



How can we pray for you?

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**GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

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**CONFIDENTIAL REQUESTS  
(ministers only)**

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**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**

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**MADISON  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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



July 7, 2019

Jesus on Mission to Friends and Foes

"Jesus was always on mission. Jesus transformed a mountainside into a Bible conference; a fishing boat into an evangelistic platform; a well into a counseling room; and the shadows of the evening into an opportunity to lead Nicodemus into the experience of the new birth. He preached the Word continuously and so must we." Dr. Stephen Olford

Mark 2:1-12 1A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. 2 so many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. 3 Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 7 "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? 9 Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? 10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, 11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Points of Application:

- 1. Jesus wanted to reach every person represented in this account of Scripture.
2. The paralyzed man's friends understood that their greatest gift to their friend was to get him to Jesus.
3. We must be creative, passionate, and committed to overcoming barriers and get people to Jesus.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MADISON

NBC 4 Stuff the Backpack Campaign

Area churches, including MCC, are partnering with NBC 4 this year to provide school supplies to the Groveport Madison School District. Groveport Human Needs has asked us to donate 500 boxes of gallon size bags and 500 boxes of sandwich size bags by August 4.

JOY Trip

The Joy (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult group is having their annual outing to Der Dutchman Thursday, July 18, at noon. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Please sign up by July 15. We will begin with lunch at noon, at your expense, then we will go to Yoder's farm market. Finally we will end at the Cheese House for an ice cream cone paid for by the church. You can also email Carol Kimball at carolism@columbus.rr.com.

Family and Faith Clippers Game

Location: Huntington Park Date: Sunday, July 28
Time: 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$7.00
Special Information: Special rate only available through registration in the lobby. Registration for this event ends Sunday, July 21st. Pick up tickets in the lobby after church service Sunday, July 28th.

Food Pantry Needs

The following canned products are needed: 24 oz spaghetti sauce, 5 oz chicken, and sloppy joe sauce, as well as gravy mix and 30 oz. jelly.

Statistics

Sunday's attendance: 516
Decisions for the year: 23

Business Administrator

Madison Christian Church will be seeking a person to fill the role of Business Administrator, due to the planned retirement of Jean White in November, 2019. We will be seeking someone with a minimum of 3-5 years of experience in a business environment with appropriate level of accounting/bookkeeping experience. Ability to use Quickbooks will be viewed as a plus. This person will need above average computer skills and must have excellent communication skills. Love for Jesus, this church, and a servant heart is absolutely essential. If interested, please forward your formal resume to pbarnes@madisonchristian.org.

Next Sunday's Message:
"Jesus On Mission to Nicodemus"



Thanks for joining us today

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