

# 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*



www.fumcgadsden.org

115 So. 5th St. Gadsden, AL 35901

June 16, 2019

## Calendar for June 16-June 22, 2019

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**June 16, Sunday, 8:45 am,** Celebration Service, Gym;  
**10:00 am,** Sunday School; **10:55 am,** Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
**June 17, Monday, 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym  
**June 18, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC Summer Schedule; **5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;  
**6:30 pm,** Mosaic, Back Forty Brewery  
**June 19, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC Summer Schedule; **9:00-11:00 am,** Clothes Closet, Open;  
**5:30 pm,** Children's Water night, Green Space; **6:00 pm,** Choir Practice, Choir Room  
**June 20, Thursday, 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm,** Thursday Service, Sanctuary  
**June 21, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm,** Ladle of Love

## Serving This Sunday

**Sound Tech:** Wayne Payton  
**Ushers:** \* Mark Condra, Sam Norris,  
 George Day, Mike Piper  
**Greeters:** Joan Bigelow, Leone Norris,  
 Sandi Piper  
**Acolyte:** Elizabeth Barnes  
**Children's Church:**  
**Celebration:** Charlotte Rutland  
**Tradition:** Barbara Condra  
**\*Head Usher**



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Gift to Gadsden"

July 29-August 1, 2019

Members Sharing Their Gifts & Talents  
 Free Workshop & Introductory Classes



It's that time of year again! Gift to Gadsden is just around the corner. We are looking for members who have special gifts & talents to be involved in another Gift to Gadsden. We cannot have Gift to Gadsden without the members of our church participating and being instructors. Please search your hearts for your gifts and talents you would like to share. It will make such a difference to our community and show them that Gadsden First has a heart for service to the community. **Contact Eileen Graham at [www.eileen@fumc.gadsden](mailto:www.eileen@fumc.gadsden) or 256-399-1932.**

## Immediate Prayer Concerns

Thomas Anthony Diffie III (Tripp)  
 (Great-grandson of Elton & Winnie Beasley)

## Continuing Prayer Concerns

Butch Herb                      Ted Jones  
 Stan Walker                    Kathy Vance  
 Judy Dressman  
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)  
 Herman Humphrey  
     (Jan Humphrey's father)  
 Carolyn Humphrey  
     (Jan Humphrey's mother)

## Sermon Outline Key

press, intentness, purpose,  
 forgetting, way, courage,  
 remember, successes, loss,  
 failures, behind, step, goal, next

The Ministers and Congregation of Gadsden First United  
 Methodist extend Christian Sympathy to DeLeath and  
 Gloria Rives in the death of his sister-in-law

*Essie Rives      June 6, 2019*



## Memorials and Honoraria

**General Budget Fund:** In memory of Tripp Leach given by Dick and Dee McCoy.  
**Ladle of Love:** In memory of Dave Wilson given by Mark and Barbara Condra. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Dick and Dee McCoy. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Bill and Ann Green.  
**Howell Erwin Fund:** In memory of Tripp Leach given by the LuVerna Waid Circle.  
**C.L.I.C.K. Summer Program:** In memory of Dave Wilson given by Donald and Joy Rhea.

## Birthdays This Week...

**Jun 16** Beth Dial  
**Jun 17** Judy Dressman,  
 Rick Moran, Josh Reeves  
**Jun 18** Carter Murray, Cole Murray  
**Jun 19** David Woodall  
**Jun 20** Brenda Copeland, Will Estis,  
 Sarah Edmondson  
**Jun 21** Larry Payne, Bentley McClendon



## Week of June 9, 2019

Total Attendance	263		
Mosaic	22	Thursday	19
Celebration	78	Tradition	138
Sunday School	76	Online	6
Volunteer Service Hours	142		
People Served	284		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$17,445.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$342,217.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$337,700.03		

