

SERMON SERIES

love never ends

PASTOR ANDY YARNELL

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

2-20-22

Sermon Notes

"New Life"

Corinthians 15:35-38; 42-50 NRSV

The Resurrection Body [35] But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" [36] Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. [37] And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. [38] But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. [42] So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. [43] It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. [44] It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. [45] Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. [46] But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. [47] The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is [a] from heaven. [48] As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. [49] Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will [b] also bear the image of the man of heaven. [50] What I am saying, brothers and sisters, [c] is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

This sounds like our lectionary passage from last week. Paul is still talking about what the resurrection of Jesus means for us. In verse 35 he writes about how a seed dying is part of transformation. We are all in the process of being transformed. Did you notice this passage talking about man being made from dust? This passage reminded me of Ash Wednesday that is coming up on March 2nd. This passage talks about Adam being made from dust and Jesus (the last Adam) being made from heaven. On Ash Wednesday, the pastor will put a cross of ashes on our foreheads. It reminds us of our sin, and we need to repent. We remember that we are made from dust. The cross reminds us of Christ's sacrifice for us. Verse 49 says we will also bear the image of the Jesus. What does that look like for us to be image bearers of Jesus? We will talk about it this Sunday. Let us come together and discuss some spiritual disciplines that will help God transform us.

See You Sunday,
Pastor Andy

Worship Opportunities

- **Thursday Worship:** 5:30 pm
In the Sanctuary
- **Mosaic:** 6:00 pm, **Thursday**,
(In person @ Back Forty Beer Company)

• Sunday Worship

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.)

February 20, 2022

Celebration: Will Brookshire, Sheila
Freeman, Zach Hilburn

Traditions: Mark Condra
Sheila Freeman

February 27, 2022

Celebration: Eric Wright, Brad Barnes,
Elizabeth Barnes

Traditions: Sheila Freeman,
Tammy Hayes

Dream Big by Bob Goff

Small Group Study on Sunday Mornings!

Sunday, January 23—Sunday, February 20

Study, In the Gathering Room @ 10 am

All Ages are Welcome! Led by Pastor Andy
(You will love the food!)



Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Andy

11 AM, In the Gathering Room, Everyone Welcome!

February 16: Reservations: 256.490.5018

Chicken Fingers and Macaroni and Cheese
\$7 per person, Kids 11 & Under-\$3

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. The current study is Stand Strong: 365 Devotions For Men.

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, Virtual/ Online —Contact the church office for the link to join!
Flawed But Faithful Disciple, by Adam Hamilton
- Martin Fellowship Class, Room 116, International Bible Studies
- Pathfinders Class is attending “Dream Big” in the Gathering Room from 1/23-2/20

Seekers, Discovery and The Middle Sunday School Classes are currently not meeting.
Members are welcome to meet with another group until their class returns.





Youth Ministry News

Wednesday Nights Youth Group
6:00 pm Room 211/Gym

Confirmation Class schedule:

Jan 23rd, Feb 6th, Feb 20th, March 6th, & March 13th.

Time: 5:00-7:00 pm each Sunday night.

Confirmation Sunday will be March 20th.

Wednesday Night Dinner—Feb. 23

Italian Night

\$7 Per Person, Kids 11 and Under-\$3

ELC News

Registration for those currently enrolled church members and siblings started this week. Next week will currently enrolled non-church members.

We had a wonderful day celebrating all our Valentines.

Dr. Nina Robinson will be visiting the 4K class on Thursday, Feb.17th to discuss healthy teeth.

Our next lunchbox revolt is Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Wednesday, Feb. 23, we welcome back Molly Page and friends for a production of the Littles Big House.

Working with Sheila on the cost and feasibility of changing the ELC phonenumber from AT&T to be part of the main office system.

Consignment Sale: We are in a transition time and hope to rebuild. I have had some emails and texts and this makes me very happy. Registration for consignors and volunteers begins this Sunday at 2pm. Please encourage the congregation, family and friends to come and support this great fundraiser/ community outreach.

