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GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS

**CONFIDENTIAL REQUESTS
(ministers only)**

WELCOME TO MADISON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for being our guest today at Madison. We invite you to check in at the Welcome Center in the lobby. The folks there would love to meet you and answer any questions you have.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have full ministry programming for children from birth through 6th grade at every service. Please stop by the Welcome Center in the lobby if you have questions. We would love to get your kids involved.

AS A COURTESY

Please turn off all cell phones prior to the beginning of the service. Thank you.

COMMUNION

Communion is a time for Christians to remember Jesus Christ. We do this each week. If you are a believer in Christ, you are welcome to participate when the communion is passed.

BAPTISM

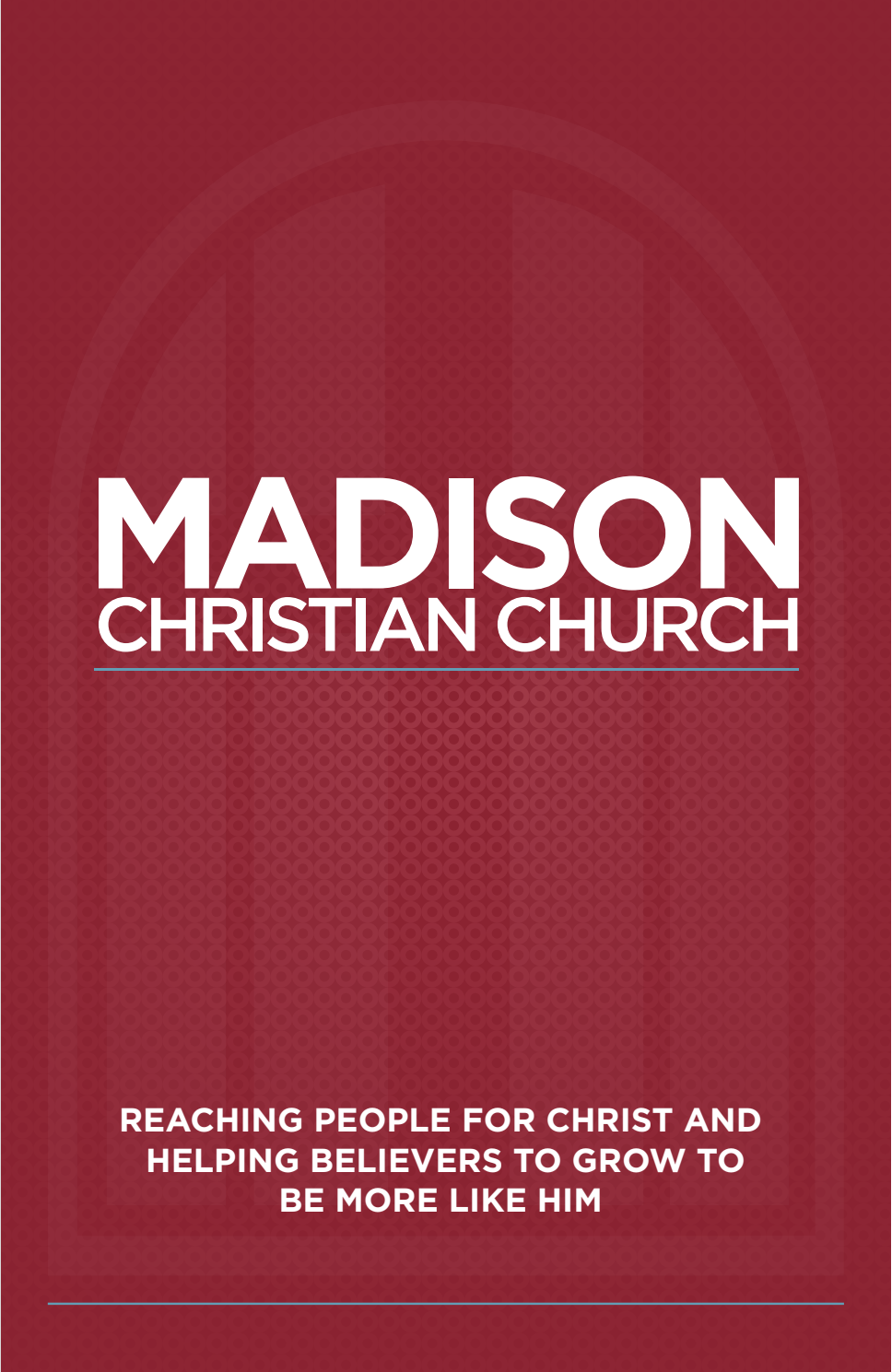
Today you may witness a baptism. This act pictures the death, burial and resurrection of Christ in the person being baptized. If you wish to discuss your own baptism, please contact a staff member at 614-491-3232.

STAFF

Paul Barnes **Matt Archibald** **Mike Seckman** **Jonathan Barnes**
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September 9, 2018

Communion Mediator: Ken Heiberger

Remember Your Sabbath

Ezekiel 20:8-11

“Shabbat” = Pause, cessation, rest.

“At regular intervals we need to quit our work and contemplate his, quit talking to each other and listen to him. We think God needs more and more of us to get his work done. We need more and more of him.” -Eugene Peterson

The gift of rest.

The example of rest.

“Some of us have made an idol of exhaustion. The only time we know we have done enough is when we are running on empty and when the ones we love most are the ones we see the least. When we lie down to sleep at night, we offer our full appointment calendars to God in lieu of prayer, believing that God – who is as busy as we are – will surely understand.” -Barbara Taylor Brown

The practice of rest.

Next Sunday’s message: **The Power of Resolve**
Daniel 1 and 6

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MADISON

Wednesday Evening

Please keep in mind that Wednesday Night Ministries are up and running now through December 5. Join us for dinner beginning at 5:15 p.m. and the full program of classes and choir at 6:30 p.m.

Family Fishing Night

This event will take place on Saturday, September 15 from 5:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the church pond. There will be a prize for the biggest fish! Hot dogs and chips provided. Bring your own pole.

Ladies of Grace

The Ladies of Grace are in concert tonight at 6:00 p.m. at Howell Park in Bremen, Ohio. Bring a lawn chair and a food item for the food pantry.

Groveport Food Pantry

September is Madison’s month to staff the Groveport Food Pantry. Please bring food items with you this month and put them at the display in the lobby.

Marion and Ruth Gray Refuse To Do Nothing 5K Walk/Run

This event is Saturday, September 22. Funds raised will assist missions that help victims of human trafficking: 2nd Chance Ministries locally and Rapha House in southeast Asia. More information is available at the booth in the lobby.

Compassion Sunday

On Sunday, October 14 we will have a guest speaker from Compassion International. Richmond Wandera is the founder and director of the Pastor’s Discipleship Network in Uganda. This will dovetail beautifully with our Bible reading for that week from Matthew 25 and caring for “the least of these.”

9/11 Memorial Service

The community memorial service commemorating the anniversary of September 11 is Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m. at Mott’s Military Museum. All are invited.

Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, September 22, 12-8 p.m., 92 Zellers Lane, Pataskala. 3 great bands. \$10 a person. Proceeds combat human trafficking. See Ann Towns for details.

Wednesday Night Menu

Hot Dog/Coney Dog or Chef’s Salad

Statistics

Last Sunday’s attendance was 537. Decisions for the year are 26.



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- MEMBER
- FIRST TIME GUEST
- SEARCHING FOR A CHURCH
- INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP
- VISIT FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS

GUEST OF _____



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