

The Pattern for Prayer

(Part 2) Pastor Sam Hayes

Changing Lives by Sharing Christ, Making Disciples, Serving and Giving Hope

4-3-22 Sermon Notes "The Pattern for Prayer" (Part 2)

I recently used an online template to print out a document I needed. The template gave me the structure – I personalized to my own situation. Have you ever used a template? It's essentially a gauge, pattern, or mold that is used to guide the form being prepared. Sometimes it is used in woodworking, sometimes in metal or plastics...and sometimes paper forms, like the one I just printed. And prayer...The Lord gave us a template for praying. "Here's how to pray," Jesus said. It's a pattern – not a substitute. Here's what the pattern looks like:

⁹ *"This, then, is how you should pray:*

*"Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,*

¹⁰ *your kingdom come,
your will be done,*

on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ *Give us today our daily bread.*

¹² *And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

¹³ *And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.' (Matt. 6: 9-13 NIV)*

Prayer's whole purpose is to glorify God's name, and to ask for help to accomplish God's kingdom will on earth. It begins as a family affair (Our Father in heaven), then proceeds to God's interests first...not ours - God's name, God's kingdom, and God's will. Does God not want to meet our needs? Of course God does! Remember, God is our caring, close, consistent, competent Heavenly Father! What do we need? Our daily bread? For sure! And...

Cleansing (Forgive us our sins)

Release (As we forgive those who sin against us)

Protection (Lead us not into temptation)

Deliverance (Deliver us from evil)

Victory (Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever)

These are the next 5 parts of the Pattern for Prayer that we will talk about this Sunday, by the way. Please join us and invite a friend!

See you Sunday,
Pastor Sam

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Worship Opportunities

Thursday Worship: 5:30 pm, Sanctuary
Mosaic, Thursdays, 6:00 pm, Back Forty

Sunday Mornings:

Celebration, 9 am*

Traditions, 11 am*

*In Person (Sanctuary) and Online

www.fumcgadsden.org/media or
on Facebook Live: @FUMCGadsden

Tech Team Schedule

(Please arrive 45 minutes
prior to the start of the service.)

April 3

Celebration: Eric Wright

Sheila Freeman, Brad Barnes

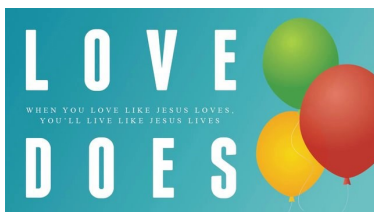
Traditions: Davis Varner, Sheila Freeman

April 10

Celebration: Eric Wright, Bill Haller,

Brad Barnes, Elizabeth Barnes

Traditions: Tammy Hayes, Carmen McKiven



**LOVE
DOES**
By Bob Goff

Small Group Study on Sunday Mornings!
In the Gathering Room @ 10 am
All Ages are Welcome! Led by Pastor Andy
(You will love the food!)

Bible Study with Pastor Sam

40 Days of Prayer
Wednesday Morning, 11 AM
& Wednesday Evenings at 6 pm
With Pastor Sam
In the Gathering Room! Everyone Welcome!

Small Group Study w/ Harriet Murray

40 Days of Prayer
Wednesdays @ 6 pm
Room 110

Wednesday Activities & Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, April 6 Barbecue, Pasta Salad, Chips, Dessert

\$7 per person, \$3 for age 11 and under (Max \$20 per family)

Thursdays, Men at the Well, 7:00 am via Zoom

You are invited to join the weekly ZOOM bible study with the Men at the Well small group. If you are interested please see the contact information below to join this discussion group. It meets each Thursday morning at 7 am. Beginning March 3rd the study will be "40 Days of Prayer" by Rick Warren

Go to www.fumcgadsden.org/menatthewell for more details.

Contact Todd Rains, Mark Condra or Mark Casey or any of the Men at the Well for more information and the Zoom link.

RECONNECT with the Sunday School Class of Your Choice!