Going forward: Marketing Ideas; How to gain some new consignors & volunteers; Rack pick up & deliver is currently set for Friday, March 25th; Will need trucks & trailers. Whew! *Helene Haller*

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

Wednesday's at 6:00
in the Kid's Worship Room
Room 108

Sunday Children's Church

Sunday's during each service
9:00 and 11:00
Room 108



CELEBRATE

Valentine Project

Thank you to all our church family who participated in the Valentine Project!

The children were so excited to receive their Valentines and all the refreshments and goodies!

You are AWESOME!

—Children's Ministry Leaders

February Missions

Tornado Buckets are still available in the Sanctuary and Chestnut Street entrance. There is a list of required items for you in each bucket. Our goal is to try and fill 40 buckets.

Please return by Sunday, February 27th.

Thank you for your help with this project.

Your Mission Team

Specific Items Needed to Complete a Tornado Bucket:

- 1 Standard Size Claw Hammer
- 1 Shirt Pocket Notebook, 1 Permanent Marker,
- 1 Pencil and Sharpener in a Ziplock Bag
- 12 Black 30-45 Gallon Trash Bags
- 2 Rolls of Toilet Paper in Ziplock bag
- Work Gloves-Leather Palm or All Leather Gloves
- 100 Count Nails (1 3/4 –2 1/2) common
- 10 White 13 Gallon Trash Bags with drawstrings.
- 1 Cellophane Packing Tape
- 10 One Gallon Ziplock Bags
- 1 Box Cutter
- 1 Hand Sanitizer (4oz to 12 oz)
- 1 Insect Repellant Spray or Can, or Wipes or combination
- 1 pair Safety Glasses
- 6 Clear 40 –55 Gallon Trash Bags
- 3 Tampons or Pads in a Ziplock Bag
- Flashlight with batteries



Each bucket contains specific items used for a specific purpose during clean-up after a tornado.

UMW NEWS

We enjoyed our UMW luncheon on Monday, February 14th. Our speaker was, Craig Scott from the Gadsden Public Library. We enjoyed the program and a nice lunch catered by the Fisherman. Our next meeting will be March 14 at 12:00 noon. Details will be posted at a later time.



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
2021

Ladle of Love	3,923
Clothes Closet	2,357



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

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

#gfumcreconnect2021

We love because He
first loved us.
1 John 4:19

**Thank you for
taking part in The
Valentine Project!**



Feb 20th- "New Life"

1 Corinthians 15:35-38;42-50

Look What's Brewing...
@GFUMC

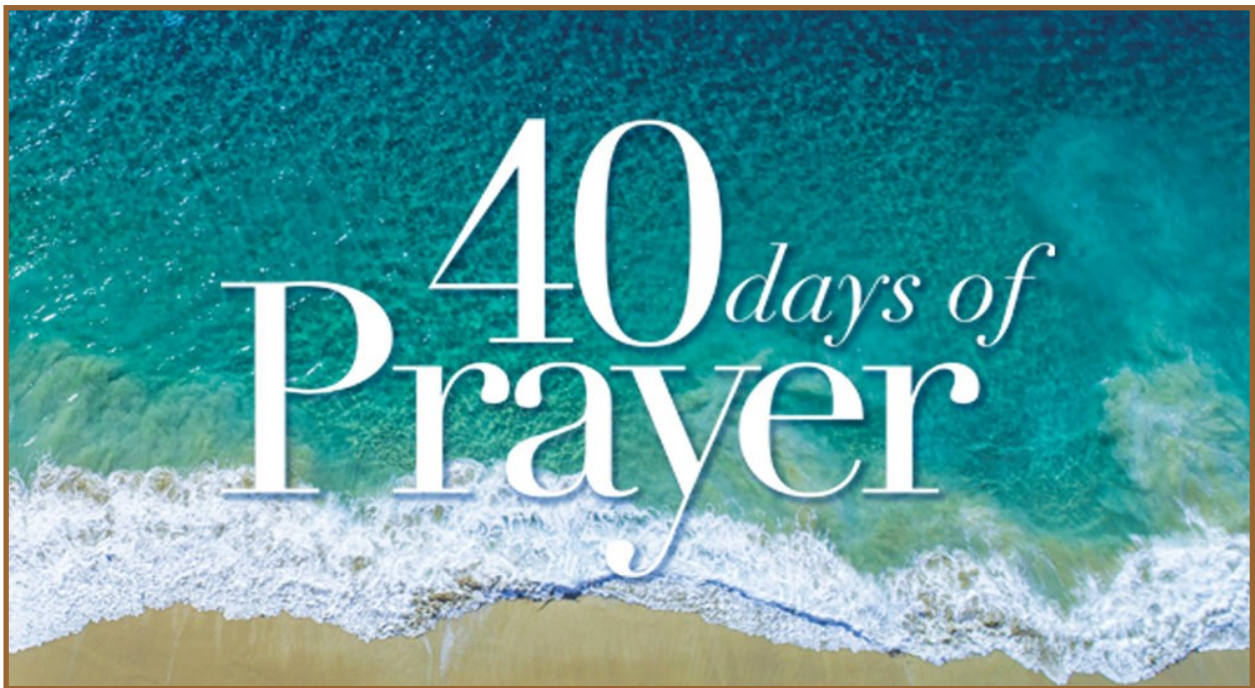
A C O F F E E C A F E !

