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

January 19, 2020

Calendar for January 19-January 25, 2020

Jan 19, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; 10:00 am, Sunday School: 10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

Jan 20, Monday, ELC Closed; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

Jan 21, Tuesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty

Jan 22, Wednesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 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

Jan 23, Thursday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym;

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Jan 24, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund: In memory of Sherba Griffin, given by Sonya Nesbitt.

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Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech:

Ushers:* Ken Casey, Bill Campbell, Grover Kitchens, Sam Norris

Greeters: Peggy Casey. Joanie Leach, Leone Norris Acolyte: Parker Casey Children's Church:

Celebration: Katie Darden Tradition: Charlotte Rutland

*Head Usher

retired &ready

Retired and Readv Luncheon Monday, January 27

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Franklin MacFadyen Leach, Jr.

December 28, 2019

Parents - Franklin & Katie Leach Grandparents: Nan MacFayden And Harding Leach

Given by the Children's Ministry and the ELC



Sermon Outline Key

God, preferences, consumers, worship, attention, credit, offering, where, give

Welcome to our Church Family!



Wayne and Jamie Payton

January 12, 2019

Invite · Welcome · Connect

Immediate Prayer Concerns

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DeLeath Rives Bill Green Joanne Hightower Redia Brooks Carol Callis (Gary Dial's sister)



Continuing Prayer Concerns

Kathy Ferguson Ernest McBride Teleah Cody June Longshore **Dot Thompson** Bill Haller, Jr. Tom Quinn Ina Davis

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)

Sunday's Schedule

8:45 am. Celebration Service, Gvm 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, Gym 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

Friday

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

Birthdays

Jan 19 Russ Waits, Janie Gray,

William Edwards

Jan 20 Sharon Morris

Jan 22 Ragan Godfrey, Nathan Whitt

Jan 23 Steve Frederick, Amie Kelley

Jan 24 Riley Epperson

Jan 25 Laura Bone. Richard Caldwell



Week of January 12, 2020

Total Attendance 304 Thursday 21 Traditional Service 155 Mosaic 29 Celebration Service 93 Online

Hours Served 180

People Served 360 General Offering Budget \$14,879.00 General Offering Received \$19,992.00 YTD General Offering Budget \$29,758.00 YTD General Offering Received \$35,160.04.00

Sunday Mornings:

Sunday School 10 am Preschool-Nursery-Room 115



Children's Church: January 19

Celebration Service: Katie Darden Tradition Service: Charlotte Rutland

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

United Methodist Women

A heartfelt "Thank You" to Pastor Sam for the installation of our new officers:

President, Eileen Graham Vice President, Nancy Smith Secretary, Barbara Bennett Treasurer, Bess Estis

Parliamentary/Publicity, Jill Moran

Historian, Susan Copeland

Secretary for Howell Erwin Fund, Debbie Hiltz

Secretary Program Resources/Reading, Debbie Leach

Missions, Membership/Outreach, Sharon Morris

Social Action, Diana Rampey

Spiritual Growth, Carol Thrasher & Joanne Hightower

Baby Life, Carmen McKiven & Merry Blevins

Secretary Coupons, Linda Marble

Secretary Courtesy, Beth Kimball

Yearbook & Communications, Lori Varner

Hostesses, Judy Tillman, Sandy Self, Gail Spotnitz

Phone Tree Coordinator, Shelby Smith.

A special "Thank You" for the circle leaders who keep us informed and organized:

Jean Holtsford Circle, Valerie Keelin LuVerna Waid Circle, Bonda Vance Peggy Casey Circle, Jennifer Yarnell Stevens Circle, Regina Holloway

January Dates:

LuVerna Waid Circle, Tuesday, January 21, 6 pm, Room 208

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. For more information, contact any lady at the church and we will give you some information.

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.





United

Women

Methodist

Thank you to everyone who donated to our White Christmas Offering for the United Methodist Children's Home, at the Children's Musical and throughout the month of December! Your generosity totaled \$3207.00 which will help the UMCH provide Group Homes,

Higher Education Homes, a Teen Center, Foster Care & Adoption Services, Transitional Living Programs, and the FOCUS Family Preservation Program. May God bless you all for being such a blessing to so many children & families! *Pastor Carrie Jones*

January Dates to Remember

Tuesday, January 28

Board of Trustees, 4 pm, Room 108 Finance Team, 5 pm, Room 117 Board of Stewards, 6 pm, Gathering Room



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 Boysletion with Booter Som

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam 11am, January 22, Room 201

Wonderful Wednesday, January 22 5:15 pm Dinner

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

Menu: Chicken Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese \$5 Adults, \$2 Children under 12

Name		
	Adults	Children
Permanent Reservation? Yes No		ion? Yes No