

# First United Methodist Church of Gadsden

**Gadsden First News**

The People of Gadsden First United Methodist Church  
 Changing Lives by *Sharing Christ, Making Disciples,*  
*Serving and Giving Hope*



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115 So. 5th St. Gadsden, AL 35901

August 18, 2019

## Calendar for Aug 18-Aug 24, 2019

**Aug 18, Sunday, 8:45 am,** Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am,** Sunday School;  
**Promotion Sunday for Children & Youth, Gathering Room;** **10:55 am,** Traditional Service  
**Aug 19, Monday, 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Fall Schedule**  
**Aug 20, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **9:00 am,** Clothes Closet workday; **5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;  
**6:30 pm,** Mosaic, Back Forty Warehouse  
**Aug 21, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **9:00-11:00 am,** Clothes Closet open;  
**5:15 pm,** Wonderful Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; **6:00 pm,** Adult Journey Groups,  
 Rooms 112-202-208; Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102-106-108; Youth Activities;  
**6:00 pm,** Choir Practice **Aug 22, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC  
**5:30 pm,** Thursday Worship, Sanctuary **Aug 23, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm,** Ladle of Love

## Serving This Sunday

**Sound Tech:** Wayne Payton  
**Ushers:**\*Grover Kitchens, Terry Bishop,  
 Phillip Johnson, Rick Moran  
**Greeters:** Sheila Bishop, Jill Moran,  
 Leslie Johnson  
**Acolytes:** Allie Haller  
**Children's Church:**  
**Celebration:** Lisa Thornburg  
**Tradition:** Beth Kelley \*Head Usher

## Memorials and Honoraria

**Ladle of Love:** In memory of Iris Isbell and Jan Sutton given by Dr. & Mrs. Ted Jones.

**Howell Erwin Fund:** In memory of Iris Isbell given by Dick & Dee McCoy.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Jean Holtsford, Iris Isbell, and Anita Barnett given by DeLeath & Gloria Rives.

### The Johnson Family Children's Library

These books have been donated in memory of Hazel Oliver by her nephew, Jack Pierce.  
*My ABC of God Loves Me* by Fiona Boon,  
*God Loves Me, My First Bible* by Zonderkidz,  
*The Adventure Bible* by Sherry Kyle, *Thank You God for GrandPa,* and *Thank You God for GrandMa* by Amy Parker, *I Prayed For You* by Jean Fischer, *Bible Stories in 5 Minutes* by The Big Picture Interactive.

### Immediate Prayer Concerns

Stan Walker Marj Ross Ellen Cummans

### Continuing Prayer Concerns

Ina Davis  
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)  
 Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)  
 Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

### Birthdays This Week...

**Aug 18** Georgia Eugenas, Virginia McCartney  
**Aug 20** Joyce Noojin  
**Aug 21** Stephe Wood, Valerie Keelin  
**Aug 22** Maria Swinford, Donny Gray, Mike Taff, Lisa Dobbins  
**Aug 23** Jud Dawson, Carey Malone  
**Aug 24** Sally Mae Whitt



## Altar Flower Fund

The altar flower fund is in need of contributions. You may make a donation by designating on your check or envelope "Altar Flower fund" and placing it in the offering plate. You may also make a monetary donation in honor or in memory of someone. Or you may choose to provide altar flowers on a particular Sunday in honor or in memory of someone. Contact the church office for more information.

## Clients served in July

Ladle of Love 463  
 Clothes Closet 345

*We appreciate all the donations of clothes. This has enabled us to continue our ministry.*

## Sermon Outline Key

Devotion, fruit, awe, need, praising, meals, goodwill, daily, church, teaching, fellowship, bread, prayers, journey

## Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!

on Sunday mornings and for Thursday Worship!

Please leave curbside parking near the Chestnut Street doors and Hazel Oliver entrance available for handicapped persons or those needing additional assistance.

To insure that convenient parking is available for our guests, please do not park in designated "Visitor" Parking Spaces Thank you.



**Text to Give: 256-344-8464**

## Week of August 11, 2019

Total Attendance	277	Tradition	162
Mosaic	16	Thursday	23
Celebration	70	Online	6
Sunday School	93		
Volunteer Service Hours	140		
People Served	280		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$10,027.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$476,128.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$481,846.73		

## Sunday's Schedule

**8:45 am, Celebration**  
**10:00 am, Sunday School**  
**10:55 am, Traditional Service**

### Monday-Thursday

**9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Fall Schedule**

### Monday

**9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym**

### Tuesday

**5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym**

**6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty**

### Wednesday

**11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study**

**5:15 pm Wednesday Night Meal**

**6:00 pm Adult Journey Groups;**

Children's Journey Groups

**6:00 pm Choir Practice**

### Thursday

**9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym**

**5:30 pm Thursday Worship**

### Friday

**11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love**

**Church Office**  
**256-543-8200**



**Sunday Mornings Sunday School 10 am**  
 Preschool-Nursery-Room 115  
 Grades K-1st-2nd-Room 114  
 Grades 3rd-4th-5th-Room 106  
**Children's Church- August 18, Room 102, Arts & Craft Room**  
 Celebration: Lisa Thornburg Tradition: Beth Kelley