" L E T ' S N A M E I T "
C O N T E S T

Send your ideas by placing
the entry form (found on page 8) in the
offering plate on Sunday morning
or by texting 256-441-8600!

All entries will be judged on Monday, Feb. 21st.
Stay tuned for the winning name!

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to you by
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Ministries.*



40 Days of Prayer Challenge

Go to www.fumcgadsden.org/pray40days

Starts March 2. Wednesday Mornings and Wednesday Nights

Study guide/prayer journals will be available in the church office for \$13.

(If you are interested in starting a small group for 40 Days of Prayer, please contact Sheila Freeman in the church office for information on this opportunity and the materials.)

Honorariums and Memorials

General Budget Fund

In memory of Dr. Sam Norris and Barry Loveman, given by Jackie & Connie Brechin.

In memory of Thomas Quinn, given by William S. Quinn, Jr.

In memory of Sandy Self, given by Pam Giles.

In memory of Ellen Cummans, given by Jordan McArthur.

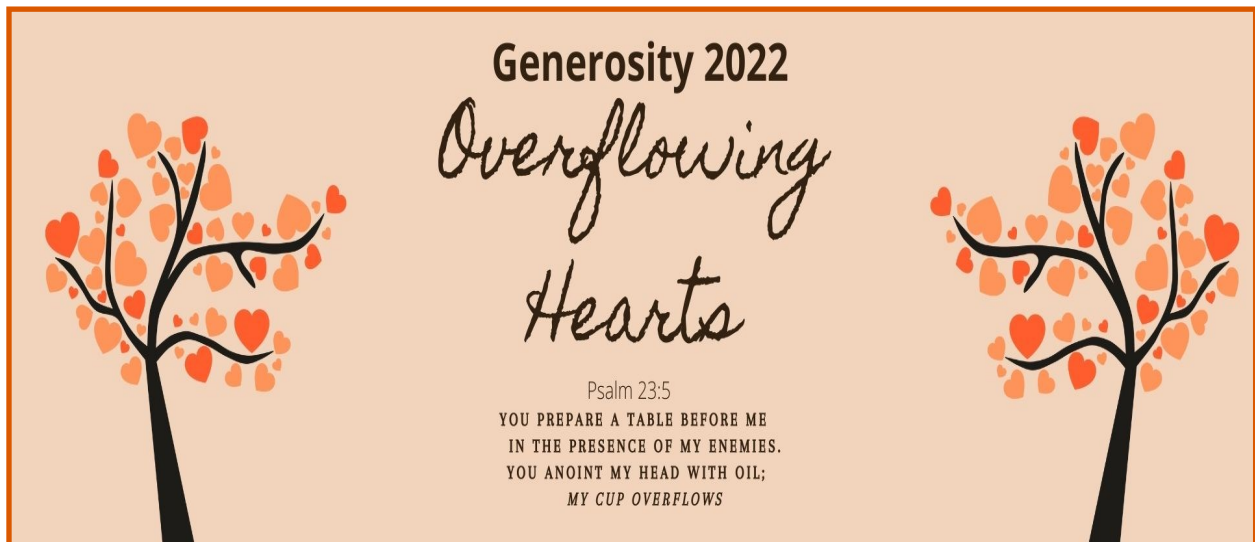
In memory of Thomas Quinn, given by Bobby Quinn.

