

# Madison Christian Church MESSENGER

**April 15, 2010**



## Great Day of Service, May 15.

Let's all participate in this seventh annual great community outreach project. You may sign up to register or participate in projects at either the booth in the lobby, or on the website at [www.madisonchristian.org/ministries/adult/events/great-day-of-service-2010](http://www.madisonchristian.org/ministries/adult/events/great-day-of-service-2010). For more information contact Dave Graham, Russ Herr, Chris Ross, John Connett, Carla Steele, Jeannie Lewis or Jason Overman.

**REACHING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST AND  
HELPING BELIEVERS BE MORE LIKE HIM.**

### Sunday Events

Worship Services.....9:00/10:30 am  
 Adult Bible Fellowship.....9:00/10:30 am  
 "Hour of Power" Prayer Time.....6:00 pm  
 High School Youth Group.....6:00pm

### Wednesday Events

Evening Dinner.....5:30 pm  
 "KidCity" (2yrs.-6th grade).....6:30 pm  
 Jr. High Youth Group.....6:30 pm  
 Adult "Disciple U" Classes.....6:30 pm  
 (Programs run September through April)

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# Pastor's Page

## Paul's Perspective

We are so pleased with the total giving to the "So We Can....." campaign. **I want to say thank you to each and every person who prayed for this campaign and who participated in this campaign.** The basis of this campaign was that we need to get Madison Christian Church OUT OF DEBT so we can do great ministry. We cast a vision of what a debt-free Madison Christian Church could look like – how we could reach people, give more to missions, hire needed staff, have excellence in worship ministry, children's ministry, youth ministry, etc. That message resonated with the Lord's people, and we are happy to report that the total given over the 18-months of this campaign was **\$ 454,714.13.** **Praise the Lord. We give him all the honor, glory, and praise.**

We felt it was very important that our commitment be clear: That every penny given to this campaign would be applied directly to the debt. Therefore, we did not hire a capital campaign company to come in and lead this effort. We designed, developed, and implemented this campaign "in house." At this time, I want to publicly acknowledge and thank the leadership team of the campaign who did an absolutely fantastic job:

- Bruce and Margaret Hutchins
- Jim and Tammy Davis
- Jill Woerner
- Woody and Cynthia Winfree
- Scott and Michelle Roseberry
- Jerry and Kathy Sedwick
- Terry and Ruth Saylor
- Russ and Susie Herr
- Paul and Diane Barnes

It's pretty easy to do the arithmetic on this. We began this campaign with \$750,000 in debt – so we have roughly another \$300,000 to go. The Lord has blessed us to be able significantly reduce our debt. It has been exciting to watch **the funds come in** and **the balance go down**. We are encouraging people to continue to give as they are led so that we may knock out the remainder of our indebtedness, so we can do great ministry!

*Paul Barnes, Senior Minister*  
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 pbarnes@madisonchristian.org

## Music and Worship



### KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR, Thursday, April 22, 6:30pm

The Madison Concert Ministry is very excited to host the Kentucky Christian University Concert Choir while on their Spring 2010 tour. This choir has sung at the Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and has recorded multiple albums with Word and Brentwood Publishers out of Nashville, TN.

I can't emphasize enough the **QUALITY** of this choir, and even if you are not a choral music lover, you will be **HIGHLY** impressed, inspired, and thrilled during their concert.

**WE NEED HOUSING** for 65 choir members. I have had 5 families volunteer, I need 15-20 families. We will provide them an evening meal here at Madison, you will need to provide a light snack at home, a clean bed for some guys or gals, a light breakfast, and transportation back to church Friday morning for their departure. Let me know if you can help. The **NEXT** concert is a teen and young adult treat!! **STELLAR KART** will be here on Wednesday, May 12, along with **7EVENTH TIME DOWN, and SAME AS SUNDAY**. We will need Concert Ministry volunteers for that evening to help with concert logistics. If you have questions please contact me.

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## MCC Children's Ministry



### ROUND LAKE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Camp registration is due on Sunday, April 18th. Please get your registration in to the church by that date.

If you have any questions about camp tuition or need any additional information, please see Justin Olson or myself and we will try to answer any questions that you may have. Hope to see you all at camp!

### KIDCITY

Wow, can you believe that KidCity is almost done for the summer? I can't believe how fast this year has gone. I don't know about you, but I have really enjoyed this year of KidCity.

Since we only have two more KidCitys until summer, I want to tell you about the last night. The last night of KidCity is what we call "wild and wacky crazy night". This also means that you need to wear old clothes because of the games. So, on April 28 and don't forget to wear old clothes. See you at KidCity!

