

**Calendar for September 22- September 28, 2019**

**Sept 22, Sunday, 8:45 am**, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am**, Sunday School; **10:55 am**, Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
**Sept 23, Monday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **9:00 am**, Exercise Group, Gym; **11:00 am**, R&R Luncheon, Gathering Room  
**Sept 24, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **5:00 pm**, Yoga; **6:30 pm**, Mosaic, Back Forty Warehouse  
**Sept 25, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **11:00 am**, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 201-Gathering Room; **12:15 pm**, Prayer team, Sanctuary; **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 26, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **9:00 am**, Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm**, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary  
**Sept 27, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm**, Ladle of Love

**Charge Conference, September 29 at 2:30 pm**

**Serving This Sunday**

**Sound Tech:** Wayne Payton  
**Ushers:**\* Davis Varner, Phillip Johnson, Rick Moran, Harry Vance  
**Greeters:** Leslie Johnson, Jill Moran, Bonda Vance  
**Acolytes:** Parker Casey  
**Children's Church:**  
**Celebration:** Jillian Sherrouse  
**Tradition:** Claire Hedgspeth

\*Head Usher

**Show Up! Grow Deep!  
Reach Out!**

**Mountain Lakes District  
An Evening of Worship  
with the people**

**When:** October 7, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Christ Central UMC

**Pictures from The Portrait Café have arrived!**  
**If you ordered portraits** from The Portrait Café, please come by the church office to pick up your order. (Directories **are not** available yet.)

**September 29**-Charge Conference, 2:30 pm  
**October 13**-Movie on the Block, 5:30 pm  
**October 20**-Children's Sabbath, Both Services  
**October 23**-Fall Fest, 5-7 pm



**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.

**Immediate Prayer Concerns**

Joanne Hightower Wayne Payton  
 Family of Sanford Shew

**Continuing Prayer Concerns**

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

**Sermon Outline Key**

good, God, other, misconceptions, rules, your, relationship, Beatitudes, own, gods, idol, jealous, Sabbath, worship

**Text to Give: 256-344-8464**  
**Online Giving @**  
[www.fumcgadsden.org/give](http://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 23** Joan Garry, Kathye Vance, Gordon Isbell, Courtney McNair, Adam Sollie, Caiden Phillips  
**Sept 24** Susan Wright, Lowndes Harrison  
**Sept 25** Sonya Cantrell, Barbara Mosley, Caroline Harrison, John McNair  
**Sept 26** Betty Miller

**Week of September 15, 2019**

Total Attendance	253	Tradition	130
Mosaic	16	Thursday	26
Celebration	75	Online	6
Sunday School	103		
Volunteer Service Hours	170		
People Served	340		

Celebration: Jillian Sherrouse Tradition: Claire Hedgspeth

### 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**



**Youth Sunday School, 10 am-Rm 211**  
**The Book of John**  
**Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm**  
**"Dare to Dream"**

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**October 5th-** Youth Trip to the Haunted Chicken House. Meeting at the church @ 5:30 for pizza before we leave. \$10 per student.  
**October 13th-** Youth— ask how you can help with the Blessing of the Animals Service.  
**October 30th-** Youth Halloween Party

### North Alabama Conference Historical Society

*The North Alabama Conference Historical Society* will convene for its fall 2019 meeting at historic Athens United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 12, 2019. The church is located at 208 West Hobbs Street, Athens, Alabama. The meeting will be in the Youth Center. This church celebrated 200 years of continued ministry in Limestone County last year. The theme is the mission of the church. George and Betty Cobb will present a paper relating to the national mission program of the United Methodist Church, specifically telling about their work at Redbird Missionary Conference a few years ago. Another paper will be given by Richard Stryker concerning the impact of a foreign missionary on him when he was a young person in Africa. Richard Martin will give a brief history of the years in mission of the Athens Church. Registration will begin at 9 am with the program starting at 9:45 am. There is no charge to attend the program. Following the meeting a lunch will be served at a cost of \$10.00 each.

**Please make your reservation for lunch by sending your name, address, phone, and church name by mail no later than Saturday, October 5, to Geneva Blackburn, 1620 Ashley Wood Way, Vestavia, AL 35216**

### UMW



**October 14th** UMW Luncheon at 12 noon. Program is "Never Surrender" with Mary Hager. Board Meeting at 10:30 am, room 106. Deco & clean up by LuVerna Waid Circle.

#### Circle Meetings

Jean Holtsford Circle **Oct 14th, @ 1:15 pm**, Room 208.

Peggy Casey Circle, **Oct 14th @ 6 pm**, at Baja California Cantina & Grill, Rainbow City

### United Methodist Women of Gadsden First

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



like Eddie or Love, James Croset, supporting students and teachers at Striplin Elementary, helping support awesome community programs like C.L.I.C.K., Love Center, and 211. **Because you give** we are able to do new outreach ministries like Mosaic, reaching new people in new ways with the love of Christ! **Because you give** we are able to make plans to expand our already-great children ministry, youth ministry, music and missions.

**Please return your 2020 Estimate of Giving Card by October 15.** When prayerfully considering how you can give and serve, and then filling out your promise card, I want to encourage you to remember two words: **"Be Bold!"**

—Pastor Sam —Jay Hedgspeth

Senior Pastor Generosity Team Chair



Gadsden First United Methodist Church  
Thank you for another successful sale and all your support through prayer, man power and shopping. The congregation and community have truly blessed this program and we are reaping the benefits. For Fall 2019, we had 60 consignors who brought us 4,900 items. We sold 2,327 items (47.4%) for \$13,586 in sales. We had 40 consignors donate 923 unsold items to the clothes closet and Gadsden Service Guild which totaled \$4,946 in merchandise. This event took 400+ man hours over 5 days' time. ELC profit is roughly \$4,504 to be used for special projects.  
—Helene Haller

**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!**

**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. 25, 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: Lasagna, Salad, Breadsticks 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids<12**





## *Sundays + Wednesdays*

### **Sunday Worship + Children's Church**

Celebrations @ 8:45am

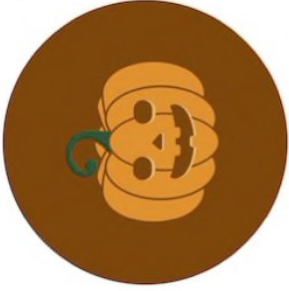
Traditions @ 10:55am

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 featuring Chili & Hot Dog Supper, Inflatable Games, and Festival Games & 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 & Carr 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 6pm - 8pm**

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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