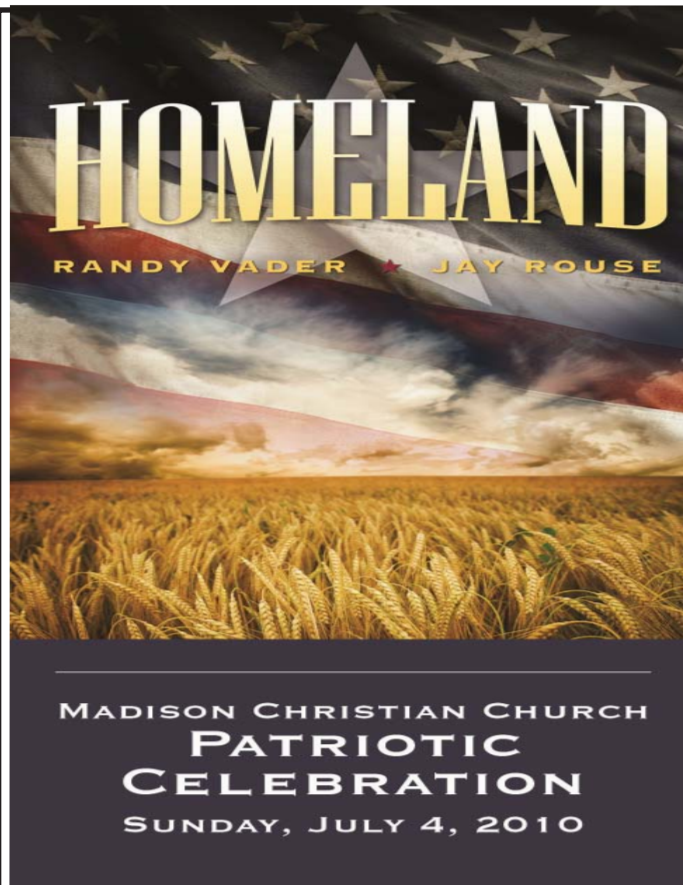


Madison Christian Church

Messenger

May 27, 2010



**HONORING ALL CENTRAL
OHIO MILITARY, POLICE, FIRE
AND EMS, WITH SPECIAL
TRIBUTE TO ALL RETIRED
SERVICE PERSONNEL
AND VETS!!**

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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Paul's Perspective

By the time you read this edition of the newsletter, Jean White will be our "retired" Bookkeeper/Secretary. With the exception of the first few months I worked at Madison, Jean has also worked here the entire time. I must admit I have been somewhat in denial about her retirement. Although her retirement is well-deserved, it is with great sadness on my part that I watch Jean conclude her work in the office of Madison Christian Church. Jean is one of those people who fulfills every line of her Position Description and then goes the second mile and the third mile. We will miss her in this office. In retirement, Jean will be spending a lot of time with her mother-in-law in Virginia. She is a member of the Zimbabwe Team and will be in Africa in August. We thank Jean for her hard work and faithful service to Madison Christian Church.

CONNECTION GROUPS are now forming. Sign up for one this Sunday at the booth in the lobby. They will meet for 6 weeks this summer, from the week of June 13 through the week of July 18. These will be "sermon-based" small groups. At this writing, you have four choices of forming groups:

Bill and Phyllis Corallini
Pickerington
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Jon and Wendy Souzis
Grove Pointe
Sundays at 7:00 p.m.

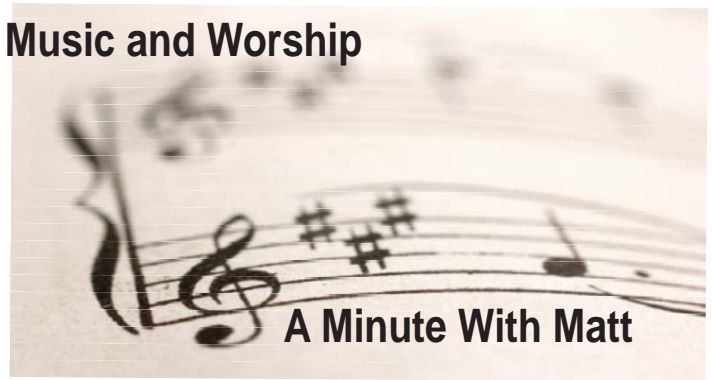
Rich and Sarah Vogt
Grove City
Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Paul and Diane Barnes
Groveport
Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to become more connected with the Lord, with others, and with Madison Christian Church.

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Music and Worship



The 2010 MADISON PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION is on Sunday, July 4. **ONE** service will be held at 10:00 am. Celebrate our **HOMELAND**, by joining us in the Choir. Rehearsal schedules and free, rehearsal CD's are available at the church office right now. Or for more information you can email me at marchibald@madisonchristian.org. On Sunday, May 30 we will begin the distribution of hundreds of invitations. Please pray and consider who you would like to invite to the Celebration. We will be honoring veterans and retired peace officers, fire and EMS workers at the celebration. Also, we will be honored to have several local leadership dignitaries with us that morning.

