



Calendar for February 16-February 22, 2020

Feb 16, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; 10:00 am, Sunday School; 10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary; 5:00 pm, Youth Meeting, Villa Fiesta
Feb 17, Monday, ELC Closed; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
Feb 18, Tuesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:00 pm, LuVerna Waid Circle, Room 208; 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty
Feb 19, Wednesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 11:00 am, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Room 201; 12:15 pm, Prayer Ministry Team, Sanctuary; 5:15 pm, Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; 6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 110 & 201, Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102, 106, 108; Youth Activities, 211 & Gym; 6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Room 100
Feb 20, Thursday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
Feb 21, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: George Varner
Ushers:* George Varner, Mike Piper, Bill Campbell, Davis Varner
Greeters: Lori Varner, Mary Tom Hale, Sandi Piper
Acolyte: Miller Wigley
Children's Church Leaders:
Celebration: Claire Hedgspeth
Traditions: Beth Kelley
***Head Usher**
Church Office 256-543-8200

Save the Dates: Jazz Brunch, Sunday, Feb 23, 10:00 am; **CLICK Dinner**, Monday, Feb 24, 6:00 pm; **Trustees Meeting**, Feb 25, 4:00 pm; **Finance Team**, Feb 25, 5:00 pm; **Board of Stewards**, Feb 25, 6:00 pm; **Ash Wednesday Worship**, Feb 26 @ 5 pm.



**Retired and Ready
February 24
11:00 am.**

The program will be presented by Mark Condra who will explain RAM (Remote Area Medical Clinic) which is coming to Gadsden, March 28 and 29. To make a reservation, contact Laura Condra (256 442 6380) or Kathye Vance (256 543 2925)

*The rose on the altar is in honor of
the birth of
Caroline Grace Thornburg
January 28, 2020
Parents - Kevin and Lisa
Siblings: Sara Kate,
Jake & Carter
Given by the Children's Ministry
and the ELC*



Sermon Outline Key

Qualified, trouble, Paul's, church's, alongside, Paul, crush, comfort, advocate, pass, invitation



Immediate Prayer Concerns

DeLeath Rives Joanne Hightower
 Redia Brooks
 Carol Callis (Gary Dial's sister)



Continuing Prayer Concerns

Albert Gibson, Jr. Ernest McBride
 Teleah Cody Tom Quinn
 Kathy Ferguson Ina Davis
 Thomas Jehn (Jeff & Cathea Poland's grandson)
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
 Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)
 Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Sunday's Schedule

8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym
10:00 am, Sunday School
10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Monday-Thursday
9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC
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
12:15 pm, Prayer Ministry
5:15 pm, Wednesday Night Meal
6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups; Children's Journey Groups & Choir;
6:00 pm, Choir Practice
Thursday
9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
5:30 pm, Thursday Worship
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11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

February Birthdays.....

Feb 16: Sandra Hunter, Barbara Condra, Ann Sasser, Favor Wilkes
Feb 19: Byron Hall, Courtney McEwen
Feb 20: Chris Dorsett, Jeremy Wilson
Feb 21: Ann Green, Vickie Handy, Beau Crain
Feb 22: Jack Pierce, Eileen Graham, Haley Freeman



Birthday Blessings

Week of February 9, 2020

Total Attendance	258	Thursday	12
Traditional Service	125	Mosaic	28
Celebration Service	87	Online	6
Hours Served	175	Sunday School	86
People Served	350		
General Offering Budget	\$15,440.00		
General Offering Received	\$12,503.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$92,640.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$79,760.04		

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

Jazz Brunch
Sunday, February 23
10:00 am

Pick up a ticket in the Chestnut St lobby and **sign up on the guest list** or make a reservation by 2/19/20 by calling call the church office @ 256-543-8200.

Plan to come and invite a friend!
There is no charge for the brunch.
(Donations will be accepted.)



Don't Miss These Musical Events

Special Music and Piano Dedication in Traditions

This Sunday, February 16, 10:55 am
 In the Sanctuary
The new piano is a nine foot concert grand piano given in loving memory of Jane Trotter by Mr. Lee Trotter and their family.



JSU A Cappella Choir

Sunday, Feb 23, 2:30 pm, Sanctuary

Hymns for Hunger 2020 w/Ecumenical Choir

Sunday, March 15, 4:00 pm, Sanctuary
The concert is free with a donation of non-perishable canned food items. Monetary donations are also accepted. All proceeds benefit the Etowah County Food Bank

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: February 16

Celebration Service: Claire Hedgspeth Tradition Service: Beth Kelley

Children's Ministry Family Picnic



On Sunday, February 23, join us after church from 12:30-2:30pm as we carpool to the Casey's for a Children's Ministry Family Picnic. Weather permitting, we will play outside on the Pirate Ship & Princess Castle, and meet their new piggies. Be sure to wear messy clothes/shoes and/or rain boots! **Please respond if you are coming so we can plan our Hot Dog Lunch accordingly** It's going to be a great day, and we hope to see all our children there!

Weekly Children's Schedule

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

Friends of the ELC Children's Consignment Sale

Friday, March 13th from 9:00 am-5:00 pm
 Saturday, March 14th from 7:00 am-10:00 am
Registration for all volunteers & returning consignors: Sunday, February 9th at 2 pm.
Registration for new consignors: Sunday, February 16th at 2pm.
 See the church's website for more details.



