Gadsden First News

First United Methodist Church of Gadsden

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

February 2, 2020

Calendar for February 2-February 8, 2020

Feb 2, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; 10:00 am, Sunday School;

10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

Feb 3, Monday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

Feb 4, Tuesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Clothes Closet Workday; 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty

Feb 5, Wednesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am-11am, Clothes Closet Open;

11:00 am, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Room 201; 12:15 pm, Prayer Ministry Team, Sanctuary; 5:15 pm, Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; 6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 110 & 201, Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102, 106, 108; Youth Activities, 211 & Gym;

6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Room 100

Feb 6, Thursday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym;

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Feb 7, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Tammy Hayes Ushers:* Mark Condra, Eldred Davis,

Rick Moran, Ricky Young

Greeters: Joanie Leach, Jill Moran.

Gail McNair

Acolyte: Sara Margaret Waits &

Elizabeth Barnes

Children's Church Leaders: **Celebration:** Katharine Barnes Traditions: Barbara Condra

*Head Usher

Church Office 256-543-8200



Joseph and Kelly Cox George, Alexandria & Charlie

Sermon Outline Key

sea, boat, common, mission, hope, challenge, against, glory, smooth, load, nothing, both, faith, lifts, share, Communion, one

Memorials and Honoraria

Music Fund: In memory of Sherba Griffin, given by Pat Martin

Save the date:

Friends of the ELC Children's Consignment Sale

Friday, March 13th from 9:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday, March 14th from 7:00 am-10:00 am

Registration for all volunteers & returning consignors:

Sunday, February 9th at 2 pm.

Registration for new consignors: Sunday, February 16th at 2pm. See the church's website for more details.



ELC Fall 2020 Registration dates:

March 9: Church members already enrolled March 10 & 11: Non-members already enrolled March 16: Church members not enrolled March 23: General Public

Registration forms will not be accepted in advance. Registration will begin each morning at 8:00 a.m. Please be sure to register during your designated day. Class sizes are limited and spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis without exception.

I Immediate Prayer Concerns

Joanne Hightower DeLeath Rives Redia Brooks

Carol Callis (Gary Dial's sister)

Family of James Keady (Debbie Hiltz's dad)



I Continuing Prayer Concerns

Ernest McBride Teleah Cody Ina Davis Tom Quinn

Thomas Jehn (Jeff & Cathea Poland's grandson)

■ Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)

Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)

Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

February Birthdays.....

Feb 1: Lee Trotter, Chris Thrasher,

Kelly Whisenant,

Sarah Grace Whitt

Feb 2: Temple Bryson, Benjamin Hester

Feb 3: Mikko Norris Feb 4: Janet Page.

Connie Brown, Christine Green

Feb 5: Dottie Rogers, Anna Inzer

Feb 6: Dee McCov. Kathy Trotter

Feb 8: Ken Casey, Rebecca Livingston

Kathy Ferguson

Week of January 26, 2020

Total Attendance 315 Thursday 24 Traditional Service 170 25 Mosaic Celebration Service 90 Online

Hours Served 180 People Served 360

General Offering Budget \$15,440.00 General Offering Received \$6,545.00

YTD General Offering Budget \$61,760.00

YTD General Offering Received \$50.150.04

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Online Giving: www.fumcgadsden.org/give

Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC Monday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym Tuesday

5:00 pm. Yoga. Gvm

6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty

Wednesday

11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study **12:15 pm**, Prayer Ministry **5:15 pm**, Wednesday Night Meal 6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups; Children's Journey Groups & Choir; 6:00 pm, Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

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11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love



Save the Date

Sunday, February 23
Jazz Brunch, 10 am (between the worship services in the gym.)
Reservations are required. Tickets will be available beginning in February!



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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: February 2

Celebration Service: Katharine Barnes Tradition Service: Barbara Condra

Children's Ministry is ready to BLAST OFF into 2020!! To do this, we're going to figure out a few ways to grow spiritually. We'll learn how to spend time with God, spend time with others, use our gifts, and share our story. These four keys to discipleship will launch our faith into the New Year!

Weekly Children's Schedule

Children's Church, Sundays during Worship Sunday School, Sundays at 10:00am Kids Corner, Wednesdays at 6:00pm

United Methodist Women

February 10th is our next UMW Luncheon.

The program will be Dr. G & Nanda Patel, Heart Health. Decorations and clean up will be the Stevens Circle. For reservations call Shelby Smith by noon on Friday, February 7th.



The UMW officers will meet at 9:30 am on February 10th to disburse UMW funds for this year. The regular board meeting will begin at

10:30 am. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Feb 10th @1:15 pm; Jean Holtsford Circle, Room 208

Feb 11th @12:00 pm; Stevens Circle, Room 208

Feb 18th @6:00 pm, LuVerna Waid Circle, Room 208

Peggy Casey Circle (TBA)

If you haven't attended a luncheon or circle meeting, make plans to join us the second Monday every month at noon for our luncheon.



CLICK invites you to join us for our 2nd Annual Fundraiser Dinner "A Night Among The Stars" on Monday, January 27 at 6:00pm. The dinner will be held in our Gym, and all proceeds from the dinner will benefit the CLICK After-School Ministry. Seats are \$50, and includes a 3-Course Steak Dinner, catered by Local Joe's. The best part of the evening is that we will share it with the Stars of our CLICK Program. They will recite scriptures & perform songs they have learned throughout the year, and then we will have a special Awards Ceremony which will highlight the gifts & attributes of all our amazing students! It is sure to be an enjoyable evening of food, fellowship and entertainment that will also support an amazing cause — and we hope you will plan to join us! Reserve your seat at the dinner by contacting Carrie Jones at 256.872.6758 or carrie@fumcgadsden.org or placing money in the offering plate labeled "For: CLICK Dinner". —Rev. Carrie Jones

Youth Sunday School 10 am-Rm 211, The Book of John

Youth Group

Wednesdays, 6 pm, "Dare to Dream"





Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam
11am, Room 201

Wonderful Wednesday, February 5 5:15 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Small Groups for Adults Small Groups and Activities for Children and Youth

Menu: Barbecue Pork or Chicken \$5 Adults, \$2 Children under 12

Name		
	Adults	Children
Permanent Reservation? Yes No		