

PASTOR ANDY YARNELL

IN THE STORM

June 20, 2021

Changing Lives by Sharing Christ, Making Disciples, Serving and Giving Hope

6-20-21 Sermon Notes "In the Storm"

Mark 4:35-41 New Revised Standard Version

Jesus Stills a Storm

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Did you notice the question that the disciples ask in verse 38? They ask if Jesus cares for them and if he cares if they perish. Do you ever ask questions like that when you are going through one of the storms of life? This Sunday, we will discuss how Jesus is always in the boat with us during the storm. We will also look at what Paul says about the storms of life in 1 Corinthians 6:1-13. Let us remember to also walk with others when they go through the storms of life. —Pastor Andy

PSALM 32:7-8
YOU ARE MY HIDING
PLACE: YOU WILL
PROTECT ME FROM
TROUBLE AND SURROUND
ME WITH SONGS OF
DELIVERANCE.

SUNDAY 06.20.21

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
MAN OF GOD SUNDAY!
GADSDEN FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

**Man of God
Sunday****Photo Booth
and Treats in
the Chestnut
Street Lobby!****Worship
Opportunities**

- **Mosaic:** 6:30 pm,
Tuesday,
(in person and online)
- **Thursday Worship:**
5:30 pm, Sanctuary

Sunday Worship

Celebration Service 9:00 am
(In person in the Sanctuary
and online)

Traditions Service 11:00 am
(In person in the Sanctuary
and online)

www.fumcgadsden.org/media or
on facebook live: @fumcgadsden

Tech Team Schedule

(Please arrive 45 minutes prior to
the start of the service.)

June 20

Celebration: Mark Casey, Parker Casey,
Brad Barnes, Sheila Freeman
Traditions: Matthew Vance,
Sheila Freeman

June 27

Celebration: Davis Varner, Bill Haller,
Tammy Hayes, Sheila Freeman
Traditions: Matthew Vance,
Sheila Freeman



Youth Ministry News
Wednesday Night
Youth Group 6:00 pm
Room 211/Gym

Youth Summer 2021

June 18th-Work at United Way Day of Action at Humane Society



ELC News

Our 2021 Summer Session started this week. We will take a break next week for VBS but be back strong on June 15th and finish out on July 28th. We will explore many summer themes including sea life, the beach, 4th of July and camping.

The faculty and parents, as well as the students, are so excited about the new playground flooring as well. Come check it out.

Helene Haller

Children’s Ministry News

GFUMC SUMMER EVENTS 2021

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 TYE-DYE T-SHIRTS
MEET AT 6:00 IN THE PORTICO
***BRING YOUR OWN WHITE SHIRT**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
MOVIE IN OUR NEW KIDS WORSHIP ROOM
MEET AT 6:00. WEAR PAJAMAS, BRING PILLOWS,
BLANKETS, AND A SNACK TO SHARE!

SUNDAY, JULY 11 SKATING
MEET AT MERRY-GO-ROUND SKATING RINK FROM 3:00-5:00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 CHRISTMAS IN JULY
MEET AT 6:00 IN THE PORTICO. WE’LL PUT TOGETHER
SHOEBOXES FOR “OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD”

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4
WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES START BACK!
MEET IN OUR NEW KID’S WORSHIP ROOM
6:00-7:00

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, PROMOTION SUNDAY
MEET IN THE KID’S WORSHIP ROOM TO
CELEBRATE AND GET PROMOTED TO THE
NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!

“Celebrate Wonder”
 Children’s Church
 In-Person,
 9 am and 11 am Worship

Thanks for a Great VBS!

Children's Ministry



VBS

Youth Hiking



Honorariums and Memorials

General Budget Fund:

In memory of Marj Ross given by Jack & Connie Brechin.
In memory of Marj Ross given by Evelyn Pierson.
In memory of Marj Ross given by Sonya Nesbitt.

Sara Rabun Johnson Scholarship Fund:

In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Sonya Nesbitt.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Sharon Morris.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Diana Rampey.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Rabun, Erika & Andrew Hunziker.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Wednesday & Sunday Mahjong Friends.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Faye Williams.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Marian Ford.
In memory of Bill Golson given by Marian Ford.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Allan & Mary Deniro.
In memory of Rabun Johnson given by Elaine Akins.

Honorariums & Memorials

Special donations may be made, in honor or memory of a loved one, to the General Budget Fund or other designated funds. You can send a check by mail, drop in the offering plate, or use e-giving. Be sure to include the name of the person you want to be remembered.

Altar Flower Fund

Gifts to this fund are used to place flowers on the altar for special worship days throughout the year.

Flowers may also be placed on the altar in honor or in memory of a loved one by personal request. Contact Susan Swann in the church office for available dates and more information.

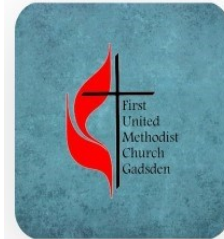
RECONNECT

Have you downloaded the Church App?

It is a great way to reconnect!

Go to: **FUMCGadsden**

(Available in the App Stores for Android or iPhone!)

