

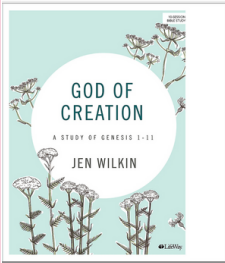
### This Week at MBC

- Sunday afternoon -
  - 5 pm - Student Bible Study
- Tuesday
  - 6 pm - Handbell Choir
- Wednesday
  - 6 pm - Midweek Activities
  - 7 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday
  - 7 am Student Breakfast

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies, join us and invite a friend to our Fall Bible Study! For 10 weeks, we will go through Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation: A Study of Genesis 1-11*. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator.

**Starting September 10th**




**When:** Sundays at 5  
**Where:** Fellowship Hall  
**Who:** All ladies and guests are welcome!

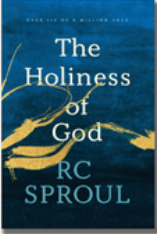
Questions?  
Contact Rachel Gulledge  
([rmgulledge29@gmail.com](mailto:rmgulledge29@gmail.com))

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers this morning are placed in the sanctuary in loving memory of Tara Stapp Herring and in acknowledgement of her birthday by her family.



### Pastor's Reading Group



Join Pastor Griffin  
Tuesdays, 4 P.M.

Book:  
"The Holiness of God"  
by R. C. Sproul

Beginning September 5



### DIAPERS + GIFT CARDS

We are collecting  
diapers and gift cards  
for the Gulledges to  
celebrate the arrival of  
their son!

Cards and gifts will be collected at the church office. Email Janice for more info ([janice@madisonbc.org](mailto:janice@madisonbc.org)).

### Week of August 13, 2023

Worship	233
Sunday School	129
Budget Receipts	\$17,357.00
Weekly Budget Need	\$11,681.00

Welcome to the worship gathering of **Madison Baptist Church**.  
 If you're a guest with us today, we are glad you are here. In the pew in front of you, you will find our **Start Here** card. Please fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

Order of Worship – August 27, 2023

- Prelude *How Deep the Father's Love*
- Welcome Pastor Griffin Gullede
- Call to Worship
- Invocation Ron Milton
- Hymn 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
- Hymn *Behold Our God*
- Scripture Reading Matthew 7:24-27  
 Reader: "This is the word of the Lord."  
 Church: "Thanks be to God."
- Pastoral Prayer
- Anthem *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*
- Hymn *Ancient Words*  
 \*children through 2nd grade may leave for children's church\*
- Offertory *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*
- Sermon Pastor Griffin Gullede  
*Doers of the Word*  
 James 1:19-27
- Hymn of Response 447 *Trust and Obey*
- Benediction Tim Barnes
- Postlude *He is Able to Deliver Me*

Prayer Needs

**Ongoing Needs**

- Jerry Abbott
- Raynor Cathey
- Ricky Cochran

**Nursing Home | Assisted Living | Homebound**

- Monaray Powers
- Beverly Crowley

**Special Prayer Focus:**

- Covenant Park Church
- Pastor Danny Harrell

*Each week in our service, we take time to pray for another church in our community, as our brothers and sisters in Christ, for God to use them (and us!) to reach the lost and make disciples.*

Text MADISONBC to 73256 to give online

Madison Baptist  
**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING**  
 September 13  
 7 PM

MADISON BAPTIST STUDENTS' **STS WINTER RETREAT CONFERENCE**  
 PIGEON FORGE, TN DECEMBER 28-30, 2023

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER:

**Attention Students and Parents!**

Our students will be traveling to Pigeon Forge, TN for the Strength to Stand Conference December 28-30. **Cost: \$150 | \$50 deposit due Oct 1.** Please make final payments no later than December 1st. Register via Realm or scan the QR code.



**Next Starting Point Class: Sunday, September 10**

Considering membership? Want to learn more about MBC? **Starting Point** is a one-day (required) class during Sunday School for those considering church membership. Pastor Griffin will explain our beliefs, ministries, and ways to grow in our faith and use our gifts to serve God at MBC. There's no cost, but registration is required. Call or email the church office ([office@madisonbc.org](mailto:office@madisonbc.org)), OR add your name to the list on the table outside the sanctuary.