**Wednesday Nights**

Wednesday Night Activities – We have BIG plans in store for this Fall!! All Children 4K thru 5th Grade are invited to join us on a journey to be Devoted to Jesus...Devoted to Prayer, Devoted to His Word and Devoted to His House. Using the interactive curriculum "Follow You," our students will learn through music, skits, games, bible study and prayer what it means to be a life-long follower of Jesus Christ.



**August Caring Angels**

The Caring Angels cards and goodies will be ready for pickup this Sunday, August 18th. Please pick up your member's gift and deliver it at your convenience before the end of the month.

Thank you for taking the time to visit our members. I appreciate your visits to them and I know they enjoy your visits! As always, thank you for your continued support of Caring Angels ministry here at Gadsden First.

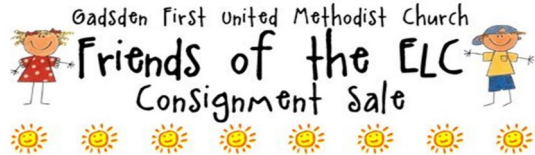
Blessings, Eileen



**Sunday Morning**  
 10 AM Youth Sunday School-Rm 211  
 Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm



Contact Andy Yarnell or Hannah Murray to find out more and join the GroupMe!



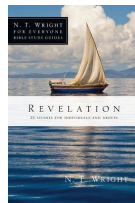
Mark your calendars: Registration for Returning Consignors and Volunteers is Sunday August 11 at 2pm.

Registration for New Consignors will start Sunday August 18 at 2 pm.

Fall Sale Dates: Friday September 13 and Saturday September 14.

**A Study of the Book of Revelation**

You are invited to join us as we study the Book of Revelation! This will be a 22 week study that will begin on Wednesday, August 14. The class will be offered at 11:00 am in the Seekers classroom, and then again at 6:00 pm in the Martin Fellowship classroom. In addition to the Bible, we will be using N.T. Wright's book, *Revelation: 22 Studies for Individuals and Groups*. These books are available in the church office for \$9. (N.T. Wright is research professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland). Sometimes people are afraid to study the Book of Revelation, but they shouldn't be! To quote the back cover of N.T. Wright's book, *The Book of Revelation "offers one of the clearest and sharpest visions of God's ultimate purpose for the whole creation. Here we see how the powerful forces of evil can and are being overthrown through the victory of Jesus the Messiah and the consequent costly victory of his followers."* Join us as we study this exciting, hope-filled book! —Pastor Sam



Come and be a part of a Sunday School/Journey Group on Sunday mornings at 10 am. There are lots of great studies going on now!

- ◆ Seekers, Room 108-The Call by Adam Hamilton
- ◆ Pathfinders, Room 116-Big Church by Andy Stanley
- ◆ Discovery, Room 210-The Wired Word
- ◆ Open Doors, Room 209-C.S. Lewis
- ◆ Martin, Room 208-Lectionary Based Bible Study
- ◆ Living Waters, Room 110-Ten Commandments from the Backside by Elsworth Kalas.

**UMW News**

Our last summer dinner will be Tuesday, August 20. We will meet at "Ruby Tuesday" at 6:00 pm. Reservations are needed by Monday, August 19. You can make your reservation by contacting Bonda Vance @ 256-458-3571 or [bondatvance@att.net](mailto:bondatvance@att.net)  
**UMW Luncheon, September 9th.** Pastor Woody Woodfin will speak to us about the Upper Sand Mountain ministry that has been ongoing there for 50 years. This a group of 9 United Methodist Churches that are part of our North Alabama Conference.



**Circle Meetings:**

- Jean Holtsford Circle** (formerly Circle 3), Sept. 9 at 1:15 pm, room 108. A devotional will be led by Pat Martin each month.
- Stevens Circle**, September 10 at noon in room 108.
- LuVerna Waid Circle**, September 17, room 108 at 6:00 pm. They will begin a study of "Let It Go, How to Stop Running the Show and Start Walking in Faith", by Karen Ehman.
- Peggy Casey Circle**, date and time to be determined.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
 A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam  
 at 11:00 am



**Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner**  
 August 21, 5:15 pm

Small Groups for Adults, 6 pm  
*A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam, Room 208*  
*Making Room for Neighbors with Harriet Murray, Room 112*  
 Small Groups & Activities for Youth & Children: 6:00 PM  
 Menu: *Chicken Fingers, Mac-Cheese 5:00 PM, \$5, \$2 Kids<12*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 8/21/2019  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults # \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Reservation