







**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

**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

**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!



**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](mailto:carrie@fumcgadsden.org) with questions, or register to volunteer in the Chestnut St Lobby or going to [www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gadsdenfumc](http://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!!*

# **GADSDEN FUMC KIDS INVITES ALL VOYAGERS (AGE 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE)**



**TO JOIN US FOR  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 10-13  
9AM - 12PM DAILY**

**115 S. 5TH ST. GADSDEN**

**For more info or to register,  
Call (256) 543-8200 or go to**

**[www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gadsdenfumc](http://www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gadsdenfumc)**



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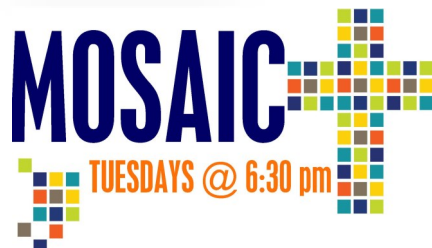
### **Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!**

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.



United Methodist Church

Our district will be hosting an **ERT (Early Response Team) Training** at Albertville 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](mailto: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.***

### **Keeping Current**

#### **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***