

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 30, 2019

Calendar for June 30-July 6, 2019

June 30, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am,** Sunday School; **10:55 am,** Traditional Service, Sanctuary
July 1, Monday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
July 2, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Summer Schedule; **5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;
6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty Brewery
July 3, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Summer Schedule; **9:00-11:00 am,** Clothes Closet open;
6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Choir Room;
July 4, Thursday, Office Closed for Holiday **No Thursday Worship Service**
July 5, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Mark Casey
Ushers: * Terry Bishop, Ken Casey, Harry Vance, Ricky Young
Greeters: Sheila Bishop, Peggy Casey, Bonda Vance
Acolyte: Parker Casey
Children's Church:
Celebration: Katherine Barnes
Tradition: Allison Hayes
***Head Usher**

Mission Moment

This Sunday, Jay Dial, son of Gary and Beth Dial, will be sharing about his call to campus ministry and the work that he will be doing over the course of the next two years. A love offering for Jay will be received this Sunday (Mark your check, Jay Dial, RUF.)

Jay Dial will be serving on campus at the University of South Alabama as an RUF intern for the next two years, where his full-time job will be sharing the Gospel with college students. For more information about how you can support Jay's ministry in Mobile, email jay.dial@ruf.org or call (256) 613-1153.



Sermon Outline Key

Elijah, past, Gilgal, Bethel, Jericho, Jordan, present, push, future, Elisha, generation



Clothes Closet Needs

We are in great need of donations to restock the clothes closet. Please ask your friends and neighbors!

Immediate Prayer Concerns

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

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Winnie Mae Beasley
 Stan Walker
 Judy Dressman
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
 Herman Humphrey
 (Jan Humphrey's father)
 Carolyn Humphrey
 (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Memorials and Honoraria

Ladle of Love:

In memory of Tripp Leach given by Cleve & Bess Estis.

General Budget Fund:

In memory of Tripp Leach given by Jack & Connie Brechin.

Music Fund:

In honor of Bill and Mary Tom Hale on their 70th wedding anniversary given by Kathye Vance & Matthew Vance.

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Week of June 23, 2019

Total Attendance	288		
Mosaic	24	Thursday	21
Celebration	94	Tradition	143
Sunday School	95	Online	6
Volunteer Service Hours	158		
People Served	316		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$12,218.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$371,975.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$359,957.03		

Birthdays This Week...

July 1 Sara Kate Brookshire, Lauren Blackstock, Carma Rayburn
July 2 Carrie Jones, Gene Dean, Susan McCord, Gavin Martin
July 3 Todd Rains, Jody Sizemore
July 4 Mitch Dupont, Joyce Culp, Kim Whitt, Jackson Camp, Natalie Blevins, Sadie Ann Smith
July 5 Rhonda Robinson, Clay Smith, Emanuel Vallejo
July 6 Ted Jones, Tate Sizemore



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

No 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 30 Celebration: Katherine Barnes
 Tradition: Allison Hayes

Christmas in July

The entire church is invited to join the Children's Ministry on Wednesday, July 10 from 5:30-7:00pm for Tacos, a Visit from Santa, and a Mission Project! We will be packing Christmas Shoeboxes to send to boys & girls in South America. There is no cost to participate, however, we welcome donations to cover the cost of the Shoebox Supplies & Customs (\$15/box). Hope to see you there!



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... **\$3,988.00**
 We can still make this happen!

*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 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, 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 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 



June 23 • 2:30-5:00pm • Let's Go to the Movies!

Join us at Premiere Cinemas to see Toy Story 4 (3:00pm Show). Group Rate 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 17 • 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

Join our Facebook Page for Constant Updates & Info

 Gadsden First United Methodist Children's Ministry



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Community Work and Service

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Invite friends.

COLLEGE
MINISTRY

Young Adults/Ministry

More to Come:

- Jesse's Band
- Toy Story 4
- Kayaking

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



Invite • Welcome • Connect

"Gift to Gadsden"

First United Methodist Church of 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. Take a look at some of the great classes that will be offered this year! You'll love old favorites like "Southern Herbal Remedies" with Daryl Patton and "Flower Arranging from Start To Finish" with June Styles and Benny Campbell from Attalla Florist. "Calligraphy" with Robin Wilson will also be returning this year! New classes include "Caring for your Jewelry" with Benny McNair and three kids classes: "Creative Kids Art", "Born to Move"- Kids Exercise, and "Kindermusik". Plus an all new "Mah-Jonng Madness" will be an exciting class with new leaders!

For a full list of classes, watch for advertisements in *The Messenger*, *Gadsden Times*, *Anniston Gadsden Christian Magazine*. Signup for classes will be available on the new church website @ <http://www.fumcgadsden.org/gifttogadsden> and you will find a link to the online registration on FUMC Gadsden's new app!

Check out our new website and church app!

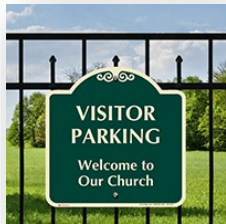
Website: www.fumcgadsden.org

App: First UMC-Gadsden

Available in the App Stores



- Listen to sermons.
- Keep up with church events.
- Give online.
- Read the 3D, Sermon Notes & Sermon Outline
- 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.



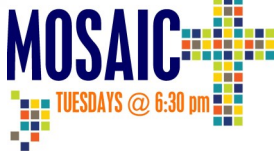
Save the Date Back to School Extravaganza

@ Striplin Elementary School

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Volunteers are needed!



Mosaic- Our newest outreach is meeting 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? Invite them to visit with us at Mosaic.

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