



MADISON CHURCH OF CHRIST

**2023-2024 Registration Meeting  
September 10, 2023**



LADS TO LEADERS



# MADISON





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# 2023-2024 Coordinators

## Madison Coordinators

Directors – Michael Rainey & Wesley Canerday  
Registration - Beth Pratt  
Chuckwagon - Mark and Becky Kelly-Brent and Tammy Gaddes  
Judges - Robby Jones  
Database - Brian Thomason

## Convention Event Coordinators

- Art Says It/Scrapbook/Banner - Morgan Hester
- Puppets - Peter O'Donnell
- Guys' Speech - Brandon Pressnell and Andrew Itson
- Girls' Speech (3-6) - Kim Dozier
- Girls Speech (7-12) - Ashleigh Walker
- Debate - Michelle Brown, Jay Walton, Trey Westmoreland
- K-2 Speech - Julie Thomason
- Song Leading (3rd-12th) - Darrin Barr
- Song Leading (7th-12th)/WC - Mike Dozier
- Songs of Praise - Rita Behel
- Bible Bowl Team - Brent Gaddes

## Pre-Convention Event Coordinators (Must be verified by registration 1/29/24)

- Second Language - Olivia Barnes
- The Word (Centurion, Read Word, Know Books, GS verification) - Becky Kelly
- Providers - Kam Walker
- Keepers - ?
- Mass Communications/PowerPoint - Kristie Williams
- Podcasting - Jason Helton
- PEARLS - Kirk Hunt
- Bible Bowl Individual Test - Brent Gaddes



# 2024 Convention Themes

## **Convention Dates**

March 29-31, 2024

Easter Weekend

## **Overall Theme**

“Romans - I Am Not Ashamed.”

Romans 1:16

## **Bible Bowl**

Romans

New King James Version Only

## **Debate**

Resolved: “The use of instrumental music in the Worship of God by His church is not authorized by His Word.”



# How to Find Additional Info

- Websites:
  - [www.madisonchurch.org](http://www.madisonchurch.org)
    - Click on “Serve” then “Lads to Leaders”
    - You will find links to the official Lads website, Madison’s registration forms, Madison’s Lads calendar and general timeline, as well as a link to the official 2024 rulebook
  - [www.lads2leaders.com](http://www.lads2leaders.com)
    - Official Lads website



# **TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

- **September 10 – Registration Kickoff Meeting**
- **October 15 – Forms Due**
- **October 25 – Registration and T-shirt Money Due**
- **January 5 – Workshop**
- **January 22 – Pre-Convention events must be completed and verified**
- **February 1 – Scholarship Applications Due**
- **February 2 – Workshop**
- **February 11 to 25 – Bible Bowl and PEARLS Online Testing**
- **February 19 – Hotel Changes Deadline**
- **March 1 – Workshop**
- **March 6 – Balance Due in Full**
- **March 24 – Dress Rehearsal**
- **March 27 – Pre-Convention Meeting**
- **March 29-31 – Convention**
- **April 7 – Showcase**



# Madison Specific Rules

- **You must be registered for at least one “Core Event” prior to being registered for the “Elective Events”**
  - Core Events include:
    - Bible Bowl, Speech, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Centurion of Scripture, Oral Bible Reading, PEARLS, Debate, and others as deemed appropriate by the Director
- **We “Strongly Encourage/Request” that each adult register to judge at least one event after their first year.**

# Madison Specific Items: PreK- 2nd

- K-2 may be involved in Centurion of Scripture, Bible Bowl (\*local only), Good Samaritan, Read the Word, Second Language, Know the Books, Speech, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, or Oral Bible Reading
- Second Grade and under will not be placed on a puppet team
- \*Second Graders may be used only as alternates on a Bible Bowl Team at the convention if needed



# Event Quick View:

## Self Study

- Coordinator – Mom and Dad
  - Oral Bible Reading
  - Red Coat Award
- Sower, Defender, and Teach me to Pray