God has been so good to allow Donna and I the privilege and challenge to raise six children, and to offer our home to three other young men over the course of the last six years. Two of those men, Danny and Sean, are from the church in Memphis, Tennessee, where we served from 1990-99. Danny is a Junior at Kentucky Christian University and is currently deployed with the Army National Guard in Iraq. Sean, Danny's younger brother, has just completed his two year degree in music at Hocking College, and is hopefully headed to Berkeley to complete his music degree. My second son Luke, will be graduating from Eastland Career Center and Bloom-Carroll this year, as well as his friend Ricky Rodgers, who is the third young man who has lived with us. So, technically, Donna and I are celebrating **THREE** graduations this year. Luke, Ricky, and Sean! Are you as totally confused as we are?! We are continuing to pray for Danny as he serves our country overseas.

May God bless you this week, and may you have the opportunity to share your faith with someone who needs Jesus. May God open doors of evangelism to you this week. Remember, worship is all of life.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Can you believe that VBS is just a couple of weeks away? We have a great week planned for the kids and I hope that you make every effort to get your young people there. We do have a few more areas that we need filled with volunteers so if you would like to help out, please see Jason in the Worship Center Lobby.

JULY 4TH PARADE

We are getting ready for the 4th of July parade and we need some help from you! Please bring a bag of candy to the Worship Center Lobby and place it in a box that is dedicated for this event. If you have ever been to the Groveport parade you know that there are tons of kids watching and we like to pass out candy to everyone. So we need your help because it will take a ton of candy.

Also, if you would like to be in the parade with the church please see Jason today!



MADISON AT THE BALLPARK

Don't forget that Madison is going to the Columbus Clippers game on July 23 at 7:00 pm. The cost for this event is \$6 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under. If you would like to go, please sign up in the Worship Center Lobby!

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CIY REGISTRATION

CIY this year is at Lee University in Cleveland, TN! The dates are July 12-16. Total registration is \$200 and a deposit of \$50 is due by June 13th. After that the price goes up and spots aren't guaranteed! All students must fill out both a MCC Teen Medical Release Form and a CIY medical release form. See Justin or go online to www.mccrefuge.org for both forms. The forms are due when we leave on July 12th and do not need to be turned in with the \$50 deposit. If you have any questions see Justin.

SPONSOR MEETING

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Mark these dates as there will be **NO** Junior High Youth Group **or** Senior High Bible Study on these nights this summer: June 9th and July 14th.

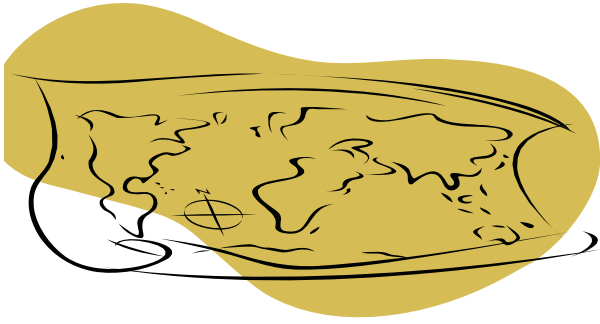
KINGS ISLAND

Attention all Junior High Students!!! Want to go to Kings Island with us on June 22nd? The cost will be \$35. **All** students need to fill out a MCC Teen Medical Release Form.



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

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MISSION TRIP FUND RAISERS

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.

WAFFLE HOUSE

Thursday, June 10 will be the last time that we can visit the Waffle House in Grove City on Stringtown Road, to raise money for the mission trip. Please join us from 2:00 - 9:00 pm.



Have a safe Memorial Day

Newsletter Deadline

The next Messenger will be published on June 10, 2010. Please have all articles to the church office by June 7, 2010. The Messenger will be available at the Welcome Center on Sunday, June 13, or you can view it on the web at 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.

Thank you,

Please except my thanks for all of your prayers, cards, visits and home communion. The Great Day of Service was wonderful, thanks to Russ, Carla, Kathy & Brenda for a job well done. I hope to be back in church later this summer. God Bless all of you,

Lois Bierley

Thank you, Abby, Darla, Diane, Jeannie and Jon for putting down mulch on the Great Day of Service. You did a great job and I apprecialte it so much.

