

JOYS and CONCERNS

Ian Matthew was born on April 1 to **Jeremy and Kathryn Ensley**. He came into the world at 9 lbs. 5 oz. and 21 inches. Praise God for the health of mother and child.

Staff member **Victor Perez** is leaving for the summer to serve the YMCA in Estes National Park in Colorado. Pray for his internship group as they bring the gospel to the park visitors, and that the Lord's Holy Spirit will be with them.

Please pray for the growing group of young women and men in LEAD as they work to **rebuild Liberia**, both challenging and supporting business owners.

The **Soul Pantry** would like to thank Madison for donating and purchasing used books during our sale. We **raised \$231.50** from used books, etc. Also thank you for supporting us by purchasing Jackson Beelen's CD.

Thank you for your willingness to join us on a **postponed Clean Up Day**. Contact Mark Nieboer for details on the new date at mark.nieboer@madisonsquarechurch.org.

Prayer servants are available after the service at the altar. You may also pray privately in the Prayer Room off the Lobby.

If you have **prayer requests** for the confidential prayer chain, contact Marty Meyne at meynman@sbcglobal.net or 241-5027.

GET IN TOUCH!

Madison Square Church

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 5 pm 616.245.7791

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One Church in Many Locations: Madison at Ford and Madison at the Square

WELCOME

May 9, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP

Square: 8:30, 10, 11:30 am
Ford: 10 am

Honor Your Parents

Proverbs 1:8-9, Ephesians 6:1-4

Square: Pastor David Beelen

Ford: Pastor Alton Hardy

OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund and Missions' Fund

Next Week: General Fund and Christian Education



EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

Meditative Worship: Evening Prayers

Leading by: Robert Nordling

OUR GIVING

Today: Home Repair Services

Next Week: All County Church Emergency Support System

UNITED IN CHRIST AS A DIVERSE COMMUNITY



Proverbs 1:8-9

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⁸ Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. ⁹ They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.

Ephesians 6:1-4

TNIV

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—
³ "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

FAMILY MATTERS SERMON SERIES May 9 - June 6

Today, more than ever before, we need to learn God's design for the family and that the Bible is the final authority on issues of life, marriage, and parenting. This four-part series provides a great opportunity for you to invite a friend and learn God's blueprint for building a God-honoring home and dealing with the practical issues.

YOU LIGHT UP THE WORLD

Please join us May 23 for our special celebration service for all volunteers. We wish give honor to God in thanks for all you do. Light refreshments will be served after each service on the front lawn.

STAFF POSITION

Madison Square Church is seeking to fill a temporary part-time custodial position. This is an evening and weekend position open to members and regular attendees of Madison. Job description and employment applications are available at the church office. Applications will be accepted until 5 pm May 14.

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 1:8-9, Ephesians 6:1-4

OBSERVE

After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What words are used to describe how parents should relate to children? What words are used to describe how children should relate to parents? What is the difference between the duty to obey and the duty to honor?

APPLY

How can you honor your parents? What do you need to forgive your parents for so that you can show them honor? How can God's fatherly delight in you help you honor your parents?

PRAY

Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage:

USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: Ephesians 6:1-4

T: John 2:9-14

W: Romans 12

TH: Proverbs 10

F: Psalm 27

SA: Proverbs 5:15-20

SU: Malachi 2:10-16

UPCOMING

Network: Spiritual Gifts
Pick up your registration packet at the Information Center today.

Home School Ministry
We are looking for teachers to teach classes in the fall. Please contact Dawn Niewenhuis at 458-9229 or niew.dawn@sbcglobal.net.

M.S. Youth Celebration
Meet at church at 6 pm May 13 for Bounce Party for \$8. 6th grade Cadets and Madison Girls are welcome!

High School Senior Appreciation
On May 16, we'll have great fellowship and to send our seniors off with blessings for the future at the Feenstra family farm (8300 Walnut Lane, Alto, MI 49302). We'll leave at 4 pm.

Madison Moms
On May 12, Melody VanderWeide of GRKids.org will be talking about family activities in our city. Our last meeting of the year is on May 19.

Construction News
The road crews hope to be finished with road work near Madison At the Square by May 15. Please continue to tell friends and people you invite.

Pentecost
This is the day that the Holy Spirit gave his followers gifts. We're using those same gifts today to serve and build His kingdom. Celebrate what God is doing in us on May 23 during our Light of the World volunteer celebration.