



*“I am the vine, you are the
branches. He who abides in Me,
and I in him, bears much fruit;
for without Me you can do nothing.”*

JOHN 15:5



Your Message Notes

Living Together

John 15:1-17



Winter Reading Plan 2026

March 1-7

This week's reading: John Chapter 12 -13



We encourage everyone to follow along with our sermon themes during the week. You can get suggested readings and discussion guides at www.madisonfbc.org/study.

Guides are updated every week. They are designed for use in connection groups, but can also be used for individual, devotional study.

Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

Prelude	“Chorale Dorien”	Alain
Welcome		
Invocation & Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn #109	“Are You Washed in the Blood?”	
Hymn #247	“Spirit of the Living God”	
Prayer & Offertory	“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”	Metzger
Doxology #624		
Hymn #393	“Nearer, My God, to Thee”	
Communion		
Kidz Moment		
<i>[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]</i>		
Congregational Prayer		
Anthem	“Such Love”	Schrader
Message	“Living Together”	Randy Crutchfield
Reflection Hymn #351	“Moment By Moment”	
Benediction Response #286	“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (1st stanza)	

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Invocation		
Congregational Singing		
Prayer & Offering		
Congregational Song		
Communion		
Kidz Moment		
<i>[Children Dismissed to Kidz Worship]</i>		
Congregational Prayer		
Special Music		
Message	“Living Together”	Randy Crutchfield
Congregational Song		
Benediction		

Coming Events & Notices

THIS WEEK

Community Lent Service You're invited to attend community worship services every Wednesday at Noon during the Lenten season. Services last about a half hour and include prayer, music, and a short homily followed by a light lunch at the hosting church. Service locations and speakers rotate among our area churches and ministers each week. This week's service will be at St. John's United Church of Christ (406 East St, Madison). Speaker: Steph Rolfe of First Christian Church

EASTER MORNING

Easter Morning Service Mark your calendars! We want our whole church family to celebrate the Resurrection together in one place, so we're holding a combined worship service at 10a on Easter morning (April 5th). Come join us to celebrate Jesus and His Resurrection!

Fellowship Breakfast & Egg Hunt: On Easter morning, everyone's also invited to come enjoy breakfast together in the Lower Auditorium from 9a-9:45a. During this fellowship time, we'll have our annual kids' egg hunt.

(More details to follow about these and our other Holy Week activities!)



Portraits With Jesus



Share your story!

This winter as we've been studying the Gospel of John, we've been focusing on "Portraits of Jesus", noticing the vibrant conversations Jesus has with the different people He encounters.

Now, as part of our preparations for Easter, we want to encourage you and everyone in our church family to **share with us your own personal stories of meaningful moments and encounters you've had with Christ**. We will then share your stories with the congregation throughout Lent.

You can write down your story or record a video of yourself sharing your story. Send your stories to our office. Questions? Contact Randy, Josh, or Kelly.

Giving & Serving Opportunities

OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY! Community Needs You can help people in our church family and in our community who need emergency financial assistance for necessities such as housing and electricity by donating to our Deacons' Benevolence Fund. Just designate gifts to "Benevolence". The deacons will also be at the sanctuary exits collecting for this fund after today's service.

Easter Candy We're collecting donations of plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy to stuff in Easter eggs for our children's Easter egg hunt. (Please make sure candy is small enough to fit inside plastic eggs!) Donations can be dropped off at Kelly's office now through March 22nd. Any donations after that must already be stuffed in eggs.

America for Christ This month you can give to missions efforts throughout the USA by giving to the America for Christ Offering, Your gifts will especially benefit American Baptist campus ministries, Susan Harding and her missions work in Cordova Alaska, the Jefferson County House of Hope, and IN/KY Region support, as this year we'll be designating a portion of all offering proceeds toward those ministries. *More details about these ministries will be given throughout March.* To give, please use the AFC envelopes available in your pew or designate gifts to "America for Christ".

Baby Bottle Campaign: Choices Clinic Fundraiser FINAL WEEK! Your change can change the life of an unborn child and support a mother and father facing an unexpected pregnancy. We invite individuals and families to pick up a baby bottle* and take it home to fill with spare change, dollar bills, or checks. Bottles need to be returned by Sunday, March 8th. Drop off bottles in the baby basket in the Sanctuary or at the church office. Funds will be donated to Life Choices Clinic.