- Living Water Sunday School Class, Chapel, In person and online. Meet in the Chapel or Contact a member of the class for the link to join online! "No Wonder They Crucified Him", Discover why Jesus was a dangerous man, by Daniel Myer
- Martin Fellowship Class, Room 116, International Bible Studies
- Pathfinders Class, "Love Does" by Bob Goff, in the Gathering Room
- Seekers, Discovery and The Middle Sunday School Classes are currently not meeting. Members are welcome to meet with another group until their class returns.



ELC News

Spring Break week is March 28th-April 1st. We wish everyone safe travels. Easter parties and egg hunts will be Wednesday, April 13th.

Friends of the ELC Consignment Sale: Spring 2022 April 8th and April 9th.
The Sale has been cancelled due to the low number of consignors and volunteers who have signed up. We will be considering options for a fundraiser and maybe a consignment sale at another time. If you have questions, please contact Helene.

—Helene Haller

Wednesday Night Dinner April 6: Barbecue
\$7 per person, \$3 under age 11
(\$20 Max per Family)



Youth Ministry News

Wednesday, April 6: Dye Easter Eggs in the Youth Rm, Discuss Luke 19:28-40

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday, Between the services at 10 am—Donkeys and Donuts!

Wednesday, April 13: Youth re-creation and discussion about the Last Supper, John 13:1-17, 31-35

Saturday, April 16: Youth help with kid's Easter Egg Hunt. Come around 10 am to hide eggs. Event ends at noon.

Sunday, April 17: Easter Sunday! Join us at 9 am or 11 am!

Wednesday, April 20: Youth Gross and Weird Egg Hunt. Discussion about Luke 24:1-12

*Look for info on awesome May events coming soon!
A Sunday hiking trip? A camp out? And lots of fun!*

—Pastor Andy

GFUMC Children's Spring Calendar

February	9 Valentine's Party 6:00	13 Valentine's Sunday!	23 National Dog Biscuit Day Let's make dog biscuits!
March	2 Ash Wednesday	23 Popcorn and Pajamas!	30 Happy Spring Break!
April	10 Palm Sunday 1st-5th play handbells	13 Nachos and Nerf War!	16 Easter Egg Hunt
May	4 Glow for Jesus! Party @6:00	11 CHURCH PICNIC	17 EASTER

GFUMC CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Wonderful Wednesday's **Sunday Children's Church**
Wednesday's at 6:00 Sunday's during each service
in the Kid's Worship Room 9:00 and 11:00
Room 108 Room 108



CELEBRATE

Gadsden First United Methodist Church

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 16 : 11a-12p

GFUMC

115 S. 5TH STREET
GADSDEN, AL

EGG HUNT REFRESHMENTS ARTS + CRAFTS

GADSDEN FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



April Mission Focus

Remote Area Medical: RAM Clinic, April 22-24, 2022

Volunteer
Dental
Vision
Medical

Gadsden City High School
1917 Black Creek Pkwy
Gadsden, AL 35904

To find out more information on how you can volunteer go to volunteer.ramusa.org and select event: Gadsden, AL @ Gadsden City High School. Volunteer registration closes on April 8th.

March Mission News:

First UMC Gadsden supports The Love Center through our Mission Budget, as well as with special projects.

Ruth Adcock joined us on 3/27 in Traditions and was recognized for her service at the Love Center and given a gift from our church.



The Love Center (TLC) gives hope to the

homeless of Etowah County, Alabama by providing temporary housing and food to those in dire need. TLC was opened in 1982, and each year has been able to provide hundreds of people in need from Etowah County with food, shelter, basic necessities, help them find more permanent residence, and provide assistance with securing employment. Counseling is provided by qualified volunteers.

The Love Center is a non-profit shelter and relies primarily on donations from the community, along with some grants for funding.

UMW NEWS

The UMW luncheon for April has been rescheduled from April 11th to April 18th due to a conflict with Holy Week Noon Day Services. On April 18th, the executive board will meet in room 208 at 10:30 am.

The luncheon will be at 12:00 noon in the Gathering Room for lunch and speaker. Please contact Delores Abney by phone 256-458-0376 or email deloresdda53@gmail.com to make your reservation by noon on April 15th.

