

### 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

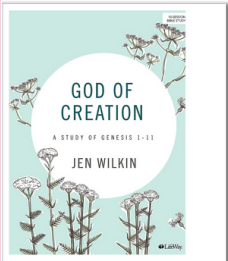
### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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 Sanctuary flowers this morning are given in memory of Dick Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards by Addie Norton and daughters.



### 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 27, 2023

Worship	219
Sunday School	131
Budget Receipts	\$12,388.70
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 – September 3, 2023

Prelude *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*  
 Welcome Pastor Griffin Gullede  
 Call to Worship  
 Invocation Greg Thompson  
 Hymn 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
 Hymn *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
 Scripture Reading Psalm 8  
 Reader: "This is the word of the Lord."  
 Church: "Thanks be to God."  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Anthem *Nothing But the Blood*  
 Hymn *The Power of the Cross*  
 \*children through 2nd grade may leave for children's church\*  
 Offertory *Hosanna*  
 Sermon Pastor Griffin Gullede  
 Pure and Undefined  
 James 1:27  
 Hymn of Response *Turn Your Eyes*  
 Benediction Luke Parker  
 Postlude *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

Prayer Needs

**Ongoing Needs**

- Donna Crook
- Denny Ewing
- Addie Norton
- TC Somogy
- Charles Young

**Nursing Home | Assisted Living | Homebound**

- Dorothy Hanes
- Mary Hill

**Special Prayer Focus:**

- Rutledge Baptist Church
- Wayne Ghann

*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

**Washington Farms PUMPKIN PATCH**  
 Saturday, October 7th  
 Meet at MBC @ 3:30PM

**STS CONFERENCE**  
 KNOW & BE KNOWN  
 MADISON BAPTIST STUDENTS  
 (ALL 6-12TH GRADERS INVITED)  
 PIGEON FORGE, TN  
 DECEMBER 28-30, 2023

**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.

**STARTING POINT**  
 YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE

**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), OR add your name to the list on the table outside the sanctuary.