



Calendar for December 29-January 4, 2020

Dec 29, Sunday, 9:00 am, Sunday School; **10:00 am**, One United Worship Service, Gym

Dec 30, Monday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

Dec 31, Tuesday, New Years Eve; Office Closed

Jan 1, Wednesday, New Years Day; Office Closed

Jan 2, Thursday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Jan 3, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love



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**Serving This Sunday
One United Service in Gym**

Sound Tech: Eric Wright

Ushers:*

Greeters: Alan Ross, Ginger Ross

Acolyte: Miller Wigley

Children's Church:

Katharine Barnes & Katie Darden

*Head Usher

*In Memory of Her Life
Barbara Johnson
December 20, 2019*



*In Memory of Her Life
Sherba Dale Griffin
December 23, 2019*



Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund:

In memory of Ormond Grimes, given by Richard and Donna Fraser.

In memory of Jane Trotter, given by Susan and Ken Griffin.

In memory of Ormond Grimes, given by John and Margie Freeman.

The Johnson Family Children's Library: A set of "Wonder" books has been donated in memory of Gary Vincent by his wife, Jill. "The Christmas Nativity Tale" has been donated in memory of John Wiggins by Harriet, Keith and Hannah Murray.

Immediate Prayer Concerns

- Kathy Ferguson DeLeath Rives
- Ernest McBride Joanne Hightower
- Thomas Jehn (Jeff & Cathea Poland's Grandson)
- Family of Sherba Griffin
- Family of Barbara Johnson



Continuing Prayer Concerns

- Teleah Cody June Longshore
- Dot Thompson Bill Haller, Jr.
- Tom Quinn Ina Davis
- Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
- Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)
- Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Text to Give: 256-344-8464
Online Giving @
www.fumcgadsden.org/give

Sunday's Schedule

9:00 am, Sunday School
10:00 am, One United Service, Gym

Monday-Thursday

ELC Closed

Monday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

Tuesday

New Years Eve

Church Office Closed

Wednesday

New Years Day

Church Office Closed

Thursday

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

Friday

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

Church Office 256-543-8200

Mon-Thur 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday 8:00am-1:00 pm

Birthdays.....

- Dec 29** Shannon Waits, Ellen Cummans
- Dec 30** Sheila Freeman
- Dec 31** Bill Leach
- Jan 2** Cathea Poland
- Jan 3** Paula Wilson, Scott Adams, Molly Page
- Jan 4** Steven Williams, Shelly Hester, Franklin Leach, Luke Barnes



Week of December 22, 2019

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| Total Attendance | 325 | Mosaic | 40 |
| Traditional Service | 175 | Thursday | 14 |
| Celebration Service | 90 | | |
| Sunday School | 69 | | |
| Volunteer Service Hours | 125 | | |
| People Served | 250 | | |
| General Offering Budget | \$14,879.00 | | |
| General Offering Received | \$17,713.00 | | |
| YTD General Offering Budget | \$758,829.00 | | |
| YTD General Offering Received | \$728,961.04 | | |

Sunday, December 29

Wesley Covenant Renewal Service

10:00 AM, One United Worship Service, In the Gym
9:00 am, Sunday School

Check with your adult Sunday School Class for schedule changes.

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:

December 29: One United Service: Katharine Barnes & Katie Darden

Children's Ministry is ready to BLAST OFF into 2020!! To do this, we're going to figure out a few ways to grow spiritually. We'll learn how to spend time with God, spend time with others, use our gifts, and share our story. These four keys to discipleship will launch our faith into the New Year!

Weekly Children's Schedule

Children's Church, Sundays during Worship
Sunday School, Sundays at 10:00am
Kids Corner, Wednesdays at 6:00pm (Starting January 8)

GUIDELINES FOR END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for contributions to be posted to your 2019 giving record, they must meet one of these requirements:

- 1. The gift is received and posted to your account before December 31st.*
- 2. The contribution is put into the offering plate on December 29th or delivered to the office on or before December 30th.*
- 3. The envelope in which the gift is mailed is postmarked on or before December 31st.*
- 4. An online E-Giving transaction is dated on or before December 31st.*
- 5. Gifts of stock should be transferred before the market closes on December 31st. Please inform Jane at the office about a stock transfer.*

Youth Sunday School, 10 am-Rm 211
The Book of John



Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm
"Dare to Dream" Resumes, January 8

December 27-29-Youth Winter Retreat

CHARITABLE IRA TRANSFERS ARE TAX-FREE

If you are 70 ½ or older and have an IRA, you can transfer up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA to a qualified charity and avoid paying income taxes on the money. This type of transaction can be valuable for those who need to take a required minimum distribution from traditional IRAs because it allows them to dodge a big income tax bill on their withdrawals. It is particularly helpful due to the recent tax law changes for people who want to make a charitable contribution but cannot itemize and therefore cannot deduct the gift. The contribution would count as your required distribution but is not included in your adjusted gross income. Talk with your IRA trustee about details or call Jane at the church office for more information.

United Methodist Women



UMW Luncheon

Monday, January 13, 12:00 pm
\$10.00 for lunch. Please call your reservations in to Shelby Smith @256-442-7117 by January 10.

UMW Board will meet at 10:30 am, Room 106.

Jean Holtsford Circle, Monday, Jan 13 @1:15 pm, Room 208
Stevens Circle, Tuesday, Jan 14 @12:00 pm, Room 106
Peggy Casey Circle, Tuesday, January 14, (TBA)
LuVerna Waid Circle, Tuesday, January 21, 6 pm, Room 208

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam
Will resume January 8



Wonderful Wednesday
will resume on Wednesday, January 8.
Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!