

Madison Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church (USA)



Prayer Requests for Week of October 19, 2008

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Serving Today

Ushers

8:45—Robert and Mary Helen Trulock
11:00—Joe and Linda Sky

Acolytes

8:45—Sydney Biscoglia
11:00—Anna Nolan

Nursery Volunteers

8:30—Ashley Hunt
9:45—Debbie Lamb
10:45—Drew and Kari Camp

Class of 2008

Melissa Broach
Jason Connolly
Hoyt Jackson
Richard Howard
Linda Sky
Connie Booth

Class of 2009

Chris Barber
Sonny Biscoglia
Johnnie Sue Moore
Mary Pickles
Harris Warbington

Class of 2010

Bob Hogan
Christie Jones
Lorene Malanowski
Garry Phelps
Robert Trulock

Elders

Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, guided by Scripture, and faithful to the Reformed tradition, the mission of Madison Presbyterian Church is to share God's transforming love by continuing the reconciling ministry of Jesus Christ.

Madison Presbyterian Church

382 South Main Street
Madison, GA 30650

Phone: 706-342-2813 Fax: 706-342-4350

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

(Nursery provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

After hours pastoral emergency, please contact one of the pastors at home.

Rev. Estes 404-405-5692; Rev. Carson 706-342-9454;

Rev. Smock 706-343-1091

Health Concerns

- Kim Murray (Alfred Murray's daughter)
- Paul Cotton (Paula Vaughan's father)
- Evelyn Hunter
- Mary Carter (Dan Vaughn's mother)
- Heather Landmesser (friend of Babs Johnston)
- Jonathan Tisdale (friend of Brandon & Monica Jolley)
- Hayes Avery (friend of Karen Strelecki)
- Chris Mohler (Dick Mohler's son)
- Mazelle Phelps (mother of Garry Phelps)
- Holly Johnston (Babs & Hiram Johnston's daughter-in-law)
- Gloria Belcher
- Keely Jenkins (Marie Harris' great-granddaughter)
- Steve Barrett
- Bill Parks (Larry Parks' father)
- Barbara Moorhead
- Jay Lamb (Tim Lamb's father)
- Marie Ponder (Deb Smoak's mother)
- Trent Funk (Sherri Brady's brother)
- Debra Bernes (treatment for cancer)
- Richard Pippin (Jim and Elinor Pippin's son)
- Helen Woodson
- John Abbott (Bill Abbott's brother)

Recently Hospitalized

- Wes Busby (son of Bob and Norma Busby) - recovering well
- Bob Hogan -recovering well

Serving Our Country

- Rodney Hardeman (Bob Phillips' cousin)
- Sean Bryan Hudson (son of Mary Alice Hudson)
- Ben Tisdale (Ken & Betty Morris' grandson)
- SPC William Jacob Henderson (Bob & Norma Busby's grandson) & SPC Amber Ramsey-Henderson, Texas
- Denny Gerber (Jim & Lorene Malanowski's nephew)
- Michael Crosby Launius (son of George & Nancy Launius)
- Bobby Hughes (son of Bob & Rose Mary Hughes)
- Daniel Whitlock Fort Rucker, AL
- WO1 Arthur Hugh Dye II (son of Greg & Karen Strelecki) Fort Rucker, AL
- Parker Jackson—Travis AFB
- Kristopher Pruitt (Sue Crowley's grandson) - Shepard AFB, Texas

Madison House

- Doris Atkinson
- Marie Moorhead
- Helen Hossler

Birthdays

10/20 Cal Camp
10/22 Russell Weaver

October 19, 2008 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

(Please turn off cell phones and pagers at this time.)

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Minute for Mission

8:45—Jack and Nancy Pluckhahn

11:00—Mark and Hannah Smith

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Bish

Introit (8:45)

There's a Little Wheel A' Turnin'

Cherub Choir

(11:00)

With a Voice of Singing

Shaw

Call To Worship (Ephesians 5:19-20)

One: Sing psalms and hymns and spirituals; sing and make melody to the Lord!

Many: We sing, giving thanks to God at all times and for everything, constantly worshipping God.

*Hymn of Praise No. 293

This is My Father's World

No. 473

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,5)

*Choral Call to Confession No. 2164 (Supplemental)

Sanctuary

*Prayer of Confession— (unison)

Our songs tell of your glory, each one proclaiming your praise. With joyful hearts, we lift our voices to you, only to leave and find a different beat and other melodies. Often these melodies are at odds with yours. What comes from the mix is not music, but noise. Let us sing in such a way that gives voice to the song you've placed in all, as together the music we make will be richer and fuller than anything we offer alone. In the name of the One who is our Song we pray (the prayer continues in silence). Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

One: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Congregational Response No. 411 **Arise, Your Light is Come! (vs. 1,4)**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Please stand if you are able.*

***"B" refers to regular print Bibles with a blue border. "W" refers to those Bibles with a white border.*

Offertory **Abide With Me** Young

Congregational Response No. 455 **All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1)**

*Prayer of Dedication (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem (8:45) **God Is My Shepherd** Pryor & Nolan
(11:00) **God, You Made All Things for Singing** Ferguson

Time for Young Disciples
(Children 3-5 yrs old are excused to go to Children's Church.)