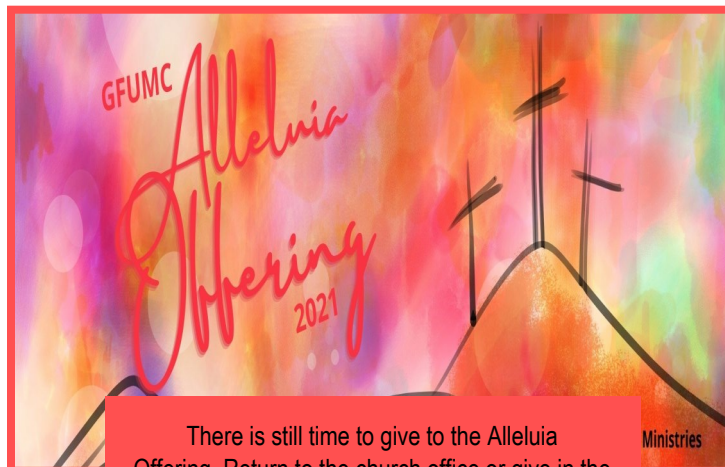


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Use our hashtag to Tag and Share your pictures
of church activities: [#gfumcreconnect2020](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/gfumcreconnect2020)



Any questions about offerings, gifts or financial issues for the church should be directed to Sheila Witherspoon. She is currently serving as our interim Financial Secretary. **You can reach Sheila Witherspoon at the church office at 256-543-8200 or email at giving@fumcgadsden.org.**

GIVING



There is still time to give to the Alleluia Offering. Return to the church office or give in the offering plates in the sanctuary.

Generosity-Ways to Give

- www.fumcgadsden.org/give
- Text to Give:
256-344-8464
- Mail your tithe or gift:
115 S. 5th Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

June is Missionary Month

Watch for highlights during the month of June to learn more about United Methodist Missionaries around the world! We will also offer special prayers for our missionaries during our worship services.

Campomanes Ramirez, Edwin

Advance # 3022594

Country [Guatemala](#)

Serving at: National Evangelical Primitive Methodist Church of Guatemala

Home Country: Mexico

Edwin Campomanes Ramirez is a United Methodist missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries serving as the assistant to the president for institutional development at the National Evangelical Primitive Methodist Church of Guatemala. He is based in Quetzaltenango. Mr. Campomanes Ramirez's program focuses on congregational development. Gifted in business management and financial consulting, he appreciates the opportunity to be a team player and learn from others. He has worked with short-term teams and local churches in Central America and is excited about the opportunity to blend his professional skills with his love for serving the church and being a part of God's mission. The National Church, an indigenous body, needs missionary support in developing policies and processes for administrating its finances, ensuring accountability and improving stewardship practices. His placement coincides with the National Church's fundraising campaign, aiming to collect one Quetzal monthly from each member. (One Quetzal equals 13 cents in the U.S.) The National Church has approximately 12,000 members, 113 congregations and 70 organized groups for youth and women. Most church members live in poverty, struggling to survive as merchants in public markets, fabric weavers and small-scale farmers. Worship services and meetings are predominantly conducted in the Quiche language. The church continues to grow in numbers and in witness in Guatemala and beyond. In the early 1980s, it established formal relations with Global Ministries. In Guatemala, church development happens naturally. When a congregation grows, some of the members who travel long distances to attend worship services often establish a small group closer to home, and it becomes a new congregation. Land is typically donated by a member or purchased by the community, and members build the church using local resources. Frequently, given the economic situation of church members, the National Church is asked to furnish or raise support to purchase roofing materials, windows, doors and bathroom fixtures. As a teen, Mr. Campomanes Ramirez strayed from the Christianity of his childhood. But now, he said, "I'm more disciplined in terms of my relationship with God. I have been more consistent in going to church and practicing fellowship among brothers and sisters in Christ." Daily prayer and Bible study strengthen his faith.



GFUMC



"By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." **John 13:35**

Clothes Closet

Workdays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Open to Public

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

9:00 am to 11:00 am

516 Broad Street
Gadsden

Ladle of Love

Fridays, 11:00am-

12:00pm, at the portico
entrance

Find out more about
mission and service
opportunities @
[www.fumcgadsden.org/
serve](http://www.fumcgadsden.org/serve)

Church Phone
256-543-8200
fumc@fumcgadsden.org

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UMW NEWS

Our **UMW** May Luncheon was at the **Beautiful Rainbow Café** inside the Gadsden City Library. Chip Rowan and his great staff provided us with a wonderful lunch and delicious dessert. Make plans to have lunch at the Beautiful Rainbow Café, you will not be disappointed. United Methodist Women will not be meeting during the months of June, July and August for a luncheon. We will try to get together for a dinner at one of our local restaurants each of these months.
Watch the newsletter or from an email/text from your circle leader to keep up with **UMW** information for the summer months.



Life is a journey. The most important part of the journey is our relationship with God and with others. A Journey Group is a small

gathering of individuals who help you grow in your loving relationship with both. We invite all people into a relationship with God and seek to create an outwardly focused community of Christ-followers.

Journey Groups are a great way to stay connected to God and with your church family.