Watch for more news on our guest speaker



GFUMC



"By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13:35

Clothes Closet

Workdays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Open to Public

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

9:00 am to 11:00 am

516 Broad Street Gadsden

Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and service to these missions!

Ladle of Love

Fridays, 11:00am-12:00pm,
at the Portico entrance.

Clients served in
February 2022

Ladle of Love	345
Clothes Closet	205



Find out more about mission and service opportunities @ www.fumcgadsden.org/serve

Church Phone 256-543-8200
fumc@fumcgadsden.org

#gfumcreconnect2021

Palm Sunday, April 10

Donkeys and Donuts In the GreenSpace 10 am to 11 am



He Brews

...where your cup runneth over



FIRST UMC GADSDEN

**Inviting Ministries welcomes
you to our new Coffee Café!**

We have your Sunday Cup of Coffee
waiting for you
between 10 am 11 am on Sunday
mornings.

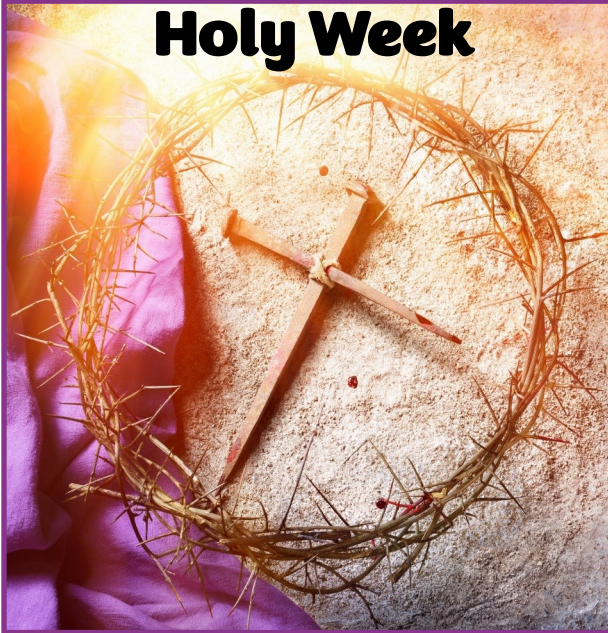
Join us this Sunday!

*Come visit with friends, old and new,
in Christian Fellowship!*

*After Celebration and before
Traditions and on your way in or out
of Sunday school!*

We can't wait to see everyone back!

Holy Week



Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday, Mark 11: 1-11,
"When Jesus Comes to Town"

Noon Holy Week Worship, 12:05 pm Each Day

Monday April 11 – Noon Worship Service & Lunch*

Rev. Woody Woodin, Upper Sand Mountain Parrish

Tuesday, April 12 – Noon Worship Service & Lunch*,

Rev. Tony Jones, Camp Sumatanga

Wednesday, April 13 – Noon Worship Service & Lunch*

Rev. Terry Bentley, Mountain Lakes District Superintendent

Thursday, April 14 – Noon Worship Service & Lunch*

Laura Satterfield, Children's Ministry Christ Central UMC

Friday, April 15 – Noon Worship Service & Lunch*

Mitchell Johnson, Youth Minister, Christ Central UMC

**Noon Day Services are at 12:05 pm followed by lunch in the Gathering Room at 12:35 pm. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited! No reservation is needed.*



Thursday, 6:00 pm – Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion

John 13: 1-17, 31-35, "Wiping Mirrors and Washing Feet"

TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday, April 15, 6:00 pm

(Readings and extinguishing candles,
hymns, prayers, stripping of the altar)

HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday, April 17 Sermon: "E.A.S.T.E.R. People" Pastor Sam Hayes

40 Days of Prayer Sermon Series

April 3-The Pattern for Prayer (Part 2)

Pastor Sam Hayes

Bereavement Care Ministry

A special thanks to ladies who helped recently on two occasions to prepare a meal for families after a memorial service in our church. Formerly, there were teams to call, but due to time passing there is a need to update these lists.

Cathea Poland has taken the lead for the Bereavement Care Ministry and is in the process of making new team rosters. If you would like to serve on a team for this ministry, please contact Cathea Poland.