# Event Quick View:

## Regular or Winner's Circle

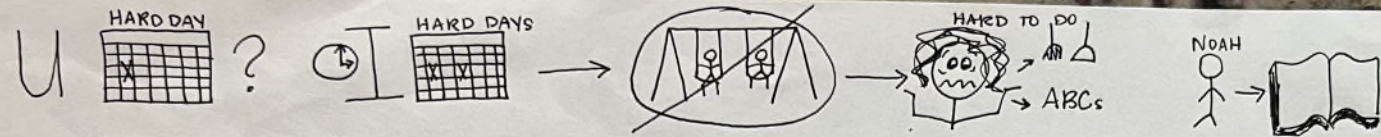
- Regular vs Winner's Circle
  - Regular – If you are New, this is you!
  - Winner's Circle is for those who have won first place in that particular event in previous years.
    - The idea is to prevent one student that really stands out from winning first place every year.
    - If they are in Winner's Circle for 3 years or more without placing, they may move back into the regular category.



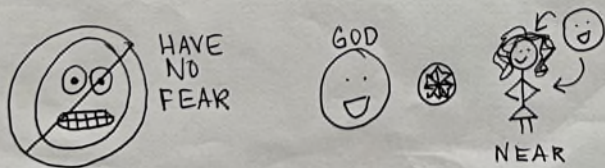
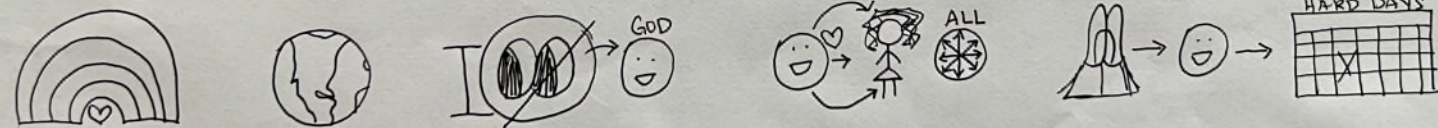
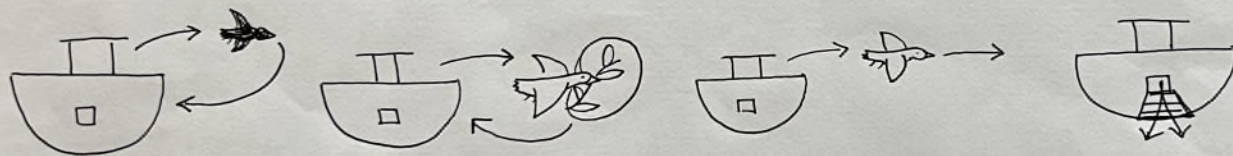
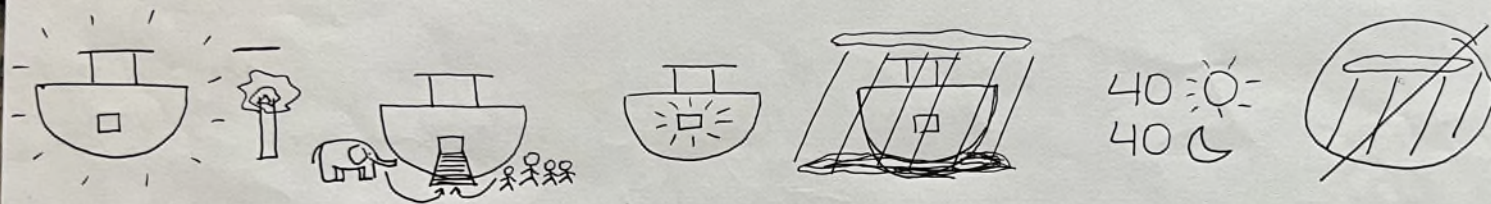
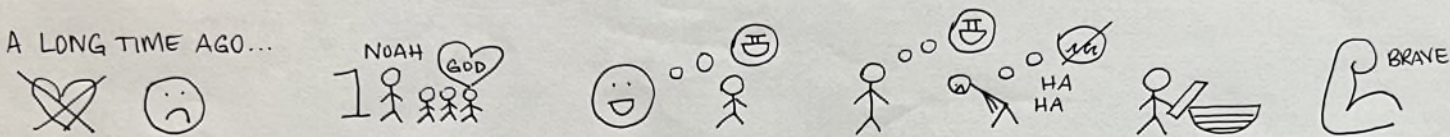
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## K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Speech