## Sunday's Schedule

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

### Monday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

### Tuesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm

ELC Summer Schedule

5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym

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

### Wednesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm

ELC Summer Schedule

**Wednesday morning**

**Bible Study &**

**Wednesday night meal & Journey groups will resume in August**

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



**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- Room 102, Arts & Craft Room

**June 16** Celebration: **Charlotte Rutland**  
 Tradition: **Barbara Condra**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped in any way with our *To Mars & Beyond* VBS!! It was truly OUT OF THIS WORLD!! We had 97 Children participate in our Morning VBS, and 15 Children in our Special VBS — which is absolutely AMAZING!! And none of it would have been possible without the 60+ Volunteers who worked tirelessly & passionately to decorate, organize, plan, register, feed, protect, teach, experiment, create, sing, play and share the love of Jesus with all our Voyagers!! Words will never express how much I love & appreciate all of you!!



## CLICK Summer Camp



We are getting so close to our goal to help fund the Summer Camp for the C.L.I.C.K. children. (In faith the camp has already started.) At this time, envelopes have been taken off the wall totaling... **\$3,602.00**  
**We have \$1,448.00 to go!**  
**Let's Do It! Please take an envelope and help us complete our Mission.**

Make check(s) payable to GFUMC.



**Youth Sunday School**  
 10 AM Sunday Mornings-Rm 211

**Youth Group: Wednesdays, 6 PM**

**Youth Service Week** (those entering 7th- those who just graduated) will be **July 15th-19th** from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. This will be the best service week ever! No cost but you must sign up ahead of time to reserve a spot! Community work, Monday through Thursday and Friday is our fun day. See Andy for details. Invite friends.

**June 20th**— Toy Story 4, Premier Night, TBA  
**June 26th**—Game night at church, 6 pm  
**July 15th-19th**— Service Week

## Hymns for Hunger 2019

CD's are available with all the music from Hymns for Hunger. You can get a copy from the church office or McNair Jewelers. The cost is \$5.00 each and all proceeds will go to our Ladle of Love.



**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-Soul Keeping by John Ortberg
- ◆ **Pathfinders**, Room 116-The Mayberry Bible Study
- ◆ **Discovery**, Room 210-The Wired Word
- ◆ **Open Doors**, Room 209-Final Words from The Cross
- ◆ **Martin**, Room 208-Lectionary Based Bible Study
- ◆ **Living Waters**, Room 110-Ten Commandments from the Backside by Elsworth Kalas.

## UMW News

### UMW Summer Dinners

Once again this summer we invite all UMW ladies and friends to meet and have a dinner and a great time of fellowship with other UMW ladies. We will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday once each month in June, July, and August.

The schedule is:

- ◆ Tuesday, June 18- "Capeside" at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Tuesday, July 16-"Thai One On" at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Tuesday, August 20-"The Rail" at 6:00 pm

We have reserved a space for 20-25 ladies. We will need a count by the Monday prior to the dinners. If you would like to attend the dinners, please contact Bonda Vance @256-458-3571 or by email @ [bondavance@att.net](mailto:bondavance@att.net) with your reservations.



## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

with Pastor Sam  
 Will resume in August



**Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner will resume in August.**

**Please check with your individual journey group, student ministries or children's ministries for all of the exciting summer activities that are coming up in the weeks ahead!**



# GFUMC Kids Summer

[www.fumcgadsden.org](http://www.fumcgadsden.org) 

**June 23 • Time TBA • Let's Go to the Movies!**

Join us at Premiere Cinemas to see Toy Story 4. Group Rate cost is \$12.10 for Ticket + Kid Pack (Popcorn, Small Drink & Candy) or \$7.70 for Ticket Only. You'll pay the theater directly.

**July 10 • 5:30–7:00pm • Christmas in July**

Join us for Tacos, a Visit from Santa, and a Mission Project – Packing Christmas Shoeboxes to send to boys & girls in South America. More details to come.

**July 15 • 8:30am–1:00pm • Kids Service Day**

Join us as we visit & sing with the Residents of Regency Pointe, and play with some dogs & cats in need of adoption at the Humane Shelter. Picnic Lunch to follow @ Moragne Park.

