract every bit of teaching they can get. Their hearts have been touched deeply by the Lord through the CIY program. Kids will flood the front of the auditorium at invitation time. Some will have been baptized. Others will have committed their lives to ministry. Still others will have rededicated their lives. In terms of those Junior campers (4th, 5th, and 6th graders), many will have made their initial commitment to Christ. Some will probably have been baptized in the lake on Friday night. Others will be baptized in front of their family and friends on Sunday morning. People, this is why we have Jason Hauser and Justin Olson on our Ministry Staff. This is why we invest so heavily in Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry. This is why we ask you to pray for these kids while they are at camp and CIY. The Lord works in a great way, lives are changed, and we give him all the praise and honor.



We hope many of you plan to join us this Friday night at beautiful Huntington Park for our Madison Christian Church family night. We have a block of tickets. The Columbus Clippers will square off against the Pawtucket Red Sox at 7:05. This promises to be a great night of family fun, and we are grateful to Jason Hauser for his work in organizing this event.

Finally, may I remind you that in addition to this wonderful publication which you receive each Sunday morning, we also have an e-mail newsletter. It is a wonderful tool of communication. Aaron Crabtree has worked very hard to get this together. Over 330 people get this e-mail on a weekly basis. You will want to make sure to have this information. Click on our website to subscribe.

Paul Barnes
Senior Minister

Matt Archibald
Minister of Music and Worship

Jason Hauser
Children's Minister

Justin Olson
Youth Minister

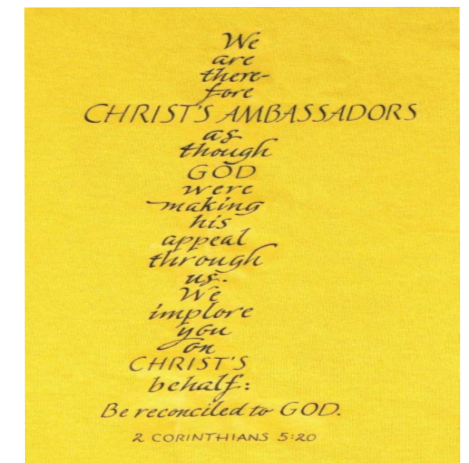
Kirk Olney
Director, Pastoral Care

Upcoming Events at Madison



AFRICA TEE SHIRTS

Purchase one of our tee shirts to support us, while we are in Africa. Order them today! See Carol Kimball at the booth. The cost is \$10.00.



"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!)



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!**

CONNECTION GROUPS

Our summer Connection Groups conclude this week. It has been a great time of study, fellowship, and relationship building. Thanks to the leaders.

JOIN A CONNECTION GROUP THIS FALL!

Next Sunday:

Sunday, July 25, 2010

In the Presence of Enemies

More at Madison

BLOOD DRIVE



Tomorrow is our next blood drive from 1:00-7:00 pm. To sign up, please call the church office at 614-491-3232 or 1-800-GIVE-BLOOD.

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.



THANK YOU!

Dear Madison Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the cards you sent me and the visits from Paul Barnes, Kirk & Emily Olney, John Knore, Bob Cuthbert and Lawrence Davidson with communion. I must also remember Sonny and Nelda Smith, Marty Blattner and Thelma Munson and the beautiful Rose from Thelma's garden. I consider it a great Blessing from God that he directed Marge and I to such a loving church. Thank you all, and may God Bless you.
Keith and Marge Fellure

Thank you all who participated in the shower for Pregnancy Decision Health Center. We were able to donate many supplies in the name of Christ. Many lives will be touched by your generosity. Again, thank you for all of your efforts in making this a huge success.