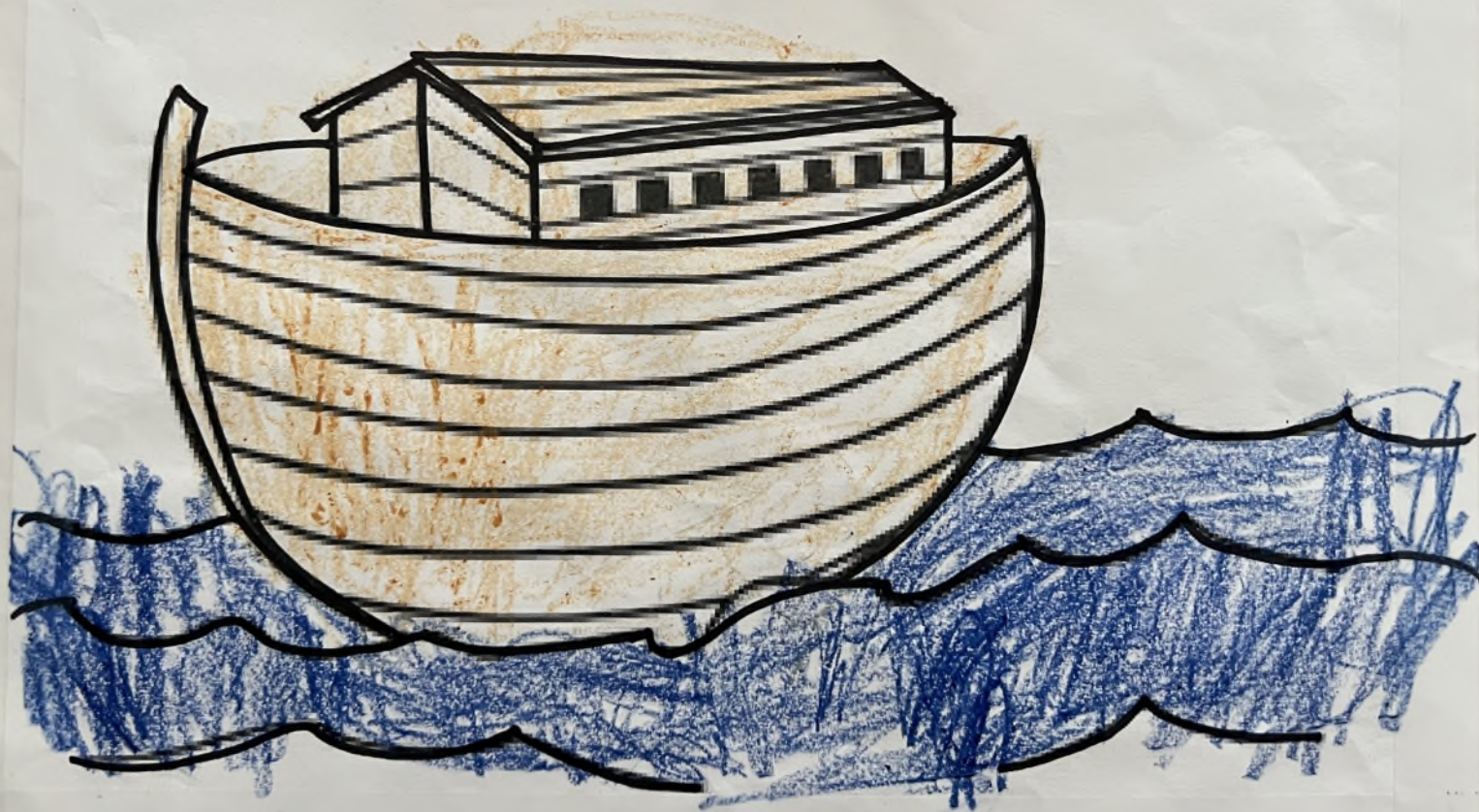
- Coordinator – Julie Thomason
  - [julie.thomason@gmail.com](mailto:julie.thomason@gmail.com)
- Will be in contact after the first of the year



