

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



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115 So. 5th St. Gadsden, AL 35901

September 1, 2019

Calendar for September 1-September 7, 2019

Sept 1, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am,** Sunday School; **10:55 am,** Traditional Service, Sanctuary **Sept 2, Monday, Office Closed for Holiday**
Sept 3, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **4:00 pm, Trustees Meeting, Room 108; 5:00 pm,** Yoga; **5:00 pm, Finance Meeting, Parlor; 6:00 pm, Board of Stewards; 6:30 pm,** Mosaic, Back Forty
Sept 4, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00-11:00 am,** Clothes Closet open; **5:15 pm,** Wonderful Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; **6:00 pm,** Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 112-202-208; Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102-106-108; Youth Activities; **6:00 pm,** Choir Practice
Sept 5, Thursday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; **9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **5:30 pm,** Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
Sept 6, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Davis Varner
Ushers:* Ricky Young, Eldred Davis, Mike Taff, George Varner
Greeters: Joan Bigelow, Kathy Taff, Lori Varner
Acolytes: Sara Margaret Waits
Children's Church:
Celebration: Lisa Thornburg
Tradition: Beth Kelley

Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund:

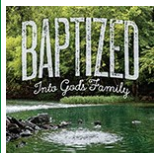
In memory of Mary Phillips, Dave Wilson, Tripp Leach, and Iris Isbell given by Sue Roberts.

Directory update: If you were unable to have your portrait made for the church directory, **please submit a picture to the church office as soon as possible** so that you may be included in the additional pictures section of the directory. Your name will also be added to a waiting list for a possible make-up date.



Tuesday, September 3

4:00 pm Trustees
5:00 pm Finance
6:00 Board of Stewards



David Wooten and Tracie Davis
 July 21, 2019



Welcome!
 David Wooten
 Tracie Davis
 Paul and Sherri DeJong

Sermon Outline Key

Painful, joyful, challenging, bold, transforms, welcome, welcome, important, angels, stranger, Christ, glorifies

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Ormand Grimes
 Family of Suzi Beason

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Stan Walker Ina Davis
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
 Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)
 Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!

on Sunday mornings and for Thursday Worship!

Please leave curbside parking near the Chestnut Street doors and Hazel Oliver entrance available for handicapped persons or those needing additional assistance.

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



Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Week of August 25, 2019

Total Attendance	305	Tradition	175
Mosaic	13	Thursday	21
Celebration	90	Online	6
Sunday School	114		
Volunteer Service Hours	140		
People Served	280		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$9,426.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$505,886.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$504,742.93		

Birthdays.....

Missed Birthdays in August!

Aug 10 Tracie Davis; **Aug 13** Quinn Darden
Aug 15 Trish Harrell; **Aug 19** Brynn Megois
Aug 20 Brad Norris; **Aug 29** Afton Yarnell
Aug 30 Aaron Andrews

September

Sept 1 Louie Loveman
Sept 2 Sherry Bridges, Neita Taylor, Susan George, Frances Isbell, Sam Blackstock, Sarah Blackstock
Sept 5 Makayla Walker
Sept 6 Jonathan Blount, Jack Carr, Max Carr
Sept 7 Carmen McKiven, Andrew Jackson



Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday-Thursday

9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Fall Schedule

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

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm Adult Journey Groups;

Children's Journey Groups

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

Church Office
256-543-8200



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- September 1, Room 102, Arts & Craft Room

Celebration: Lisa Thornburg Tradition: Beth Kelley

Wednesday Nights

Wednesday Night Activities – We have BIG plans in store for this Fall!! All Children 4K thru 5th Grade are invited to join us on a journey to be Devoted to Jesus...Devoted to Prayer, Devoted to His Word and Devoted to His House. Using the interactive curriculum "Follow You," our students will learn through music, skits, games, bible study and prayer what it means to be a life-long follower of Jesus Christ.

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Registration is ongoing for Returning Consignors and New Consignors. Don't forget!

Fall Sale Dates: Friday Sept.13 & Saturday Sept.14
Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the sale beginning Monday, Sept 9 through Saturday, Sept 14.
Call Helene to find out how you can help: 256-543-9500.



Sunday Morning

10 AM Youth Sunday School-Rm 211

Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm



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

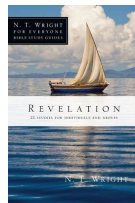
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A Study of the Book of Revelation

You are invited to join us as we study the Book of Revelation! This will be a 22 week study that will begin on Wednesday, August 14. The class will be offered at 11:00 am in the Seekers classroom, and then again at 6:00 pm in the Martin Fellowship classroom. In addition to the Bible, we will be using N.T. Wright's book, *Revelation: 22 Studies for Individuals and Groups*. These books are available in the church office for \$9. (N.T. Wright is research professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland). Sometimes people are afraid to study the Book of Revelation, but they shouldn't be! To quote the back cover of N.T. Wright's book, *The Book of Revelation "offers one of the clearest and sharpest visions of God's ultimate purpose for the whole creation. Here we see how the powerful forces of evil can and are being overthrown through the victory of Jesus the Messiah and the consequent costly victory of his followers."* Join us as we study this exciting, hope-filled book! —Pastor Sam



BE BOLD! In Your Growth!



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 208-The Call by Adam Hamilton
- ◆ Pathfinders, Room 110-Big Church by Andy Stanley
- ◆ Discovery, Room 210-The Wired Word
- ◆ Open Doors, Room 209-C.S. Lewis
- ◆ Martin, Room 116-Lectionary Based Bible Study
- ◆ Living Waters, Room 112-The Beatitudes by Evelyn Laycock

We want you back to UMW...

We miss you!

Sept. 9th UMW Luncheon at 12 noon. Our guest speaker is Pastor Woody Woodfin from Upper Sand Mountain Parish. Catered lunch is \$10. Make your reservations with Shelby Smith by calling 256-442-7117 no later than Friday noon, Sept. 6th.



United Methodist Women

Do you attend a circle? We have several for you to choose from:

- Jean Holtsford Circle Sept 9th, going to see "The Overcomer" at the Gadsden Cinema. Check at the luncheon for a time to meet.
 - Stevens Circle Sept 10th @ noon, Room 108
 - LuVerna Waid Circle Sept 17th @ 6 pm, Room 108
 - Peggy Casey Circle, First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at church
- Whether you are a day or evening person, there is a circle for you! We hope to see you in September!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam at 11:00 am, Room 208



Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner Sept. 4, 5:15 pm

Small Groups for Adults, 6 pm
A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam, Room 208
Making Room for Neighbors with Harriet Murray, Room 112
Small Groups & Activities for Youth & Children: 6:00 PM
Menu: *Taco Night 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids<12*

Name _____ 9/4/2019

_____ Adults # _____ Children under 12
_____ Permanent Reservation