



How can we pray for you?

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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.

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**MADISON
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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



September 15, 2019

Communion Meditation: John Connett

Jesus on Mission to Children

Mark 10:13-16 13 People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. 15 I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." 16 And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Two suggestions to keep students involved in church:

- 1.) Befriend them.
2.) As you befriend them, DEMONSTRATE what it means to love Jesus.

- The priority of parents bringing their children to Jesus.
• The resistance of the disciples to allow the children to come near to Jesus.
• The indignation of Jesus at those who would keep children away from him.
• The willingness of Jesus to embrace children and bless them.
• The fact that only those who are like children can come to Jesus.

Next Sunday's Message
"Jesus on Mission to a Leper"

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MADISON

Marion and Ruth Gray REFUSE TO DO NOTHING 5K

Please mark your calendars to join us next Saturday, September 21 for the REFUSE TO DO NOTHING 5K. We will have a Kids' Fun Run and a Family 5k Run/Walk. Many food items will be available for purchase, as well. T-shirts are also available for purchase on the MCS School Store using this link: mcspirit.myshopify.com. All proceeds go to support 2nd Chance Ministries, a mission in downtown Columbus to rescue women from human trafficking.

JOY Potluck

Join us for the JOY (Just Older Youth) potluck on Thursday, September 19th at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. Our program speaker for the evening will be Rick Cooper who will tell us about his Round Lake basketball camp. Come for food, fun and fellowship. Anyone 50 or older is welcome.

Change the World for a Child in Poverty

The Compassion Experience is a free family event at Grace Fellowship in Pickerington 9/27-9/30. It features an interactive journey through true stories of children living in developing countries. Each story starts in poverty but ends in hope. Information is available at the Welcome Center. This is appropriate for children of all ages.

Decision Day

We are having a Decision Day on Sunday, October 20, 2019. If you or someone you know has been contemplating baptism, we would love to talk. Please contact us at 614-491-3232 if you want to be a part of this special day.

Put it on Your Calendar

Madison Christmas Festival Choir kickoff is Sunday, Oct. 6, 5-6 p.m. in room 713.

Southern Gospel Concert

On Sunday, Oct.6, at 6 p.m., we have the privilege of hosting the Helmsmen Quartet in concert, featuring our own Bob Small on bass.

Wednesday Night Menu for September 18

Marzetti or Chef's Salad

Food Pantry Needs

The following canned products are needed: sloppy joe sauce, pasta, potatoes, fruit, as well as instant potatoes, spaghetti or noodles, pudding / jello and jelly.

Statistics

Last Sunday's attendance- 608 Wednesday - 163 Decisions- 33



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- [] MEMBER
[] FIRST TIME GUEST
[] SEARCHING FOR A CHURCH
[] INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP
[] VISITING FAMILY/ FRIENDS

GUEST OF _____



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