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# Event Quick View:

## Mass Communications

- Coordinator – Kristie Williams
  - [Vicandkristie@vicandkristie.com](mailto:Vicandkristie@vicandkristie.com)
- Events to include:
  - Storyline
  - Blogging
  - Power Point
- Jason Helton
  - [Jason@madisonchurch.org](mailto:Jason@madisonchurch.org)
  - Podcasting
- Workshop – Jan 5



# Event Quick View:

## Art Says It

- Coordinator – Morgan Hester
  - [mnh678@gmail.com](mailto:mnh678@gmail.com)
  - To include guidance on individual entries
  - Scrapbook
  - Banner
  - Year-round opportunities to partner with Komfort-n-Kindness to make seasonal and uplifting placemats and posters

# Event Quick View:

## The Word

- Coordinator – Becky Kelly
  - Beckykelly59@gmail.com
- Know the Books
  - Sing, Recite, Recite with themes the books of the Bible
    - Bronze for NT, Silver for OT, Gold for Both
- Centurion of Scripture
  - Memorize and quote verbatim 100 verses of scripture
    - Bronze, Silver, Gold, Deca
- Read the Word
  - 1 Medal for reading the OT or NT
  - 2 Medals for reading Both

# Event Quick View:

## Bible Bowl

- Coordinators – Brent and Tammy Gaddes
  - bgaddes@att.net
- Local Participation as well as Lads Convention
  - TVBB
  - Grades 3-12 for convention
    - Individual Test, participation in class and TVBB will factor into the team selection (Teams of 4)
  - Under 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may participate locally
    - Second Graders may be used as alternates at the convention if needed



# Event Quick View:

## Providers

- Coordinator – Kam Walker
  - kamwalker20@gmail.com
- Basic skills for the Husband
  - Meetings to learn some the following skills:
    - Lawn Equipment Maintenance
    - Basic Plumbing
    - Basic Carpentry
    - Basic Electrical
    - Basic Finances
    - Basic Car Maintenance
    - Painting

# Event Quick View: Keepers

- Coordinator – TBD (based on interest)
- Foster homemaking skills
  - Meetings to learn the following skills:
    - Cooking
    - Cleaning
    - Ironing
    - Sewing
    - Hospitality

# Event Quick View:

## Second Language

- Coordinator – Olivia Barnes
  - [Livarbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:Livarbarnes@gmail.com)
- Learning the basics of teaching someone the Gospel in a language other than your native language
- Options-ASL, Spanish, and French
  - Bronze - Memorization and quotation of 10 phrases and 7 scriptures.
  - Silver – Previous completion of Bronze and...
    - Memorize and quote an additional 11 scriptures
  - Gold – Previous completion of Bronze and Silver and...
    - Actual application of teaching in a second language as outlined in the Rulebook
- \*Note that the phrases and scriptures are pre-selected and listed in the Official Rulebook

# Event Quick View: Speech

- Coordinators
  - Guys - Andrew Itson and Brandon Pressnell
    - [Andrew@madisonchurch.org](mailto:Andrew@madisonchurch.org)
    - [Brandon@madisonchurch.org](mailto:Brandon@madisonchurch.org)
  - Girls - Kim Dozier and Ashleigh Walker
    - [kim.dozier@mkadesigns.com](mailto:kim.dozier@mkadesigns.com)
    - [ashwalker729@gmail.com](mailto:ashwalker729@gmail.com)
- Grades 3-12
  - Different grades have different time constraints for the speeches
  - Must be on the general theme of the convention for the year



# Event Quick View:

## Debate

- Coordinators
  - Guys - J Walton and Trey Westmoreland
    - jlwiv23@gmail.com
    - trey.westmoreland@gmail.com
  - Girls - Michelle Brown
    - mbrown@ccihsv.com
- Grades 7-12
- Topic:
  - Resolved: "The use of instrumental music in the Worship of God by His church is not authorized by His Word."
- Will begin in November
- Usually meet together for info then split

# Event Quick View:

## Song Leading & Songs of Praise

- Coordinators
  - Guys - Darrin Barr and Mike Dozier
    - Dsbarr@email.com
    - mike.dozier@mkadesigns.com
  - Girls - Rita Behel
    - Rbehel@charter.net
- Grades K-12
  - You select a song and prepare to lead it
  - Classes here focus on time signatures, key signature, pitch, starting and stopping the song.