Generosity: Ways to Give

www.fumcgadsden.org/give

Text to Give:
256-344-8464

Mail your tithe or gift:
115 S. 5th Street
Gadsden, AL 35901



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Order an Easter Lily by Monday, 4/11/22

Lilies will be placed on the altar, in honor or memory of a loved one, for Easter Sunday Worship in both services.

Cost: \$22.00 ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

Name (s): _____

Given by: _____

Calendar for April 3-April 9, 2022

April 3, Sunday

9:00 am, **Celebration Service**, in Sanctuary & livestream

10:00 am, **Adult Sunday School Classes**

10:00 am-11:00 am, **"He Brews Coffee Ministry"**

11:00 am, **Traditional Service**, in Sanctuary & livestream

April 4, Monday

9:00-1:00 am, **ELC Spring Schedule**

9:00 am-10:00 am, **Exercise Group**, Gym

April 5, Tuesday

9:00-1:00 am, **ELC Spring Schedule**

9:00-11:00 am, **Clothes Closet Workday**

5:00-6:00 pm, **Yoga**, Gym

April 6, Wednesday

9:00-1:00 am, **ELC Spring Schedule**

9:00-11:00 am, **Clothes Closet open**

11:00 am, **Wednesday Bible Study**, Gathering Room

5:15 pm, **Wednesday night meal**, Gathering Room

6:00 pm, **Bible Study**, Gathering Room & online

6:00 pm, **Childrens' activities**, Room 108 and Gym

Youth activities, Gym and Room 211

6:00 pm, **Choir Practice**

April 7, Thursday

9:00-1:00 am, **ELC Spring Schedule**

9:00 am-10:00 am, **Exercise Group**, Gym

5:30 pm, **Thursday Worship**

6:00 pm, **Mosaic Worship**, Back Forty

April 8, Friday

11:00 am, **Ladle of Love**, Portico

Holy Week Schedule

April 11th-15th, Monday through Friday

Noon Day Service, 12:05-12:35 pm

Lunch 12:35- 1:00 pm

Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 pm

Holy Communion

Tenebrae Service

6:00 pm, Friday

Stripping of the Altar



Honorariums and Memorials

General Budget Fund

In memory of Joyce Sington, given by Julia Nolen Knox.

In memory of Morgan Harrell, given by Alex Holtsford.

Ladle of Love

In memory of Joyce Sington, given by Greg Roberts.

Manna

In memory of Joyce Sington, given by Ronald & Karen Webb.

Welcome New Members

Through Baptism and
Confirmation

March 27, 2022

Bay Watford Brown



Through Confirmation
March 27, 2022

Parker Casey

Genevieve Corley



Birthdays

Apr 3 Cleve Estis, Desiree Hood

Apr 4 Maddie Hall

Apr 5 David Dean, Mark Casey,
Merry Blevins, Jenny Sollie

Apr 6 Diane Rogerson

Apr 8 Bently Roberts,

Thomas Gladden, Jan Rutheford

Apr 9 Sam Masters,

Beverly McWhorter

*Please update your family's record in the
church office to include all dates of birth.*

Thank you! —Susan Swann



Week of March 27, 2022

*In Person Total *254 Overall Total 535

Online Viewer Total 281 Mosaic *11

Thursday *12 Children *24 Youth *15

Celebration *51/104 Traditions *80/148

Bible Study Groups *22/27 UMW *0

Adult Sunday School *39/2

Children's Sunday School *0

General Offering Budget \$15,200.00

General Offering Received \$12,457.15

YTD General Offering Budget \$171,275.00

YTD General Offering Rec'd \$192,223.00

Estimate of Giving Cards Returned:

2022 82 for \$420,924.85

2021 72 for \$300,076.00

Text to Give: 256.344.8464

Immediate Prayer Concerns

People of Ukraine

Continued Prayer Concerns

Alice Hayes (mother
of Sam Hayes)

Lisa Dobbins

Jerry McGinnis

Anne Elizabeth Casey

(great-granddaughter of Dotty Ivey)



Prayer Concerns

Are for our members and
their families. Please notify
the pastors or church office
with any updates on Prayer
Concerns...
Ongoing or New.