

## 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

Having served at Madison Christian Church since January of 1996, nothing should really surprise me about this amazing congregation. However, it is good to get the occasional reminder of what an extraordinary congregation Madison Christian Church truly is.



I am so gratified by how you - across the board - have embraced the Zimbabwe Mission Trip and the Zimbabwe Mission Team. A great wave of enthusiasm is sweeping across this church about this mission trip. When the plans began to unfold for this trip that will cover August 11-26, we knew it would be a huge undertaking. We are confident that all of you are praying, many of you have supported members of the team financially, countless of you have worked on crafts or made dresses, you have given school supplies and soccer balls, and have offered many other types of assistance. All we can say is: THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

***We are going to have ZIMBABWE NIGHT on Sunday, August 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. EVERYONE IS INVITED. You can be with the team, get our travel itinerary, receive a complete copy of our schedule while in Zimbabwe, and have a time for questions and answers and refreshments. I'll be honest - we want to capitalize on the excitement and enthusiasm and capture your full prayer support.***

I hope to be very repetitive as the trip gets closer. I want to drive home two very important points:

**1. When it comes to missions, you are either a goer or a sender. On this particular trip, only 11 of us can be goers. The rest of you are senders, and you are marvelous senders!!**

**2. You are on the team! Everyone of you are on the team! We are taking YOU with us to Zimbabwe. Thank you for your support.**

**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**

### "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. Then, buy wide ruled paper, notebooks & pencils. Place in container in lobby. Thank you all. PS. We also need new soccer & volleyballs.

### MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The next Men's pancake breakfast is on Saturday, August 7, 8:00 am. Our program this month is **One True North**, with Michael King. They have a Christian rock & roll format. Join us for food and fellowship.



### ATTENTION CAR ENTHUSIASTS

The 7th Annual Madison Christian Church Car Show is Saturday, September 18, 2010. There will be awards for the top 20 cars plus Pastor's Choice. The fee is only \$7.00, and the first 40 cars get a dash plaque. This will be a great opportunity to invite people to our campus.

### Next Sunday:

Sunday, August 1, 2010

**The Longest Walk**

## More at Madison

### 50th Anniversary Celebration

## Ray & Carolyn Keplar

Please join us to celebrate

August 7th, 2010 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Madison Christian Church 3565 Bixby Rd.

RSVP: Brenda 595-1556 or Kim 332-7386

#### THANK YOU!

We wanted to extend our sincere appreciation for all the prayers during the pregnancy with Lydia. We also wanted to thank the ladies that prayed for the delivery. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you for the basket of items. Also, thank you to Kirk & Emily Olney for bringing communion.

Scott, Michelle, Leah & Lydia Roseberry

#### LIFELINE SCREENING

Lifeline screening will be here on Tuesday, August 10, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. **Pre-registration is required.** Call 1-800-324-1851, or sign up at the Welcome Center.



#### MADISON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Madison Christian School is having a uniform exchange **this** Saturday, July 31, 2010, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, in the Activity Center.

#### July 18, 2010 Attendance

Morning Worship 528  
ABF/Sunday School 137  
2010 Decisions 23  
Wednesday Night Activities 10  
Sunday Evening Senior High 62  
Sunday Morning Stewardship \$17,418.21

#### 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

### In the Presence of Enemies

July 25, 2010

Call to Worship  
Malachi 3:18-19

Worship Leader	Message	Communion
Larry Blackburn Stu Stull	Paul Barnes	Jerry Sedwick

Genesis 21:22-34  
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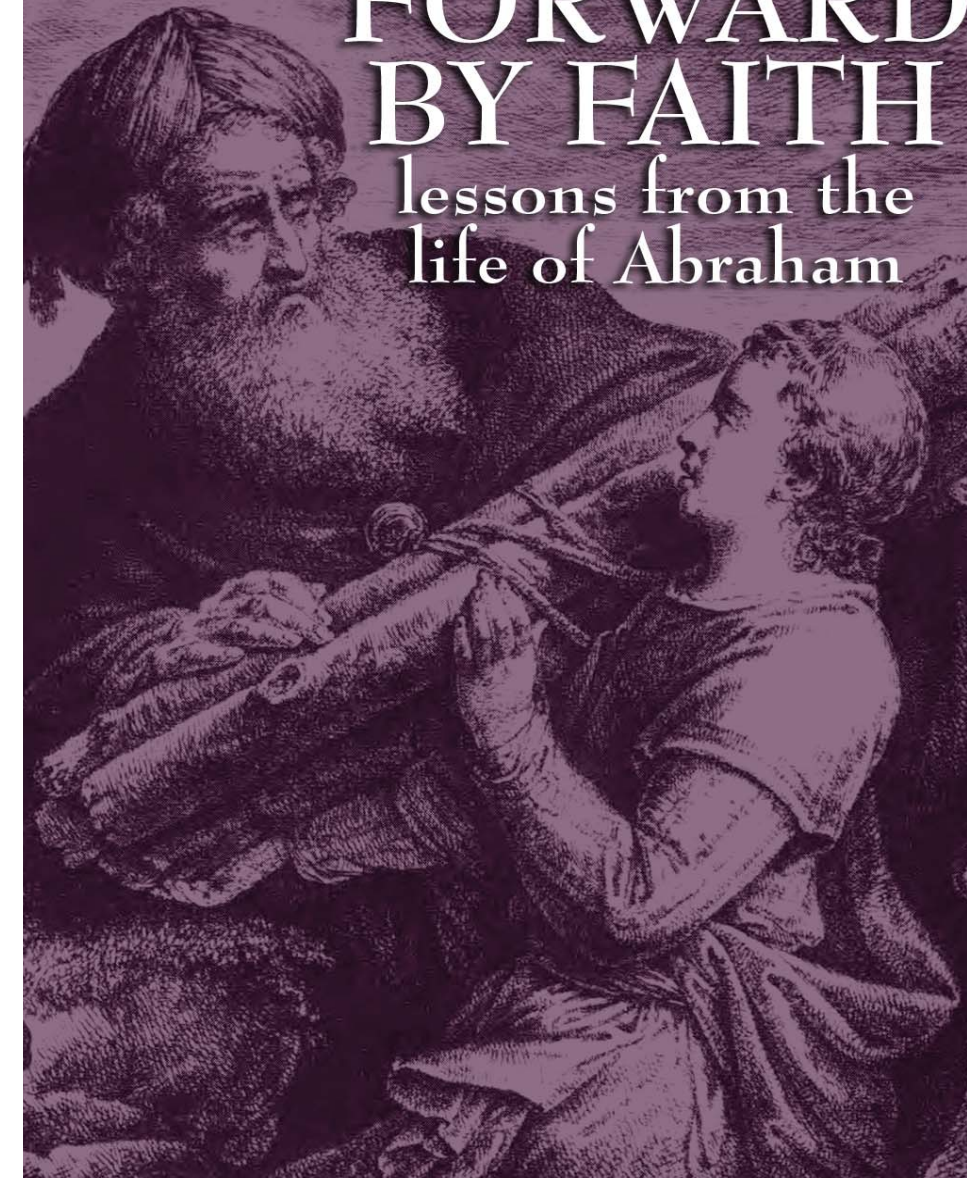
- 1.) Be proactive \_\_\_\_\_ possible.
- 2.) Determine if it is \_\_\_\_\_ making an issue.  
Proverbs 19:11
- 3.) Confront the \_\_\_\_\_ honestly.
- 4.) Allow the other \_\_\_\_\_ to respond.
- 5.) Take the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

## Madison Christian Church

# FORWARD BY FAITH

lessons from the  
life of Abraham



# In the Presence of Enemies