**July 19 • 9:00am–5:00pm • It's Water Day!!**

Join us as we travel to the Pirate's Bay Water Park in Leesburg. Cost is \$20 (Under 2 FREE). Pack a Sack Lunch. Adult Accompaniment & Permission Form Required.

**Every Sunday for Worship & Children's Church**

8:45am Celebrations      10:55am Traditions

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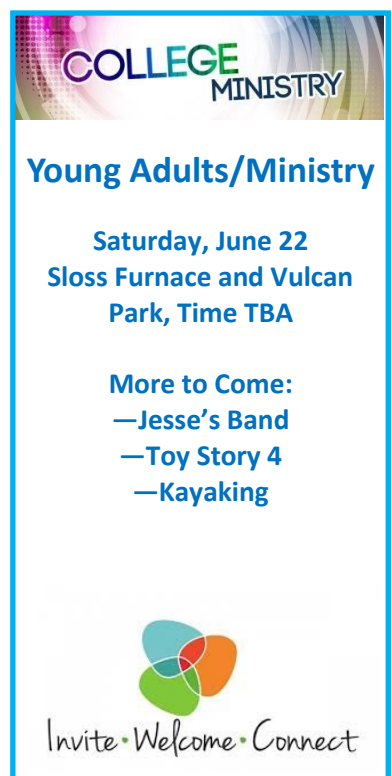
 **Gadsden First United Methodist Children's Ministry**



## Youth Service Week

*(those entering 7th- those who just graduated)*  
**July 15th-19th**  
**9:00 am-4:00 pm**  
Community Work and Service

This will be the best service week ever!  
*No cost but you must sign up ahead of time to reserve a spot!*  
See Andy for details.  
Invite friends.




## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### Young Adults/Ministry

**Saturday, June 22**  
Sloss Furnace and Vulcan Park, Time TBA

**More to Come:**  
—Jesse's Band  
—Toy Story 4  
—Kayaking



Invite • Welcome • Connect

# Check out our new website and church app!

**Website: [www.fumcgadsden.org](http://www.fumcgadsden.org)**

**App: First UMC-Gadsden**

Available in the App Stores



- Listen to sermons.
- Keep up with church events.
- Give online.
- Search for scripture.
- Access the 1-year Bible reading plan.
- Learn about service and mission opportunities.



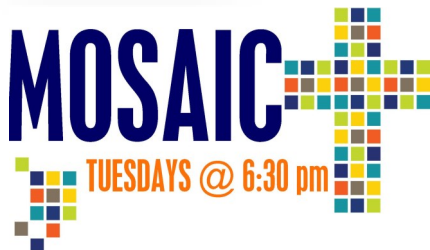
### Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!

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



United Methodist Church

Our district will be hosting an ERT (Early Response Team) Training at Albertville FUMC on June 22, 8am-4pm. There will be a cost of \$20 each to help provide background checks and cover the cost of a badge and t-shirt. Mike Butler will be our trainer. The district will be providing our lunch that day. If you are interested, please e-mail Ian Conerly ([ian.conerly@umcna.org](mailto:ian.conerly@umcna.org)).



**Mosaic-** *Our newest outreach is starting to meet on Tuesday nights at the Back Forty Brewery at 6:30 pm.*

*Do you know someone who has been hurt or felt excluded by the church, or works an odd shift and is unable to attend Sunday Worship?*

## Keeping Current

### Subscribe to the Weekly Church News

You can submit your email to the church office to receive the weekly announcements on Friday.

#### Important Deadlines

Information for the weekly announcement sheet is due each Wednesday by noon. Events for the church calendar are needed one month prior to the event.

Please contact Susan Swann

## New Journey Group

### Hikers and Bikers



**Who-** Everyone is welcome to come hike or bike with us.

**When-** The last Sunday of the month @ 2pm.

**June 30th-** Noccalula Falls-Meet at the Chapel

**About-** Each month will start with a short devotional. You can then hike or bike at your own pace. Garbage bags will be provided so we can clean up trash as we go along the path. If you want to bring your dog it is permissible.

**Contact Andy Yarnell for more information**