

Madison Christian Church MESSENGER

February 4, 2010

Girlfriends' Day & Style Show

A Heart at Peace

Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Coffee & Donuts @ 8:30 a.m.

Admission: 2 for \$20

A style show like no other!



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Bring your girlfriend!!

Sunday Events

Worship Services.....9:00/10:30 am
 Adult Bible Fellowship.....9:00/10:30 am
 "Hour of Power" Prayer Time.....6:00 pm
 High School Youth Group.....6:00pm

Wednesday Events

Evening Dinner.....5:30 pm
 "KidCity" (2yrs.-6th grade).....6:30 pm
 Jr. High Youth Group.....6:30 pm
 Adult "Disciple U" Classes.....6:30 pm
 (Programs run September through April)

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Paul's Perspective

I was delighted Sunday morning with the announcement by Matt Archibald that we will be hosting a concert by Natalie Grant on Sunday evening, March 21, in our Worship Center. Natalie will have some wonderful up and coming artists performing with her that evening, also. It should be a fantastic concert. Because of the layout of our auditorium, no one is very far from the performing artist. For that reason, it is a very attractive venue.

We are excited about the fact that our Worship Center will be filled with enthusiastic concert-goers on that evening. Just the publicity that is connected with an event like this, on radio, in print, and on the internet is a huge advertising boost for us. It will increase the name recognition of Madison Christian Church in a powerful way.

I also want to tell you that I am excited about one of the important reasons behind this concert. This concert will benefit **The Britt Balser Foundation for TTP**. Gary Balser, Britt's dad, faced a situation that would grab the heart of any parent. At age 12, after a four-week battle with TTP (Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura), Gary's daughter, Brittany succumbed to the disease. TTP is so rare that doctors at Children's Hospital had very little information or experience to work with in treating Britt. Gary began the foundation which is dedicated to raising funds to work with physicians and medical centers throughout the country to develop knowledge and a better cure for this horrible disease. Because Britt Balser loved Christian music and attended many concerts with her dad, Gary selected this as the method to fund the foundation that was created in her name. All the proceeds of this concert - and future concerts we do with Gary Balser as the promoter, will go to The Britt Balser Foundation for TTP. Seems like a **win-win-win** to me:

- **We get to present a fabulous concert. Natalie Grant and company will put on a GREAT CONCERT for all who attend.**
- **We get to expose hundreds of people to our facility, host them in our Worship Center, and receive the benefit of thousands of dollars of free advertising.**
- **We get to help The Britt Balser Foundation for TTP - and help a dad carry on the memory of his beautiful daughter in a wonderful way.**

SEE YOU AT THE CONCERT!!

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Music and Worship



A Minute With Matt

NATALIE GRANT and PHIL STACEY (American Idol) kick-off our Concert Ministry!! Sunday, January 31, we announced the kick-off for our new Madison Concert Ministry. This is an unprecedented opportunity to be blessed by some world-class Christian artists and, bring literally thousands of people onto our campus.

We are excited to host a wonderful group of Artists for the first concert. Sunday evening, March 21, we will kick off the Concert Ministry with two Internationally known artists. NATALIE GRANT, a top-40 Christian recording artist, and PHIL STACEY, a Christian performer made famous by American Idol, will be with us at 6:30 pm. With them is a new up-and-coming artist named Britt Nicole. As the weeks grow closer ticket information and more information will be available at the church office.

YES!! You can volunteer and be trained to participate in our Concert ministry. Two information meetings will be held on Sunday, February 7, at noon, and again on February 14, at noon. You **MUST** attend one of these meetings to hear the required information that will be shared, 50-60 volunteer positions will be available, but you must be at one of the meetings or contact (me) Matt if you have a desire to help. The meetings will be immediately following second service both Sundays.

What an awesome opportunity to facilitate bringing many unchurched people into our facility. There is a huge segment of Christian music "fans" that do not attend ANY church ANYWHERE, that need desperately to find a place to worship. This modern generation of young adults has grown up in a society that simply does not see the local church as being a "necessary presence" in their lives. And thus they grow into very shallow believers. We think we can help those folks find a church home, and hopefully the concert ministry will be one of those avenues to grow physically and spiritually for our church body.

I hope you have enjoyed the song selections lately. I am working hard to blend the songs first service, and create a little "edgier" sound for second service. I have appreciated your constructive ideas and feedback lately.

*Matt Archibald, Minister of Music and Worship
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Camp 2010

Round Lake Christian Camp

One of the coolest things about the summer is camp! And I believe that we have one of the best camps right here in Ohio! If you haven't been to Round Lake you need to attend this summer. They have a camp for every age and I know you will not be disappointed!

Listed here are the weeks of camp that Madison Christian Church will be attending and providing transportation. If for some reason your child can't make the week of camp that Madison is attending, but would like to attend another week of camp, that is ok. We still want every young person to attend camp this year.

