

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. Stop by the Welcome Center to get plugged in to one of these groups!



Pastor's Perspective

Prayer is the essential key to all effective ministry.

That is the number one Core Value of Madison Christian Church. We recognize that everything God does, he does in answer to prayer. We are also signing up for a wonderful way to make sure our precious young people are covered with prayer. I urge you to become a participant in the "5 to 1" Prayer Program.



The design of this program is to have 5 adults praying for every one of our young people. It has been my personal privilege for the last week to pray for the 5 young people assigned to me, and I am looking forward to continuing. Would you consider joining this program and lift some up in prayer some of our kids? You can sign up at the booth in the lobby today.

The Fall Season of Ministry is just around the corner. Summer is an exciting time for camps and cookouts. We will be resuming our WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES on September 7. Next week we will publish the classes that will be available for adults. You will be excited about the lineup of adult classes that will be offered. KidCity and Youth Ministry will be in full operational mode. The choir will be practicing. The dinner at 5:30 will continue to be served – and will continue to be FREE. Let there be no doubt: Madison Christian Church is the place to be on Wednesday evenings.

Beginning September 18, the sermon series is "GOING RADICAL." Get ready to be challenged from the Book of Acts to be a fully-committed disciple of Jesus Christ on every level. I am excited about this series of sermons that will take us all the way up to Christmas. We are going to provide some wonderful opportunities for you to be involved in prayer, study, missions, and serving. Following Jesus is NOT a spectator sport. The Lord has designed us for involvement. We are his hands and feet in the world today.

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

MILITARY BIBLESTICK

Military Bible Sticks Changing Lives One Soldier at a time. Support our troops with God's Word in Audio. A booth will be open for your response today. For details on this project see Erma York for a information handout, or go to: www.faithcomesbyhearing.com

BLESSING BACKPACKS

Tomorrow, August 21 at 3:00 PM in the Groveport Madison High School Auditorium, Madison Christian Church along with the Groveport Pastors' Network, will offer the opportunity to bless students, families, teachers and administration of our community schools. Following the worship event, we will invite attendees to prayer walk each of the schools in Groveport.



mom2mom Please join us, along with your kids, tomorrow, August 22, at Madison Christian Church for a play date. We

will meet at the playground at 7pm for some water fun, (weather permitting). Please bring swimsuits and towels for the kids. Please contact Sarah Vogt at 991-4925 or Andrea Hauser at 989-1019 with questions.



VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers to help out with KidCity. We have a place for you if you are willing to help! If you would like to help out this school year please contact Jason.

FOOD PANTRY



Madison is responsible for the Groveport Food Pantry in September. They are in need of: Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Tomatoes, "Helper Meals, Apple Sauce, Jello just to name a few.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Hair dresser chair rental available, call Jack Frasure at 444-7670 for more information.

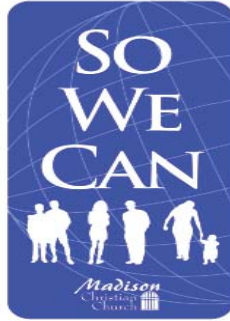
Next Sunday Sunday, August 28, 2011

From Doubt to Deliverance

Lessons from the Life of Moses

"You Go First"
Exodus 33:12-17

More at Madison



Goal \$50,000

Total Giving

As of 8/14/2011

Received \$ 41,528.55

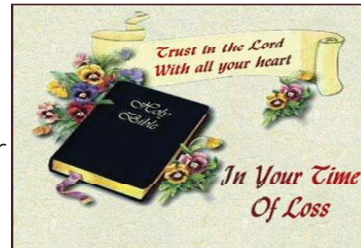
Thank You

Dear Madison Church Family,

We want to thank you for the many prayers, cards, phone calls and visits while John was in the hospital for his knee surgery and several times for heart problems. Special thanks to Paul, Matt, Kirk and Emily Olney and Roger for their visits. In His Name, John / Sharon Whitten

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to the Jim Fry family on the passing of Jim on August 12, 2011. Please be in prayer for Mary, Chris and Liz at this time.



August 14, 2011 Attendance

Morning Worship 493
Connect 2/Sunday School 125
Wednesday Evening 35
Sunday evening Senior High 20
2011 Decisions 17
Sunday Morning Stewardship \$18,284.16

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



The Worship Service Today

From Doubt to Deliverance

"Learning to Delegate"

August 21, 2011

Call to Worship

Ecclesiastes 4:10-12

Worship Leader

Matt Archibald

Message

Paul Barnes

Communion

Mark Sibbalds

Exodus 18
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- Jethro _____ and rejoices. (1-12)
- Jethro _____ Moses in action. (13-16)
- Jethro's _____ (17-23)
- Moses' _____ (24-27)

Notes in the margin—

- 1.) Acknowledge your limitations.
- 2.) Spread the load.
- 3.) When the workload increases, don't get busier, get smarter.
- 4.) Recognize the great talents of those around us.

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

Madison Christian Church

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"Learning to Delegate"