In Christian Love,

Thelma Munson

Victoria and I wish to thank the congregation, elders and the ministers for their prayers, cards of faith, inspiration and support. Through the grace of God, we are both feeling better and reports from the doctors are improving. It warmed our hearts when Larry and Wayne came to our home on the Great Day of Service. They did a first class job on the grass and shrubbery. The grass had really gotten out of hand. Later, Jerry Sedwick and Wayne returned just before the last period of rain. Our sincerest thanks,

Ronald / Victoria Winterrowd

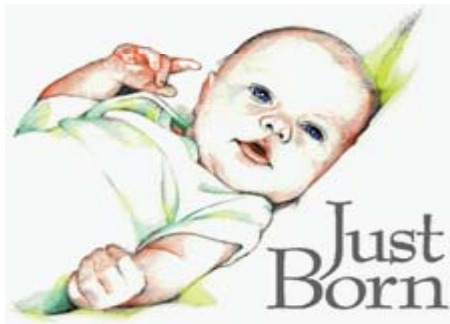
The family of William Castle would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers and beautiful throw. Your love and kindness is what kept us going. In Christ, James/Cheryl Castle, Wayne/Joyce Knapp

We would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy during the loss of Michael's father. Your thoughtfulness during this time meant more than words can say. Sincerely, Michael/Janelle Crabtree

I want to thank all of you, for the cards, gifts and prayers for my 80th birthday. Thank you also for cards and travel prayers for my son-in-law who passed away on May 9th. I praise God for a wonderful church family. Betty Hughes



There will be a baby shower for **Pregnancy Decision Health Center** on Saturday, June 26, in the Fireside Room from 2-4 pm. Our goal is to supply **PDHC** with baby gifts for the mothers who come to them for help. Janelle Crabtree and Brooke Seckman will give testimonies...life as a young mother. Refreshments and baby sitting will be provided. Please RSVP to Brooke Seckman by Sunday, June 20 at (614) 205-8586.



Congratulations to Brett and Diane Morris on the birth of their daughter Breanne Marie on May 19th. Breanne weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Breanne joins brother Tyler and sister Abigail. The proud grandmother is Christine Stortecky.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous. Copied

“OPERATION POCKET CHANGE”

The Tuesday morning Bible Study is launching “Operation Pocket Change” this month. We will use our loose change to help offset the cost of shipping of CARE packages to our Military Troops in remote war zones, including our hospitals and chaplains. Our objective is to support our troops. This makes a huge difference in the lives of so many. The jar will be at the Welcome Center.

WORLD WAR II WAR MEMORIAL

If you are aware of individuals who qualify based on their service to be listed on the World War II memorial, feel free to contact Gene Richardson who will help get them listed. His number is 614-864-3999. The paperwork is very simple to complete the listing. A total of 16,100,000 men and women served. As of 2008, 13% were still alive. They deserve to be recognized for their important service.

CONNECTION GROUPS

Small Groups will be forming for the six-week period from the week of June 13 to the week of July 18. Paul Barnes is recruiting leaders for these sermon-based small groups. Please contact, call, or e-mail Paul if you would like to form a group.

*Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited,
Until you try to sit in their pews.
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<p>May 16, 2010 Attendance Morning Worship 454 ABF/Sunday School 95 2010 Decisions 14 Wednesday Night Activities 0 Sunday Evening Senior High 0 Sunday Morning Stewardship \$14,301.30</p>	<p>May 23, 2010 Attendance Morning Worship 538 ABF/Sunday School 107 2010 Decisions 14 Wednesday Night Activities / College 12 Sunday Evening Senior High N/A Sunday Morning Stewardship \$14,845.08</p>
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Madison Christian School

The Madison Journal

SENIOR CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATES

Congratulations to the senior class of 2010 upon their recent graduation on May 28 in the MCC Worship Center. This class has been blessed to receive a combined total of \$600,000 in academic and athletic scholarships for college.

As they leave MCS, it is our prayer that they will go on to serve as strong Christian leaders in their colleges, careers and communities.



SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION DURING JUNE 2 CHAPEL AT 9:30 AM

Our sixth grade classes will be honored with a graduation program during our monthly K-6 chapel in the MCC Worship Center on Wednesday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. Several students will share their testimonies, and a slide presentation of sixth grade events will be on the screens.

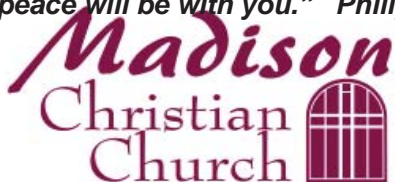
During this final chapel, awards will be presented to participants in Student Council, Safety Patrol, and Principal's Honor Roll.

A reception for the sixth graders and their families will be hosted in the Fireside Room following chapel. Then the sixth graders will enjoy an afternoon time of fellowship at the Groveport Recreation Center.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION ON JUNE 3 AT 7:00 PM

Kindergarten families and friends are encouraged to attend our Kindergarten Graduation on Thursday evening, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Children's Center Auditorium. The kindergarten students will share some special songs, character awards and diplomas will be presented, and a helium balloon sendoff will culminate our evening together.

"Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me, put into practice. And the God of peace will be with you." Philipians 4:9



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