The registration deadline to sign up for camp is Sunday, **April 18**. The Church will pay half of your camp tuition! You can find a registration form called "Rooted" in the Children's and Worship Center Lobbies. Make sure you sign up for camp through the church. If you send your registration directly to Round Lake, we cannot pay for half. So sign up through the church to take advantage of the camp tuition discount.

One last thing, if your child needs transportation please indicate that when you sign them up. The church only has a 15 passenger van, so if we need to get additional transportation we need to know that in advance. Also, please indicate if your child needs transportation to **AND** from camp or just one way.

Hope you make every effort to attend camp this year. I know you won't be disappointed. See you at camp.

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MADISON CHRISTIAN CHURCH SPONSORED CAMPS

1st & 2nd Grade Day Camp

June 30 / Dean: Jim Brechbuhler
Van will be leaving the Church at 6:30 pm.
Driver Needed.

2nd & 3rd Grade Overnight Camp

June 27 - 28 / Dean: Mac McLaughlin
Van will be leaving the Church at 6:30 pm.
Driver Needed.

3rd & 4th Grade Camp 3

July 25 - 27 / Dean: Lisa Davis
Van will be leaving the Church at 6:30 pm.
Driver Needed.

5th and 6th Grade Camp 2

July 11 - 16 / Dean: Greg Bondurant
Van will be leaving the Church at 11:30 am
(After 2nd service!) **Jason will be attending.**

7th - 9th Grade Camp 4 / August 8 -13

Van will be leaving the Church at 2:00 pm.
Driver Needed.

10th - 12th Grade Camp / June 13 - 18

Van will be leaving the Church at 2:00 pm
Justin will be attending.



CARD MINISTRY

For several years Madison Christian Church has maintained an active Card Ministry, which ministers to shut-ins and those requiring hospitalization. I appreciate the dedication of those who have participated in this endeavor. Thank you for serving.

If this is an area in which you would like to serve, please see Kirk Olney or call him at 740-756-4022 for details. Please call by February 14 to be included on this year's schedule.

Thank you for considering this important ministry.
Kirk Olney, Director of Pastoral Care

“So We Can” Updates

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MCC Youth Ministry

OHIO TEENS FOR CHRIST

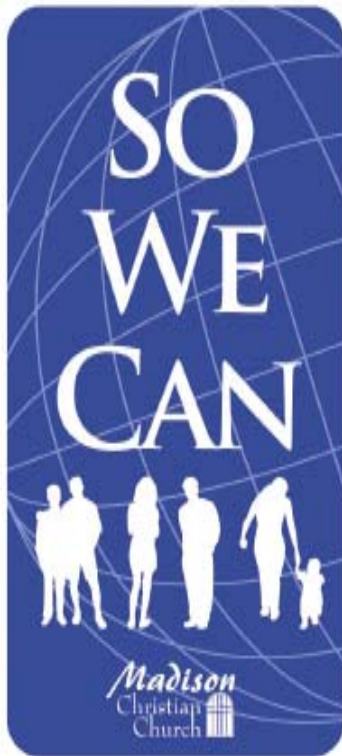
This year's OTFC is April 2-3 and the theme is "Distracted." OTFC is stacked with comedian Tim Jones, Rob Shoaff from Hillsboro Church of Christ preaching, the Matt Brent Band leading worship, and a concert from Christian rock band "The Fold". Registration is \$45 and is due by March 29th. Contact Justin for more info.

CIY "BELIEVE"

"Believe" is a weekend conference for Junior High students. With some of the best worship and speakers available, "Believe" is the best event around for students in 7th and 8th grade! Registration is \$85 and covers transportation, conference registration, and the hotel stay. This year's conference is February 12-13 in Cincinnati, OH. See Justin or Marshall to register, and you can find more information on the website.

CIY DATES!

For CIY "MOVE" this summer we will be going to Lee University in Cleveland, TN. The dates are July 12-16. Make sure to save these dates for what should be a life changing week!



Goal \$ 750,000
Total Pledges
\$ 464,216.00

Total Giving Received
as of 1/31, 2010
\$404,780.92



*The Refuge at Madison Christian Church;
Getting Together and Growing Deeper...*

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Newsletter Deadline

The next Messenger will be published on February 18, 2010. Please have all articles to the church office by February 15, 2010. The Messenger will be available at the Welcome Center on Sunday, February 21, or you can view it on the web at www.madisonchristian.org.

Newsletter Subscription

If your e-mail address has changed make sure to unsubscribe your old address and subscribe with your new address. Go to our home page and select the "Newsletter" option on the menu then choose "subscribe" to make your changes.