In memory of Thomas Quinn, given by Linda Hall.

In memory of Ellen Cummans, given by Money Benders Investment Club.

Howell Erwin Medical Fund

In memory of Cheryl Swail, given by Cleve & Bess Estis.



***Thank you for your gifts that make possible, the ministries
and missions of First UMC Gadsden.***

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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



Calendar for February 20-26, 2022

February 20, Sunday

9:00 am, **Celebration Service**, in Sanctuary & livestream
 10:00 am, **Adult Sunday School Classes**
 11:00 am, **Traditional Service**, in Sanctuary & livestream

February 21, Monday

9:00-1:00 pm, **ELC Winter Schedule**
 9:00 am-10:00 am, **Exercise Group**, Gym
 5:00 pm **Trustees meeting**, via gotomeeting

February 22, Tuesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm, **ELC Winter Schedule**
 5:00-6:00 pm, **Yoga**, Gym
 5:00 pm, **Finance team meeting**, via gotomeeting
 6:00 pm, **Board of Stewards**, via gotomeeting

February 23, Wednesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm, **ELC Winter Schedule**
 11:00 am, **Wednesday Bible Study**, Room 208
 5:15 pm, **Wonderful Wednesday meal**, Gathering Room
 6:00 pm, **Choir Practice**, Choir Room
 6:00 pm, **Children's Activities**, Room 108
 6:00 pm, **Youth Activities**, Gym & Room 211

February 24, Thursday

9:00 am-1:00 pm, **ELC Winter Schedule**
 9:00 am-10:00 am, **Exercise Group**, Gym
 5:30 pm, **Thursday Worship**
 6:00 pm, **Mosaic Worship**, Back Forty Warehouse

February 25, Friday

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

*The flowers on the altar are in
 Memory of Ellen Gummans
 Given by her family..*

*The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of
 Charlotte Eliza Poland
 February 7, 2022
 Parents: Russell & Anne-Marie
 Grandparents: Jeff & Cathea Poland
 Given by the Children's Ministry and the ELC*

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Lisa Dobbins
 Charlotte Eliza Poland (granddaughter of Jeff & Cathea Poland)
 Anne-Marie Poland (dtr-in-law of Jeff & Cathea Poland)
 Anne Elizabeth Casey (great-granddaughter of Dotty Ivey)

Continued Prayer Concerns

Wayne Payton Julia Knox
 Glen Thompson (father of Debbie Leach)
 Helen Wright (mother of Valerie Johnson)
 Alice Hayes (mother of Sam Hayes)

Birthdays

Feb 20 Chris Dorsett,
 Jeremy Wilson
Feb 21 Ann Green, Vickie Handy,
 Shelby Russell, Beau Crain
Feb 22 Jack Pierce, Eileen Graham,
 Haley Freeman
Feb 24 Terry Bishop, Cindy Isbell
Feb 26 John Turnipseed,
 George White, Stanley Taylor,
 Susan Copeland



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

Week of February 13, 2022

*In Person Total *267 Overall Total 650
 Online Viewer Total 383 Mosaic *8
 Thursday *4 Children *35 Youth *29
 Celebration *40/192 Traditions *80/147
 Bible Study Groups *8/30 Other *25
 Adult Sunday School *38/14
 General Offering Budget \$15,200.00
 General Offering Received \$13,012.00
 YTD General Offering Budget \$106,400.00
 YTD General Offering Rec'd \$104,322.85

2022 "Overflowing Hearts"
Estimate of Giving Cards Returned:
 2022 80 for \$417,624.85
 2021 72 for \$300,076.00
Text to Give: 256.344.8464



Entry Form. See page 6 for details.