

**Calendar for September 8- September 14, 2019**

**Sept 8, Sunday, 8:45 am**, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am**, Sunday School; **10:55 am**, Traditional Service, Sanctuary  
**Sept 9, Monday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **9:00 am**, Exercise Group, Gym; **10:30 am**, UMW Board meeting, Room 106; **12:00 pm**, UMW Luncheon, Gathering Room; **3:00 pm**, Jean Holtsford Circle, Movie theater **Sept 10, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **5:00 pm**, Yoga; **6:30 pm**, Mosaic, Back Forty Warehouse **Sept 11, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **5:15 pm**, 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 12, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm**, ELC; **9:00 am**, Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm**, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary  
**Sept 13, Friday, 9:00-5:00 pm**, ELC Consignment Sale, Gym; **11:00-12:30 pm**, Ladle of Love  
**Sept 14, Saturday, 9:00-12:00 pm**, ELC Consignment Sale, Gym

**Serving This Sunday**

**Sound Tech:** Mark Casey  
**Ushers:** \*Grover Kitchens, Terry Bishop, Mark Condra, Donny Gray  
**Greeters:** Sheila Bishop, Janie Gray  
**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Barnes  
**Children's Church:**  
**Celebration:**  
 Katharine Barnes & Allie Haller  
**Tradition:**  
 Katharine Barnes & Barbara Condra  
 \*Head Usher

*In memory of her life  
 Carolyn Sue "Suzi" Beason  
 August 24, 2019*



*Gadsden First United Methodist extends  
 Christian Sympathy to  
 Dr. Adrian L. Ruth Chandler in the death  
 of his brother  
 J.C. Chandler, Jr.*



*The rose on the altar today is  
 in honor or the birth of  
 Samuel Lucas Phillips  
 Born: June 30, 2019  
 Parents: Lauren and Zach  
 Big Brother: Cole*



*Given by the Children's  
 ministry and ELC*

**Memorials and Honoraria**

**C.L.I.C.K. Ministry:** In memory of Dave Wilson given by Lewis & Anne Mitchell.  
**ELC Sara R. Johnson Scholarship Fund:**  
 In memory of Foster and Sara Johnson and Suzi Beason for their work with children given by DeLeath and Gloria Rives

**Immediate Prayer Concerns**

Family of Suzi Beason  
 Joan Hightower

**Continuing Prayer Concerns**

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

**Altar Flower Fund**

The altar flower fund is in need of contributions. You may make a donation by designating on your check or envelope "Altar Flower fund" and placing it in the offering plate. You may also make a monetary donation in honor or in memory of someone. Or you may choose to provide altar flowers on a particular Sunday in honor or in memory of someone. Contact the church office if you have questions at 256-543-8200.

**Text to Give: 256-344-8464**

**Week of September 1, 2019**

Total Attendance	252	Tradition	140
Mosaic	14	Thursday	30
Celebration	62	Online	6
Sunday School	80		
Volunteer Service Hours	145		
People Served	290		

**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 8** Jim Bennett, Mark Condra,  
 Michael McKiven  
**Sept 9** Roberta Clonts, Mallory White,  
 Anderson Roberts  
**Sept 12** Chris Hill



Celebration: Katharine Barnes & Allie Haller  
Tradition: Katharine Barnes & Barbara Condra

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

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



**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 at 256-442-7117 no later than noon on Friday, Sept. 6th.  
**Deco/Clean-up is Stevens Circle.**

**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 at 3:15 pm.
- Stevens Circle **Sept 10th @ noon**, Room 208
- LuVerna Waid Circle **Sent 17th @ 6 pm**, Room 208



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.

**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.

**Dear Caring Angels:**

The September 2019 cards and gifts are ready for pickup. The items are located in the church reception area. Please deliver these to our members when you visit each of them this month. Again, thank you for visiting our members. I am thankful for all that you do to make this ministry happen. Thank you, *Eileen*



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

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



**Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner**

**Sept. 11, 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: Barbecue, Baked Beans, Salad 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids<12**





## *Sundays + Wednesdays*

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

Celebrations @ 8:45am

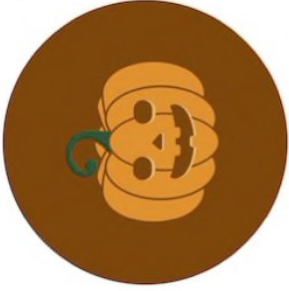
Traditions @ 10:55am

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 - 12pm**

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 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

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

# *Gadsden First Kids Fall Schedule*

[www.fumcgadsden.org](http://www.fumcgadsden.org)

