

# SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

## 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](mailto:niew.dawn@sbcglobal.net).

## Madison Moms

This valuable ministry to young Moms is seeking a team of older women to lead and minister to busy, young Moms. If God is calling you to this weekly, weekday ministry, please contact [audrey.laninga@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:audrey.laninga@madisonsquarechurch.org), 245-0855 ext.210.

## Children's Ministries— We Need Your Help

Please contact Ken Schripsema at [ken.schripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:ken.schripsema@madisonsquarechurch.org) or 245-7791 ext. 214 if you will serve in our Children's Ministries.

- ❖ Nursery – Coordinators, Supervisors and Assistants
- ❖ Dickinson Elementary – Bible Club and Tutors
- ❖ Summer Outreach – Wiffleball Teams

## Musicians and Vocalists— Worship

We invite you to join our worship teams and choir in the following areas. Contact Audrey Laninga at 245-7791 ext. 210 or [audrey.laninga@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:audrey.laninga@madisonsquarechurch.org).

- ❖ Vocalists on a worship team or in the choir
- ❖ Musicians: playing strings, wind, guitar, or percussion instruments

## Technology— Worship Behind the Scenes

Like music and have some computer skill? Contact Jeremy Ensley at 245-7791 ext. 218 or [jeremy.ensley@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:jeremy.ensley@madisonsquarechurch.org) to become a computer operator to project song lyrics or a sound technician.

## GET IN TOUCH!

### Madison Square Church

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am – 5 pm 616.245.7791  
[www.madisonsquarechurch.org](http://www.madisonsquarechurch.org)



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

# WELCOME

May 23, 2010

## MORNING WORSHIP

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

### *God's Sanctifying Spirit*

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

Square: Oihoma John Eigege

### *Holy Spirit Moves at Ford*

Acts 2:1-13

Ford: Pastor Alton Hardy



**Pentecost**

### OUR GIVING

Today: General Fund and Deacons' Fund

Next Week: General Fund and Deacons' Fund

## EVENING WORSHIP

Square: 6 pm

### *The Weight of Glory*

2 Corinthians 4

Square: Pastor David Beelen

### OUR GIVING

Today: Guiding Light

Next Week: Health Intervention Services

UNITED IN CHRIST AS A DIVERSE COMMUNITY



# I Thessalonians 4:1-12

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## Living to Please God

<sup>1</sup> As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. <sup>2</sup> For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup> that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, <sup>5</sup> not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; <sup>6</sup> and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before. <sup>7</sup> For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. <sup>8</sup> Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. <sup>10</sup> And in fact, you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, dear friends, to do so more and more, <sup>11</sup> and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, <sup>12</sup> so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

## YOU LIGHT UP THE WORLD

Pentecost is the day we celebrate 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 today during our Light of the World volunteer celebration. Refreshments will be served after each service on the front lawn.

## FAMILY MATTERS STAGE SET for May 9 - June 6

God designed us to live in relationship with one another. The woven wall tapestries on either side of the cross with intertwining strands represent our lives beautifully weaving in and through one another relying, on our relationship with our heavenly Father for his strength and wisdom.

## YOU ASKED FOR IT! UPCOMING SERIES

Our summer series will explore tough questions about God and faith. Write your question, name and contact information on a card and drop it in one of the question boxes located at the front of church or at the Information Center or e-mail Audrey at [audrey.laniga@madisonsquarechurch.org](mailto:audrey.laniga@madisonsquarechurch.org) by June 20. Look for the box with the question mark on it. No question is too tough!

## SCRIPTURE

I Thessalonians 4:1-12

## OBSERVE

How many times does the word "sanctified" or "holy" appear in this text? According to the text, what is the reason that we should be sanctified? Give specific examples of what holy living looks like. Do we strive to live holy lives so that we become right with God or does being made right with God enable us to live holy lives? See also Titus 3:3-8. What is the work of the Holy Spirit in all this? How does I Corinthians 6:18-20 parallel what we see in the text from I Thessalonians? What does it mean to be a temple of the Holy Spirit?

## APPLY

Holiness isn't an abstract spiritual concept but very physical, pertaining to our thoughts and what we do with our bodies. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you areas in your life that he is purifying and to call you to greater holiness.

## PRAY

Write out a prayer based on your observations. Perhaps you want to start with the words of this song: "Holiness, holiness is what I long for; holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what you want from me. So take my heart and form it, take my mind and transform it, take my will and conform it to yours, to yours oh Lord".

## USE S.O.A.P. DAILY

M: I Peter 1:13-25

T: Romans 6

W: Romans 8:1-17

TH: Ephesians 4:17-32

F: Psalm 51

SA: Hebrews 10:1-18

SU: Colossians 3:12-21

## UPCOMING

### Clean Up Thank You

A big THANK YOU to the servants for another great Clean Up Day. We enjoyed serving, fun, fellowship, and food. The grounds look great!

### Budget Q&A

The Budget Q&A has been rescheduled for June 6 after each morning service.

### Proposed Budget 2010-2011

The budget is available from the Ushers and at the Information Center. See how God has moved and how we hope He'll move over the next fiscal year which begins in July.

### Budget Votes

You are welcome to vote your heart to advise Council to approve the budget or not on June 13. Absentee ballots are at the Info. Center.

### Children's Ministries Finished

Children's Church, Sunday School, Cadets, and Madison Girls are finished for the season. Please thank our terrific teams who have served so faithfully all year in these children's ministries.

### Meet and Greet

Newcomers to Madison are welcome to meet the pastor and other staff members at a special time in the Prayer Room after morning worship June 13.

### Construction News

Road work on Madison is nearly finished. Decorative curb "bump-outs" to provide landscape areas in front of Madison Place and pending sidewalk replacement will be the final step.