Jenalle Crabtree & Brooke Seckman

July 11, 2010 Attendance

Morning Worship 493
ABF/Sunday School 121
2010 Decisions 18
Wednesday Night Activities 31
Sunday Evening Senior High 62
Sunday Morning Stewardship \$12,089.49

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



www.madisonchristian.org

The Worship Service Today

Haunted by an Old Sin

July 18, 2010

Call to Worship
1 Corinthians 10:13

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| Worship Leader | Message | Communion |
| Matt Archibald | Paul Barnes | Chuck Ventola |

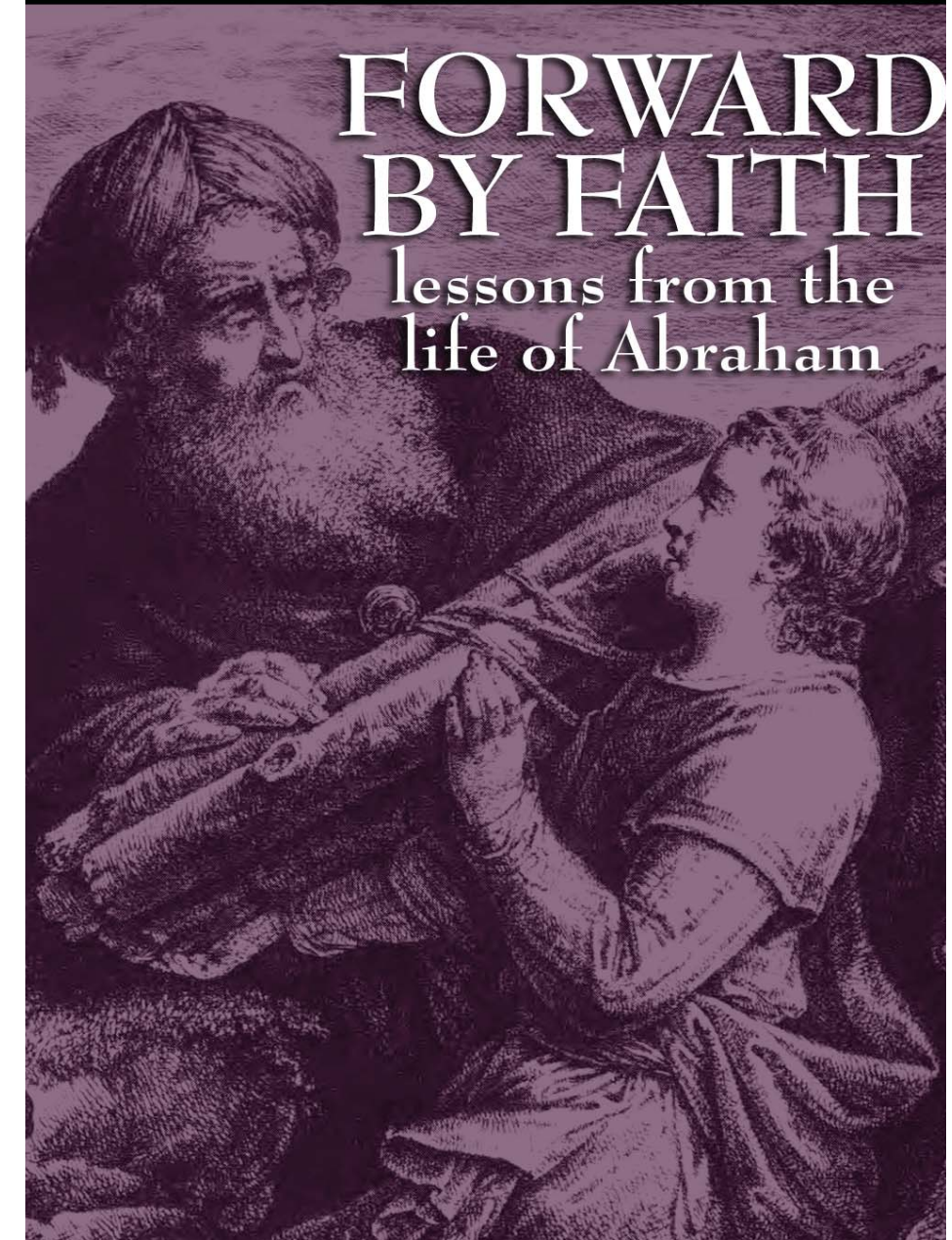
Sermon Notes

Genesis 20
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- 1.) Admit and _____ the truth.
- 2.) Avoid _____ situations.
- 3.) When possible, seek _____ from others.
- 4.) Read and _____ Scripture.

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

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