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

May 26, 2019

Calendar for May 26-June 1, 2019

May 26, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym;
10:00 am, Sunday School; 10:00 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
May 27, Monday, Charles Closed

<u>May 28, Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:30 pm, Mosaic,</u> Back Forty Brewery

May 29, Wednesday, 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study, Room 108;6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Choir Room

<u>May 30, Thursday,</u> 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 5:30 pm, Thursday Service, Sanctuary <u>May 31, Friday,</u> 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

REMEMBER

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Mike Self Ushers: * Sam Norris, Mark Condra, Chris Thrasher, Grover Kitchens Greeters: Joanie Leach, Carol Thrasher, Leone Norris

Acolytes: Parker Casey Children's Church: Celebration: Cindy Norris Tradition: Beth Kelley *Head Usher

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Gift to 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. We are looking for members who have special gifts & talents to be involved in another Gift to Gadsden. We cannot have Gift to Gadsden without the members of our church participating and being instructors. Please search your hearts for your gifts and talents you would like to share. It will make such a difference to our community and show them that Gadsden First has a heart for service to the community. *Contact Eileen Graham at* www.eileen@fumc.gadsden or 256-399-1932.

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Remember families who lost loved ones serving in the armed forces this Memorial Day. Remember families struggling with loved ones who are going through cancer treatment, drug addiction, heart and medical procedures, and loss of life.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Stan Walker Judy Dressman Sonya Nesbitt David Owen (Wayne & Karen Owen's son) Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister) Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father) Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Memorials and Honoraria

<u>Celebration Service Fund:</u> In memory of Dave Wilson given by LuVerna Waid Circle. <u>Mosaic Service:</u> In memory of Dave Wilson given by Larry & Katie Grimes. <u>Altar Flowers Fund:</u> In memory of Dave Wilson given by Jim & Barbara Bennett. <u>Music Fund:</u> In memory of Dave Wilson, Jean Holtsford, and Dewey Stansell given by DeLeath & Gloria Rives.

C.L.I.C.K. Summer Program: In Honor of Jan Andrew given by Allie Haller. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Bill & Helene Haller. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Steve & Laurie Prentice-Dunn. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Steve & Lynne Frederick. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Margaret Gregory Ward & family.

BILTHDAYS

Memorials and Honoraria

Birthdays This Week... May 26 Betty Echols

May 26 Betty Echols, Joyce Simpson, Ava Staton

May 27 Otis Deason, Joseph Jackson, Emily Sollie May 28 Jennifer Swann, Anna Harrell,

Asher Mae Collins

May 29 Tamiah Hood, Torrance Hood May 30 Jason Knowles, Marlyn Bugg, Sheila Witherspoon, Grace Anne Page May 31 Sherba Griffin, Alan Ross

June 1 Clate McGwier, Carter Thornburg

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Week of May 19, 2019

Total Attendance 232

Mosaic 19 Online 6

One United Service 190

Sunday School 0

Volunteer Service Hours 75

People Served 150

General Offering Budget \$14,879.00

General Offering Received \$10,010.00

YTD General Offering Budget \$297,580.00

YTD General Offering Received \$293,189.03

Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday thru Thursday

Begins June 4 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday 9:00 am, Exercise Group

<u>Tuesday</u> 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym

6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty <u>Wednesday</u>

11:00 am Wednesday morning
Bible Study

Wednesday night meal and Journey groups will resume in August.

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



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

May 26 Celebration: Cindy Norris Tradition: Beth Kelley

Mark your calendars for these exciting June Events!

Wed-June 5 – Pizza & Game Night
Fri-June 7 – Preschool Playdate: Let's Play in Birmingham
Fri-June 14 – VBS Celebration Trip: US Space &

Rocket Center **Wed-June 19** – Water Night

Wed-June 26 - Movie Night: Toy Story 4

Please check our Children's Ministry Facebook Page for additional details, and a complete Summer Schedule.

Vacation Bible School June 10-13

Register Now to journey with us To Mars and Beyond



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.

May 29th— Kickball Game, Striplin Baseball Field, Youth vs. Adults

June 5th— Daytime Kayaking Trip, TBA June 20th— Toy Story 4, Premier Night, TBA June 26th—Game night at church, 6 pm July 15th-19th— Service Week

UMW News

UMW Circles

will not meet during June, July, or August. UMW monthly luncheons will resume September 9.



UMW SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The UMW circle members will gather one evening in the months of June, July and August for a dinner.

Please watch the newsletter for restaurant location and date each month. We look forward to spending some fellowship time together with conversations and a great meal. Hope you see you for a dinner!

Sermon Outline Key

Doors, home, serve, open, windows, Spirit, happen, God, refresh, another, love, fruit, action

CLICK Summer Camp



The Missions Team is looking for 100 people to take one of the envelopes from the Bulletin Board nearest the elevator and place it in the offering plate along with the corresponding amount of money (i.e., Envelope 5 = \$5, Envelope 99 = \$99, etc). If all 100 envelopes are returned, this will raise \$5,050 for CLICK Summer Camp. If we will each give a little, God multiplies it to a lot!

Make check(s) payable to GFUMC.



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-Creed by Adam Hamilton
- ♦ Discovery, Room 210-The Wired Word
- Open Doors, Room 209-Final Words from The Cross
- ◆ Martin, Room 208-Lectionary Study
- ◆ Living Waters, Room 110-Embracing the Uncertain by Mahesh R. SeVeral

Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:00 am May 22 & 29 Study of Genesis with Pastor Sam



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!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you have a heart to help our children, then we have a job for you in preparation for and during VBS!!

- ◆ On Sunday, June 2, there will be an Orientation for ALL VBS Volunteers at 10:00am in the Gathering Room. Then immediately following Traditional Worship, any & all are invited to join us for our VBS Work Day. We will prep decorations (including paint projects), sort supplies, and possibly build/assemble a few things. Pizza & Nursery provided.
- Then on June 9 at 1:30pm-until, we will transform the 2nd Floor To Mars & Beyond for Decorating Day! The more, the merrier — and the faster we will finish!! Nursery provided.
- ◆ Then the week of VBS, June 10-13 from 9:00am-12:00pm, we need Station Leaders, Group Leaders, Kitchen Crew, Registration Crew, Security Team, and Helpers of all kinds!!
- ◆ Please contact carrie@fumcgadsden.org with questions, or register to volunteer in the Chestnut St Lobby or going to www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gadsdenfumc.

It will be a fun week, but more importantly, it will be a week where we are planting essential seeds of faith in our children — and we can't do it without your help!!





Check out our new website and church app!

Website: www.fumcgadsden.org

App: First UMC-Gadsden

Available in the App Store, Google Play and Amazon



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.



Our district will be hosting an ERT (Early Response Team) Training at Albertville Response FUMC on June 22, 8am-4pm. There will be a cost of \$20 each to help provide background checks and cover the cost of a badge and t-shirt. Mike Butler will be our trainer. The

district will be providing our lunch that day. If you are interested, please e-mail Ian Conerly (ian.conerly@umcna.org).



Mosaic- Our newest outreach is starting to meet 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.



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. May 26th- Vivian Lee Maddox Sports Complex

June 30th-TBA

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