# Event Quick View: Bartimaeus

- Events specifically for our special needs adults and children
  - May participate in:
    - Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Oral Bible Reading, Art Says It, and Speech
  - Non-competitive

# Event Quick View:

## Puppets

- Coordinator – Peter O'Donnell
  - Peteodonn@hotmail.com
- Grades 3 – 12 Only
- No K-2
- Teams of 10 or less
- Contact point for your team is your coach



# Event Quick View:

## Sunday Night Traveling Services

- Coordinator – Wes Alford
  - wesalford1@gmail.com
- Male members of the Church
- To form a team to travel locally and perform the Sunday Night Services

# Event Quick View:

## PEARLS

- Coordinator – Kirk Hunt
  - [Kirk\\_e\\_hunt@yahoo.com](mailto:Kirk_e_hunt@yahoo.com)
- 13 lesson study that parallels the Bible Bowl books for the year
- Application study that coincides with the overall convention theme
- I will provide the books
- Lessons presented via Zoom weekly to start the first week in November

# Chuckwagon Crew

- Coordinators
  - Mark and Becky Kelly
  - Brent and Tammy Gaddes
- Snacks and meals provided by the Crew
  - 4-5 Meals and a few snacks
  - Cost is TBD
  - Sign-ups will come well after the first of the year
  - Money due dates are set by the Chuckwagon Crew and will be collected near convention time

# Workshops

- Typically 3 Friday nights leading up to the convention
- Tentative Dates
  - Jan 5, February 2, March 1
- Includes work on various events usually including
  - Puppets
  - Speech
  - Song Leading
  - Debate
  - Art
  - Mass Communications



# Judging

- Coordinator – Robby Jones
  - robbijones@gmail.com
  - (256) 361-4166 (call or text)
- Request that each adult judge at least 1 event
- Initial assignments early January
- Final draft for review by Jan 31
- Review for conflicts & respond by Feb 14
- Final schedule by Feb 28
- NEW – Judge together, let me know by Christmas

# Payment Fee Schedule

- Registration Fees - required
  - \$45 per person due October 25
- T-Shirt Fees - optional
  - \$16 each due October 25
    - You can get them at the convention if you do not order them now
- Hotel Fees – required (First night covered by the budget)
  - \$176.32 per night (for regular room) due March 6th
- Meal Tickets - optional
  - Info coming close to convention time

# Registration

- Who needs to Register?
  - Everyone!
  - Mom, Dad, Grandmother, Grandfather, Old kids, Young kids....
  - Even kids that are not participating but going to Nashville
  - Why?
    - So I can have an accurate count of how many we have at the convention.
    - The young ones will not generate a registration fee!
- Grandparents
  - Why do they need to register and pay?
    - Anyone benefitting from the reduced hotel rate pays registration

# Registration Process

- <https://www.madisonchurch.org/lads/#>
- You will see 3 things
  - Adult Registration – fill out 1 form PER ADULT
    - Fill this out even if you are not staying at the hotel
  - Student Registration – fill out 1 form PER STUDENT
  - Hotel Registration – fill out 1 form PER ROOM NEEDED
    - Only 1 form unless you need 2 rooms for your family
    - If Grandparents need a room, they will need to register and fill out a Hotel form for themselves



# My Recommendations

- Budget now!!
- Hotel – Stay as many nights as your budget will allow to get the full experience
- Shirts – skip them
- Food – Buy Chuckwagon tickets and BYOS (bring your own snacks)
- Consult a “Judging Counselor” for advice

# Miscellaneous Items

- How to stay informed:
  - **Valid email address in your registration form**
    - You will get emails from me as well as event coordinators and coaches concerning specific event information
  - [www.madisonchurch.org](http://www.madisonchurch.org)
  - [www.lads2leaders.com](http://www.lads2leaders.com)
  - ASK QUESTIONS!!

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