ELC Fall 2020 Registration dates:

Monday, Feb 10-Thursday, Feb 13: Church members currently enrolled
 Monday, Feb 17-Thursday, Feb 20: Non-members currently enrolled
 March 2: Church members not currently enrolled
 March 16: General Public Open Registration

Registration forms will not be accepted in advance. Registration will begin each morning at 8:00 a.m. Please be sure to register during your designated day. Class sizes are limited and spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis without exception.

Youth Sunday School

10 am-Rm 211, The Book of John

Youth Group

Wednesdays, 6 pm, "Dare to Dream"



United Methodist Women

To read about UMW and missions go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org.
 March is Methodist Women's History month. You can read stories of how women were effective in the Methodist church at www.umc.org.



Circle Meetings

Feb 18th @6:00 pm, LuVerna Waid Circle, Room 208
March 9th @1:15 pm, Jean Holtsford Circle, Room 208
March 10th @12:00 pm, Stevens Circle, Room 208
March 17th @6:00 pm, LuVerna Waid Circle, Room 208

The next UMW Luncheon March 9th at 12:00 noon

If you haven't attended a luncheon or circle meeting, make plans to join us the second Monday every month at noon for our luncheon.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam

11 am, Room 201



Wonderful Wednesday, February 19

5:15 pm Church Dinner

6:00 pm Small Groups for Adults

Small Groups and Activities for Children and Youth

Menu: Chicken Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, Dessert

\$5 Adults, \$2 Children under 12

Name _____

_____ Adults _____ Children

Permanent Reservation? Yes No

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF GADSDEN

Love Lifted Me

#Connect2020

A Sermon Series
by Pastor Sam Hayes
SUNDAYS @ 9:00 AM
AND 10:55 AM
THURSDAYS @ 5:30 PM
115 S. 5TH STREET,
GADSDEN, AL 35901

FEB 2 | ...AND PUT ME BACK IN THE BOAT
FEB 9 | ... AND BROUGHT ME TO JESUS
FEB 16 | ...SO I COULD PASS IT ON
FEB 23 | ...OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE

The North Alabama Conference Historical Society Spring Meeting
March 14, 2020

Trinity United Methodist Church
1400 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL.

Registration is at 9:00 am, with the program beginning at 9:45 am. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$10.00 for each person. Please mail your reservation form and payment for lunch by Saturday, March 7. Registration forms are available in the GFUMC Church Office. The program will be presented by Bishop Wallace-Padgett who will give an overview of her 8 years as leader of our conference. Steve Lyles will present his thoughts on Conference, District, and Local Church Lay Leaders. The history of Trinity UMC will also be discussed by a member of the staff, Rev. Bobby Scales.

Please see the membership secretary, Chester Jolly or Treasurer, Geneva Blackburn if you have not paid your dues or if you have not become a member.

What is R.A.M.?

Remote Area Medical is a major nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics. Their mission is to prevent pain and alleviate suffering by providing free, quality healthcare to those in need. They do this by delivering free *dental, vision, and medical* services to underserved and uninsured individuals. RAM will open their clinic for two days at Gadsden City High School on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29. Ticket distribution usually begins at 3 am and patients are served in numerical order according to their ticket when clinic doors open at 6 am. Due to time constraints, patients must choose between dental and vision services. Medical services are offered to every patient attending the clinic. The event is free and open to the public.



Go to www.ramusa.org/event/gadsden for more information and read all about the set up for patients and how to volunteer to help with this event.

Gadsden First UMC will be hosting a dinner for R.A.M. Volunteers on Friday, March 27 at 5:00 pm in our gym. If you would like to volunteer at the dinner, please contact the church office @ 256-543-8200 or contact Delores Abney @ 256-458-0376.

Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps
What: Free medical services
When: March 28 and 29
Where: Gadsden City High School
Cost: Free

★ The **CLICK** Program
proudly presents

A Night
AMONG THE
Stars

A Fundraiser Dinner Celebrating Our Stars

★ *Monday*
★ FEBRUARY 24, 2020
★ 6:00pm

★ *Gadsden First*
★ United Methodist Church

115 SOUTH 5TH STREET, GADSDEN, ALABAMA

★ **\$50** INCLUDES 3-COURSE *Steak* DINNER
★ CATERED BY LOCAL JOE'S
★ & ENTERTAINMENT BY CLICK ★

CLICK invites you to join us for our 2nd Annual Fundraiser Dinner "A Night Among The Stars" on Monday, February 24 at 6:00pm

The dinner will be held in the GFUMC Gym, and all proceeds from the dinner will benefit the CLICK After-School Ministry. **Seats are \$50 and include a 3-Course Steak Dinner, catered by Local Joe's.** The best part of the evening is that we will share it with the Stars of our CLICK Program. They will recite scriptures & perform songs they have learned throughout the year, and then we will have a special Awards Ceremony which will highlight the gifts & attributes of all our amazing students! It is sure to be an enjoyable evening of food, fellowship and entertainment that will also support an amazing cause — and we hope you will plan to join us!

*Reserve your seat at the dinner by contacting
Carrie Jones at 256.872.6758 or
carrie@fumcgadsden.org or placing money in the
offering plate labeled "For: CLICK Dinner".*