SENIOR ADULTS

Our next potluck is on Thursday, February 18, 12:30 pm. Our guests will be the Madison Christian High School "VOICE OF DEMOCRACY" essay winners. This scholarship program is sponsored by the Robert R. Ray Memorial VFW Post 10523 of Canal Winchester. What a great opportunity for us to honor these outstanding young men and women.

SENIOR SAINTS IN THE SMOKIES

Senior Saints in the Smokies is May 24-28. A week's retreat in the beautiful Smoky Mountains at Johnson Bible College in Knoxville, TN. Mornings are filled with quality programs and inspirational teaching with afternoons free for sightseeing, Cades Cove, shopping in Pigeon Forge or Gatlinburg, golfing or just relaxing along the French Broad river that runs through this beautiful campus. Private, air conditioned rooms, and delicious meals. All this is available for under \$300. Pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center and consider joining those already planning to go. Call the Church office to register.

BUS TRIPS

April 27 - 29, Lancaster, PA
"Joseph", the new production at the beautiful MILLENNIUM Theatre. A full schedule of other area attractions are included.

June 30, LA Comedia Dinner Theatre
The hilarious "CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES" live presentation will follow their famous buffet lunch.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Tracy Stillion will be starting a Bible Study for young women, college age through the 20's. This will be on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm, either at the Church or at Tracy's home. The first study is called "Do you think I'm beautiful" by Angela Thomas. It's about discovering how God sees us, developing a positive outlook on ourselves and learning who we are in Christ.

**The AMAZING SURVIVOR
FACTOR is COMING!!!!
Save the date!!
SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH.
Details next Sunday.**



TILEAGD CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On Sunday, February 21, we will welcome the Tileagd Children's Choir from Romania. They are coming with the Smiles Foundation, a group supported by our Congregation. These are primarily poor gypsy children who use their voices to glorify the Lord in a beautiful way. They will sing in our morning worship services and present a concert at 6:30 p.m. on that Sunday evening. They will make a presentation to Madison Christian School on Monday morning.

GIRLFRIENDS' DAY AND STYLE SHOW

FEBRUARY 27, 9 - 3

"A HEART AT PEACE"

Covering subjects like
Mirror, mirror on the wall who's
the fairest of them all?
Check out this body!
What's in your wallet?

Yes, my feet are killing me, but don't these shoes
look great?

A style show like you have never seen before!

Two for \$20 / includes lunch.

Bring a friend.

(Coffee and Donuts served @ 8:30 am)



Thank you so much for the lovely fruit basket that we received at Christmas. We did enjoy it, and we appreciate those who delivered it.

God Bless you all, Glenn & Sharon Little

Thanks so much for the lovely basket of fruit and for those who took their time to fix and deliver them. In Christian Love, Joanna Seevers

January 24, 2010	Attendance	January 31, 2010	Attendance
	Morning Worship 507		Morning Worship 526
	ABF/Sunday School 100		ABF/Sunday School 92
	2010 Decisions 6		2010 Decisions 6
	Sunday Sr. High Youth Group 28		Sunday Sr. High Youth Group 25
	Wednesday Night Activities 200		Sunday Senior High Youth Group 23
	Sunday Morning Stewardship \$10,636.08		Sunday Morning Stewardship \$15,645.14
	"So We Can..." Giving \$1,460.00		"So We Can..." Giving \$1,049.00

Madison Christian School

The Madison Journal

Grandparent Lunch R.S.V.P. Deadline

In appreciation of your important role as the grandparent of one of our students, **Madison Christian School** invites you to attend a **Grandparent Appreciation Lunch**.

You will be served a "sack lunch" that you may eat with your grandchild/grandchildren. **The lunch will take place in The Fireside Room of Madison Christian Church Worship Center.**



If you have more than one grandchild attending MCS, you may choose either date to attend. Please R.S.V.P. by **Tuesday, February 16** by calling the elementary office at 497-3456.

Grade of Grandchild:	Date/Time of Lunch:
First Grade	Mon., Feb. 22, 11:00 a.m.
Second Grade	Tues., Feb. 23, 11:35 a.m.
Third/Fourth Grades	Wed., Feb. 24, 11:35 a.m.
Fifth/Sixth Grades	Thurs., Feb. 25, 12 noon
Kindergarten	Fri., Feb. 26, 11:00 a.m.

"We will not hide these truths from our children but will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord. We will tell of His power and the mighty miracles He has done." ~Psalm 78:4

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 School Year

Currently enrolled families may register in advance for next school year by February 19th. Siblings may register during the week of February 22-26. New families may apply for enrollment beginning March 1st.

Prospective Student Open House on Feb. 25

New families are invited to meet the teachers, visit classrooms, view the curriculum, and tour our facilities on **Thurs., Feb. 25 from 7-8 p.m. for Preschool and K-12 students.**



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