Prayers of the People

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

Hymn of Preparation No. 210 **O God, Our Help In Ages Past**

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson **Matthew 22:15-22** B:24;W:23

Old Testament Lesson **Exodus 33:12-23** B:80;W:77

Sermon **Turned Upside Down** Rev. Carson

*Affirmation of Faith No. 485 **To God Be the Glory**

*Hymn of Service No. 423 **Jesus Shall Reign (vs. 1,2)**
No. 371 **Lift High the Cross (vs. 1,4)**

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response No. 361 **How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1)**

*Postlude **The Old Tyme Religion** Young

Welcome

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today and hope you feel warmly welcomed by our members. We have a nursery available for children under three years of age, and listening devices for the hearing impaired. Children three to five years old go to Children's Church following the children's message. Our ushers will be happy to assist you with any or all of these ministries. If you live in the Madison area and do not have a church home, we invite you to become a member here and join us on our faith journey.

Flowers

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Moore and Orville Moore by John and Johnnie Sue Moore

This Week's Events

Sunday, October 19

8:45 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (w/adult choir)
12:00 p.m. Churchwide Picnic (Hard Labor Creek Park)
1:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (room 205)

Monday, October 20

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group (church library)
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (church library)
5:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (fellowship hall)
12:00 p.m. Bible Study (church library)

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 a.m. Sr. High Breakfast (Ye Old Colonial)
3:30 p.m. Jr. High Snack Attack (Wendy's)
4:45 p.m. Program Staff meets (pastor's study)
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner and activities (fellowship hall)
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, October 24

8:30 a.m. Disciple II Bible Study (church library)

Saturday, October 25

10:00 a.m. Handbells set up sanctuary

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.

Adults

St. Andrews Class, primarily for those sixty and older, meets in room 205. **The Friends of J.C.** meets in the fellowship hall and is for adults of all ages. **The Homebuilders Class**, which meets in the library, is especially for younger adults. This Fall, their study is "Parenting With Love and Logic." Visit and find the class that's right for you.

Youth

Senior Highs meet upstairs in the senior high room and Middle Schoolers meet off the fellowship hall.

Children

The 3 and 4 year olds meet in room 102. K through 2nd grade meets in room 206 and 3rd through 5th grade meets in room 202.

Great Day of Singing

Our congregation is blessed with a wonderful music ministry here at Madison Presbyterian Church. We have choirs for all ages, including a new choir this year for ages 4 to 6, as well as a bell choir. Mark Argo, our Director of Music and Organist, is assisted by Peyson Moss, Accompanist, Sally Boardman, Children's Choir Director, and David Boardman, Handbell Choir Director. Today we celebrate our music ministry with "A Great Day of Singing" at both services. As we give thanks today, let us especially give thanks for God's gift of music and song. Remember, newcomers are always welcome in all choirs.

Churchwide Picnic—TODAY at Hard Labor Creek

The Annual MPC Picnic will be held TODAY, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. As the service concludes, we will caravan to Hard Labor Creek for an afternoon of food, games, and fellowship. Directions to the picnic are as follows: go to Hard Labor Creek State Park, enter the park on Fairplay Road...stay on Fairplay Road for 1 mile...turn left onto Knox Chapel Road...off Knox Chapel, take first road to the right, follow sign to Group Shelter 1. Parking in the park is \$3.00.

Election of New Elders

The 2008 Nominating Committee will soon begin preparing a slate of five people to serve in the Session Class of 2011 and one nominee for Trustee. The election will be held in November. If there are members of the congregation you would like the Committee to consider, please submit them to Hoyt Jackson, chair, or place them in Hoyt's box in the workroom off the office.

Change 4 Children Update

The Change 4 Children collected so far this year amounts to \$530.42. We will continue to collect change through November for the children who come to our orphan care center in Malawi, Africa. So please give generously to this worthy and needy cause. —Dollie Pettis

New Wednesday Night Study—November 5 and 12

Many of us are already beginning to ask: "Who will be our next Senior Pastor?" We will also be asking God to guide the Pastor Nominating Committee in their search for "the person of God's own choosing." For the first two Wednesday nights in November, I would like for us to ask two questions of ourselves: "Who are we?" and "Whose are we?" If we prayerfully ask these questions of ourselves, we can become better prepared to welcome and work with the new Senior Pastor, whoever that person may be. I hope many of you will join with me in this endeavor. We will meet in the St. Andrews Class room (room 205) following the Wednesday night supper on November 5 and November 12. I look forward to being with you. —Harry Beverly

Make MPC Your Church Home!!

Visitors to Madison Presbyterian Church are invited to join and make MPC your church home. During November, Rev. Estes will lead an Inquirer's Class on Wednesday evenings, November 5 and 12, 6:30—7:30 p.m. The classes will meet in her office and will consider what it means to be a Presbyterian and what it means to be a member of Madison Presbyterian Church. Please call Rev. Estes for more information (404.405.5692).

Circle of Love Center Donations for October

Presbyterian Women will be collecting Ziploc bags, kitchen size trash bags and dry food items (sugar, flour, etc.) for the Circle of Love Center during the month of October. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.