### HANG TIME

Hang time is offered for those kids in the sixth grade. It is an event that takes place on Wednesday nights during the month of May. The time for this event is 6:30-8:00pm. We will have food, fellowship, and a lesson that you will find very enjoyable. I hope to see all of you at Hang Time this year. Also, there is a special event on May 12th that you don't want to miss. More information to come soon! Hope to see you at Hang Time!

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## MCC Youth Ministry

### SPONSOR MEETING

The next meeting for Youth Ministry volunteers is on Sunday, April 25th.

### CIY DATES!

For CIY MOVE this summer we will be going to Lee University in Cleveland, TN. The dates are July 12th-16th. Make sure to save these dates for what should be a life changing week!

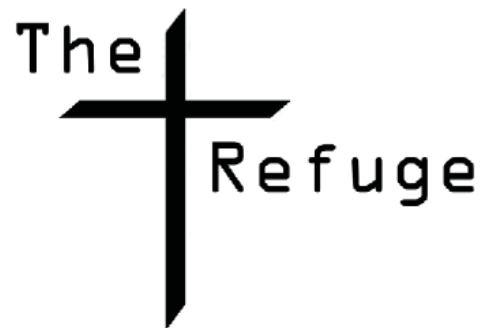
### ROCK AND WORSHIP ROADSHOW

We will be attending the Rock and Worship Roadshow on Saturday April 24th. All students interested must let Justin know beforehand and fill out a medical release form. Students will need \$10 in cash at the event to get in. Check [www.mccrefuge.org](http://www.mccrefuge.org) for more information!

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will be honoring our students who are graduating from High School, College, or any Graduate studies on May 23rd. If you are anticipating graduating at the end of this school term please contact the church office to let them know. Please include your name, school you will be graduating from, and future plans.

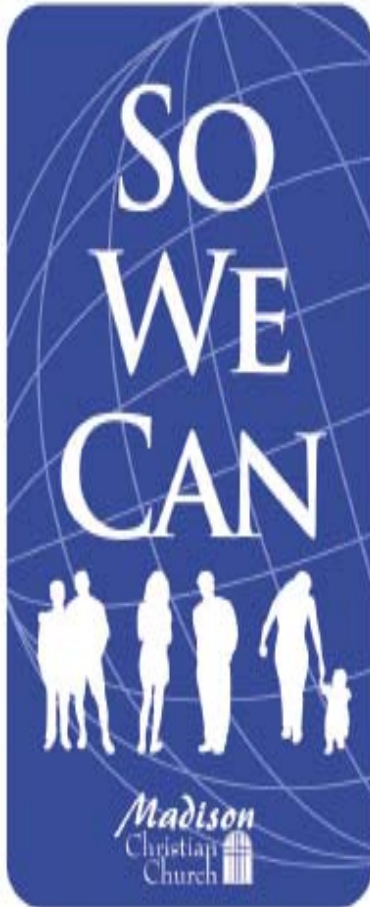
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*The Refuge at Madison Christian Church;  
Getting Together and Growing Deeper...*

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## “So We Can” Updates



**Goal \$ 750,000**  
**Total Pledges**  
**\$ 464,216.00**

**Total Giving Received**  
**as of 4/11, 2010**  
**\$ 454,714.13**

### MADISON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

#### YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Presented by the Madison Christian School Theatre Department on April 29, April 30 at 7:00 pm, and May 1, 2010 at 2:30 and 7:00 pm at the MCS Elementary Chapel. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person. For more information call (614) 497-3310.

The MCS Art Department presents, Elementary, Junior and Senior High art students at the **GROVEPORT TOWN HALL**, 648 Main Street, from April 1-29. There is no charge. The hours are Monday - Saturday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Sunday from noon to 6:00 pm.

Thank You

Dear Madison Christian Church Family  
Thank you so much for all of your prayers and hospital visits. We especially thank Paul Barnes, Kirk and Emily Olney, Sonny Smith, and Marty Blattner. In Christian Love, Keith & Marge Fellure

My personal thanks to Matt Archibald for the uplifting service that he did for my brother-in-law Jim Helsel. Also to the ladies who put together a lovely dinner. I would also like to thank all of you who prayed for Jim and his family the past eight years. You are all such a blessing.

What a banquet!! Even the unchurched in our families felt so welcome. They just couldn't believe that this was all done by volunteers. Thank you so much and may God take notice of your service to others. Love in Christ, Dottie Chappelar

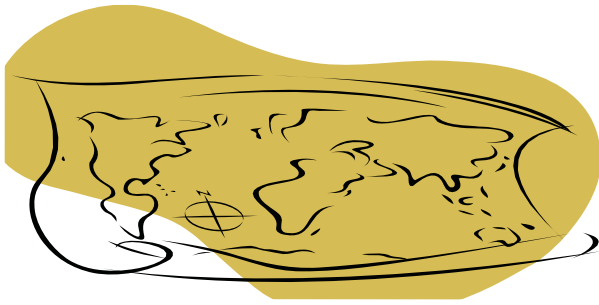
To All of the Wonderful Dinner Volunteers,  
Thank you so much for all of your help in preparing and serving our family. It was a wonderful dinner. Our family was so blessed by your kindness. Thank you for allowing our family to use your facility during our difficult time. Sincerely and God Bless,  
Dee Helsel and family

#### Newsletter Deadline

The next Messenger will be published on April 29, 2010. Please have all articles to the church office by April 26, 2010. The Messenger will be available at the Welcome Center on Sunday, May 2, or you can view it on the web at [www.madisonchristian.org](http://www.madisonchristian.org).