***No Cash?** Take a FREE bookmark and scan the QR code on the bookmark to give directly to Choices. Or donate online at madisonfbc.org (designate gifts to Life Choices Clinic). **FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$1,200**

Life Choices Mentors Your commitment of only two hours a week can make a lifelong impact on a mother facing an unexpected pregnancy. Life Choices Clinic is looking for volunteers who are willing to be mentors for their Life Lessons program. Training is provided! If you're interested, please contact Lisa at Life Choices. *Life Choices Clinic provides free and confidential services to educate, support, and empower women, men and families in Jefferson County facing unexpected pregnancies.*

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

In Our Thoughts & Prayers	Charlie Chambers (River Terrace)	Beatta Jenkins (Home)
	Fran Cull (Thorton Terrace)	Paul Konkle (Thorton Terrace)
	Claude Dale (Res Care)	Kit Peters (Thornton Terrace)
	Keith Eades (River Terrace)	Dru Tripp (Hickory Creek)
	Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace)	Jean York (Home)

Military Personnel *Please pray for the safety of those on active duty*

Lt. Col. Nathan Barr - Army, <i>MS</i>	Tyler Hoskins - Navy
Caleb Ball - Navy, <i>New Hampshire</i>	Brady Lattire - Army, <i>Ft. Mead</i>
Isaac Ball - Marines, <i>Japan</i>	Jonathan McDowell - Army
Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - Air Force, <i>Guam</i>	Lt. Col. Justin Roman - Army, <i>AGR TN</i>
Derek Hoskins - Navy	Jared Sweet - Army

First Baptist Missions Partners	Kerry Dougan - "Kids Alive" <i>Dominican Republic</i>
	Pastor Ruth DeOrante - Our Sister Church <i>El Salvador</i>
	Amy Fisher (Cecil Fisher's great-niece) - <i>Peru</i>

First Baptist Global Servants	International Ministries: Phil & Corenne Smith <i>Brazil</i>
	Kristy Engel <i>Global Consultant for Health</i> ;
	Deborah Witmer <i>Thailand</i> ; Luis and Sarah Matos <i>Mexico</i>
Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti <i>Iberoamerica & The Caribbean</i>	
Jon & Amanda Good <i>Europe, the Middle East & Liberia</i>	

Home Missions: Edna Martin Center, IN; Susan Harding *Cordova, Alaska*

First Baptist's Special Focus Missionaries: Dwight & Barbara Bolick
Iberoamerica & The Caribbean

You can find out more about our American Baptist Mission partners at internationalministries.org and abhms.org

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

Please keep us updated on changes to this list. **Requests remain on the list for six weeks before being removed, unless we hear otherwise.**

The date after the name is the week they were added to the prayer list.

Praise! Mary Alice Foley recovering well from surgery

Brandon and Ashley Bush and family - Ashley's brother's wife passed away after delivering their third child 3/1

Stephanie Grow - serious post-surgery health complications; flu; awaiting further stomach surgery; home 2/1

Kenny Higbie- health issues 3/1

Lory Harrod (*Mary Elliot's brother*) - cancer 2/15

Sophie (age 13) - serious and rare, chronic disease 2/15

Dwight Inskeep - bladder cancer; surgery recovery 2/8

Ted Skrypak (*Connie Dalgleish's former boss*) - terminal cancer 2/8

Beulah Harlow (*Deanna Monroe's mother*) - foot infection; at Caroll County 2/1

Debbie Maddox (*Deanna Monroe's sister*) - cancer surgery recovery 2/1

Rachel Wielgat - health issues 1/25

Kathy Beasley (*family friend of Mary Alice Foley*) - leukemia 1/18

Olivia Willhite (*Suetta Tingle's granddaughter*) and newborn baby - baby premature

Dora Beth Ricketts - breast cancer surgery 1/18

Mike Morris - cancer 1/11

Mary Royalty - breast cancer 1/11

Persecuted Christians in Nigeria and around the world



Thank You



✞ Thank you for the prayers, cards, and calls following my surgery and recovery. They were very much appreciated.

~ Mary Alice Foley

If you have an immediate prayer concern, or want to be a part of the prayer email network, (a team of people contacted to pray for concerns that arise during the week) please contact us through the form at madisonfbc.org

This Week's Events

Today

8:45-9:45a Traditional Worship
9:30a Journey Through The Word
10a-10:45a Sunday Morning Studies
11:00a -12p Contemporary Worship
5:00p Creative Kidz Club @ Basement
5:30p Bible Study @ Lower Auditorium
5:30p Youth Group @ Youth Room



SCAN HERE FOR
ONLINE CALENDAR

Tuesday

6:00p Women's Study @ FBC Library *(led by Sarah White)*

Wednesday

12:00p Community Lent Service @St John's *(406 East St, Madison)*
5:30p Bible Study @ Basement *(led by Randy Crutchfield)*
6:30p Choir Rehearsal @ Choir Room

Thursday

11:00a Men's Study @ Real Estate, Inc *(led by David Jenkins)*
2p & 6p Women's Study @ Eggleston *(led by Cheryl Hooton)*

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

(February 17th- 23rd)

Total: \$10,909

General: \$9,109

Eggleston Use: \$1,800

Ways To Give



Place in offering
plates at services.



Mail to 416 Vine St
Madison IN 47250



Give Online
madisonfbc.org/give

Madison First Baptist Church

Senior Pastor: Randy Crutchfield Associate Pastor: Josh White
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