

Calendar for September 15- September 21, 2019

Sept 15, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am**, Sunday School; **10:55 am**, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Sept 16, Monday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00 am**, Exercise Group, Gym;
Sept 17, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **5:00 pm**, Yoga; **6:30 pm**, Mosaic, Back Forty Warehouse
Sept 18, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00-11:00 am**, Clothes Closet open; **11:00 am**, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 201-Gathering Room; **5:15 pm**, Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; **6:00 pm**, Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 110 & 201-Gathering Room; Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102, 106, 108; Youth Activities, 211, Gym; **6:00 pm**, Choir Practice, Room 100
Sept 19, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00 am**, Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm**, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
Sept 21, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Charge Conference, September 29 at 2:30 pm

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Mike Self
Ushers:* George Day, Ken Casey, Brynn Crain, Mike Piper
Greeters: Peggy Casey, Dotty Ivey, Sandi Piper
Acolytes: Allie Haller
Children's Church:
Celebration: Cindy Norris
Tradition: Helene Haller

*Head Usher

Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!



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.

R & R



September 23
11:00 am

Come and be a part of **Retired and Ready**. Join us to meet some furry friends and the petting zoo keeper from Noccalula Falls in the Gathering Room, Enjoy lunch and fellowship. Contact Donna Campbell at 256-492-9475 for reservations by September 18.

Memorials and Honoraria

Howell Erwin Medical Fund:

In memory of Jesse Weatherly (brother of Joyce Sington) given by Sonya Nesbitt.

ELC Sara R. Johnson Scholarship Fund:

In memory of Suzi Beason given by Alex & Laurie Holtsford.
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Immediate Prayer Concerns

Joanne Hightower



Continuing Prayer Concerns

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

Invite someone to visit with us at Mosaic Tuesday nights at the Back Forty Brewery at 6:30 pm.



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

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

Birthdays.....

Sept 15 Alicia Dowling, Anna Dobbins, Danielle Wilson
Sept 16 Bibb Holland
Sept 17 Joe Calahan
Sept 18 Hunter Grimes
Sept 19 Ruth Chandler, Gwen Ford, William Leach, Sophia Norris, Julian Salazar



Week of September 8, 2019

Total Attendance	255	Tradition	140
Mosaic	16	Thursday	21
Celebration	82	Online	6
Sunday School	98		
Volunteer Service Hours	145		
People Served	290		

Celebration: Cindy Norris

Tradition: Helene Haller

A special **THANK YOU** to the Seekers Class for moving rooms in order to make a space for our Children to Worship! We are so grateful for your gracious flexibility & support!

Wednesday Nights

All Kids age 3 through 5th Grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays for "Can You Believe It?" Worship & Small Groups! We are building our faith on solid ground, learning the heart of what we believe as Christians. Nursery is also available for Infants - Age 3. **Parents, please remember to Check-In your children on the iPad in the Portico Entrance. Thanks!**



Sunday Morning
10 AM Youth Sunday School-Rm 211
Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm



Contact Andy Yarnell or
Hannah Murray to find out

A Study of the Book of Revelation

This study is ongoing and will last for 22 weeks. You are welcome to join the groups at any time. 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



UMW

October 14th is our next UMW Luncheon.
Do you attend a circle?

We have several for you to choose from:

- LuVerna Waid Circle **Sept 17th @ 6 pm**, Room 208
- Jean Holtsford Circle **Oct 14th, @ 1:15 pm**, Room 208.
- Stevens Circle Circle **Oct 15th @ noon**, Room 208
- Peggy Casey Circle, **First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm**, TBA

Whether you are a day or evening person, there is a circle for you!

United Methodist Women of Gadsden First

Information about all our UMW circles and what they are doing is



Shop the Sale! Gently used Children's Clothing, Toys, Books, Games, Clothing, Furniture, Baby Furniture and Accessories.

Friday Sept.13, 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, Sept.14, 9 am to 12 pm (most items 1/2 price.)

Volunteers are needed throughout the sale and for breakdown and setting up the gym on Saturday afternoon following the sale. Call Helene to find out how you can help: 256-543-9500.



Can't attend worship?

Listen to the sermons on the Gadsden First UMC App or on the website!

App: **Gadsden First UMC**

Website: **www.fumcgadsden.org**



Who: Everyone and their pet(s) are welcome!

What: Blessing of the Animals

Pets of all sizes, shapes, and varieties are welcome. Please ensure they are secured in a way that provides safety for them and the other pets present.



Meet us for a blessing & refreshments!

"Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

— a Franciscan pet blessing

When: October 13, 2019 at 10:00 am

Where: On the West Lawn (near 6th Street Portico Entrance)

First United Methodist Church of Gadsden

115 S. 5th Street, Gadsden, AL 35901

For more info, please contact the church office at 256-543-8200.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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



Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner Sept. 18, 5:15 pm

Small Groups for Adults, 6 pm

*A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam, Gathering Room
Making Room for Neighbors with Harriet Murray, Room 110*

Small Groups & Activities for Youth & Children: 6:00 PM

Menu: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids<12



Sundays + Wednesdays

Sunday Worship + Children's Church

Celebrations @ 8:45am

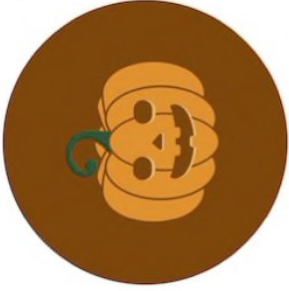
Traditions @ 10:55am

Sunday School @ 10:00am

Wednesday Nights

Dinner @ 5:15pm

Worship + Small Groups @ 6:00pm



Fall Fest

Wednesday, October 23 5 - 8pm

Join us for a Family Night of Fall Fest!
Chili & Hot Dog Supper, Inflatable Games, and More!

This is a great opportunity for outreach!



Movie on the Block

Sunday, October 13 5:30-8:00pm

Bring your family, friends & neighbors
+ a lawn chair to watch **Aladdin!**

Food Vendors Available for purchase

This is a great opportunity for outreach!!



Fall Family Fun Day at the Carr's Farm

Sunday, November 3 Time 10am - 4pm

Join us for Hayrides, farm animal petting, a Bonfire, S'mores, and a great time with our Children's Ministry Family!



Children's Sabbath

Sunday, October 20, Both Services

A Celebration of Ministry with Children!

*Kids Singing in Traditional Worship

*Highlighting Church Kids, ELC & more

*Special Offering for Striplin & CLICK



Family Mission Project Community Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 27 Time 5:00pm - 7:00pm

There is no greater joy than serving together as a family!
Don't miss this special opportunity!

Gadsden First Kids Fall Schedule



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