#### Newsletter Subscription

If your e-mail address has changed make sure to unsubscribe your old address and subscribe with your new address. Go to our home page and select the "Newsletter" option on the menu then choose "subscribe" to make your changes.



### MISSION TRIP FUND RAISERS

#### SUPER SUPPERS

On April 21 and 22 Super Suppers will be having a Soup-Fest from 11 am to 7 pm. All the soup and salad you can eat for \$8.00. Mention that you are from Madison Christian Church and they will give the Zimbabwe Mission Team 25% of the proceeds. Super Suppers is located at 460 West Waterloo Street in Canal Winchester, their phone number is 837-9216.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast on April 18, from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm made by our Mission Team. Cost is \$5.00 Adults, Children 12 and under will be \$3.00.

#### AN EVENING OF PRAISE II

On Sunday, May 16, at 6:30 pm, we will have another Evening of Praise. This will be a concert by our own Artists. Contact Paul Barnes if you are interested in being on the schedule.

#### KURTZ BROTHERS, INC.

Check out Kurtz Brothers for all of your landscaping material needs. Please mention Madison Christian Church, and they will donate 10% of your purchase. They are located at 2850 Rohr Road in Groveport, and their phone number is 491-0868.

### WORTHINGTON CHRISTIAN VILLAGE

The Annual Meeting and 25th Anniversary Celebration is on Sunday, May 2nd, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come as you are and enjoy hot and cold hors d'ouvres, a delicious assortment of desserts and find out the latest news from the Village. Please RSVP to our Receptionist at 614-846-6076. A freewill offering will be received to help cover the expenses of the meeting.



### Pancake Breakfast

#### MADISON MEN'S MINISTRY (MMM)

The Madison Men's Ministry is having its monthly pancake breakfast on Saturday, May 1, at 8:00 am in the Fireside Room. Ken Bussard will provide a message and sing a couple songs at this month's breakfast. This will be a great event to attend, Ken has written some songs that reflect his walk with Jesus. Please plan on attending and bring a friend.

After the breakfast we have been given the opportunity to tour the Mid-Ohio Food Bank in Grove City. Details for transportation, etc., will be provided at the breakfast.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the Men's Ministry, please contact Dave Graham, Russ Herr, or John Connett.

April 4, 2010

Attendance

Morning Worship 853  
ABF/Sunday School 49  
2010 Decisions 11  
Wednesday Night Activities 187  
Good Friday Service 100  
Sunday Morning Stewardship \$18,422.57  
"So We Can..." Giving \$23,581.00

April 11, 2010

Attendance

Morning Worship 510  
ABF/Sunday School 89  
2010 Decisions 11  
Wednesday Night Activities N/A  
Sunday Morning Stewardship \$15,633.16

# Madison Christian School

## *The Madison Journal*

**The MCS Art Department presents**  
*Groveport Town Hall Art Exhibit*

Elementary, junior and senior high art students at Madison Christian School have an Art Exhibit on display at Groveport Town Hall through Thursday, April 29. Mrs. Renee Hughes, 7-12 art teacher, and Mrs. Beth Hodges, K-6 art teacher, have carefully displayed some wonderful artwork from MCS students for the entire community to peruse. Plan to stop at 648 Main Street to enjoy the masterpieces from Madison. The gallery is open free of charge Monday- Saturday from 9 a.m.- 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m.



The Lord has truly blessed the talents of our MCS art students; stop in and enjoy their efforts!

**Madison Christian School Theatre Department presents**  
*You're a Good Man, CHARLIE BROWN!*

April 29 and April 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. and May 1, 2010 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m.

**MCS Elementary Chapel**

Tickets: \$5 per person

For ticket information call 497-3310

Tickets go on sale April 12, 2010

### **Jr./Sr. High Serve-a-thon Highlights**

- 30,000 nutritious meals were assembled and sent to Haiti
- flowers were planted and flowerbeds were mulched
- junior high students cleaned the MCC Worship Center
- MCS Senior High Choir sang at Wesley Ridge Retirement Village
- Many thanks to Duncan Thorp, Development Director, for planning this service event!



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