Contact the church office to find out how you can connect! [#GFUMCreconnect2021](#)



Sunday Mornings

@ 10:00 am – In Person

- ◆ Living Water Sunday School Class, “Mysteries of the Messiah” by Rabbi Jadon Sobel, Chapel, Room 118.
- ◆ Martin Fellowship Class, “International Sunday School Lessons”, Room 116.
- ◆ Pathfinders Class, “Which Way, Lord”, by Rob Fuquay, Room 208.
- ◆ Seekers Sunday School Class– is currently not meeting. *Members are welcome to meet with another class until Seekers returns.*

In-person

Pastor Sam

Wednesday

**Mornings @ 11 am
Gathering Room**



Online

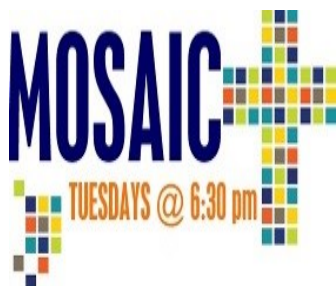
Pastor Sam

**Wednesdays @ 6 pm,
online, FACEBOOK Live
(Also, available on-demand on
the GFUMC website or church
app under the media tab.)**

**In-Person: Wednesday Nights, 6:00 pm, w/Harriet Murray
will not meet during June and July. Return in August.**

Thursdays, Men at the Well, 7:00 am via Zoom

A Study of Parables with Roger Thompson. *Contact the church office for more information on how to join*



Join Pastor Andy for Mosaic

—A unique worship experience that includes a homily, discussion, and prayer. This service is open to everyone, but is particularly designed for those who have felt hurt or rejected. Check out the Mosaic Facebook Page for weekly devotionals and for updates about in-person worship @ 6:30 pm on Tuesdays in the gym or portico/courtyard, depending on the weather.

Calendar for June 20-26, 2021

June 20, Sunday

9:00 am, Celebration Service, in Sanctuary & live streamed
 10:00 am, Martin Fellowship, Pathfinders, & Living Water
 Sunday School classes, in person
 11:00 am, Traditions Service, in Sanctuary & live streamed

June 21, Monday

9:00 am-10:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
 5:00 pm, Trustees meeting, gotomeeting

June 22, Tuesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC Summer Schedule; 5:00-6:00 pm, Yoga;
 5:00 pm, Finance Team meeting, gotomeeting;
 6:00 pm, Board of Stewards meeting, gotomeeting
 6:30 pm, Mosaic, In person/Livestream

June 23, Wednesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC Summer Schedule
 11:00 am, Bible Study w/Pastor Sam, in person
 6:00 pm, Bible Study w/Pastor Sam, online
 6:00 pm, Children, Portico
 6:00 pm, Youth, Gym & 211
 6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Choir Room

June 24, Thursday


9:00 am-10:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
 7:00 am, Men at the Well Journey Group, Zoom
 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

June 25, Friday

11:00-12:00 pm, Ladle of Love, Portico

*The flowers on the altar are in memory of our fathers,
 Vester L. Hardy, and Frank C. Fant, Jr. given by Dr and Mrs. George Fant.*

In Memory of Her Life
Dr. Virginia Howle Yocum
June 10, 2021




Covid – Update

With the easing of mask requirements from the CDC, we have put the hymnals and offering envelopes back in the pews. We have removed the signs blocking off every other pew. We still have masks and hand sanitizer available at the entrances and encourage people to use them as needed, especially those who are not fully vaccinated.

Pastor Sam Hayes and Pastor Andy Yarnell

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Family of Virginia Yocum
 Carma Rayburn Donny Gray
 Dr. Ed Thompson Dot Thompson
 Cathy Graham (Eileen Graham's daughter)
 Jan Humphrey
 Crystal Roden Anderson (Allison Casey's cousin)



Continued Prayer Concerns

Jack Floyd Glen Pierson
 Ruby Christine Poland (granddtr of Jeff & Cathea Poland)
 Ann Elizabeth Casey (great-granddtr of Dotty Ivey)
 Julia Keenum (Peggy Casey's mother)
 Yvonne Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's step-mother)
 Mary Nichols (Patsy Blankenship's mother)

Birthdays.....

June 20 Brenda Copeland,
 Will Estis, Sarah Edmondson
June 21 Larry Payne, Bentley McClendon
June 23 Meg Fleeman, Eric Wright,
 Leland Trotter
June 24 Bobby McElroy
June 25 Carolyn Howren, Sophia Hornik
June 26 Peggy Casey, Raymond Lane,
 Cortland Phillips, Taylor Smith



Week of June 13, 2021

*In Person Total *347	Overall Total 583
Online Viewer Total *236	Mosaic *9
Thursday *12	Sunday School *37
Celebration Service *81/112	
Traditions *100/118	Children *76
Bible Study Groups *22/6	Youth *10
General Offering Budget \$15,200.00	
General Offering Received \$23,040.00	
YTD General Offering Budget \$364,800.00	
YTD General Offering Rec'd \$336,966.00	



2021 Alleluia Offering
\$15,588.00

Designated for
Children's Ministry
Room 6,650.00

Total \$22,238.00