



Calendar for July 21-July 27, 2019

July 21, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am**, Sunday School;
10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
July 22, Monday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
July 23, Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; **6:30 pm**, Mosaic, Back Forty Brewery
July 24, Wednesday, 8:30 am, Church Bus Trip to Sheffield; **No Choir** practice in July
July 25, Thursday, 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
July 26, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Mike Self
Ushers: Ken Casey, Chris Thrasher, Grover Kitchens, Mike Piper
Greeters: Peggy Casey, Carol Thrasher, Sandi Piper
Acolyte: Allie Haller
Children's Church:
Celebration: Helene Haller
Tradition: Cindy Norris



Save the Dates

This is the schedule for the remainder of 2019 for Board of Steward and committee meetings.



Dates: August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3

Times: Trustees @ 4:00 pm
Finance @ 5:00 pm
Board of Stewards @ 6:00 pm

Charge Conference: Sunday, September 29 @ 2:30 pm

Please plan to be present for these important meetings that shape and care for the ministries of Gadsden First UMC.

Sermon Outline Key

Epidemic, transient, situational, chronic, lonely, people, rise, yourself, God, others

Clothes Closet

We are in great need of donations to restock the clothes closet. Please ask your friends and neighbors! If you or someone you know has a large amount and are unable to bring them to the church, call the office @256-543-8200 and we can schedule someone to pick them up

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Stan Walker
Thomas Anthony Diffie III (Tripp)
(Great-grandson of Elton & Winnie Beasley)

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Beth Kimball Winnie Mae Beasley
Ina Davis Judy Dressman
Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
Herman Humphrey
(Jan Humphrey's father)
Carolyn Humphrey
(Jan Humphrey's mother)

Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund:

In memory of Mary Phillips, Dave Wilson, Tripp Leach, and Iris Isbell given by Jane and Larry Hughes.

Howell Erwin Fund:

In memory of Iris Isbell given by Sonya Nesbitt.

The Johnson Children's Family Library

I'm Not a Scaredy-Cat by Max Lucado was donated in loving memory of Mrs. Iris Isbell by Harriet, Keith, and Hannah Murray.

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

Tuesday

ELC Off

5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym

6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty

Wednesday

ELC Off

Wednesday morning

Bible Study &

Wednesday night meal & Journey groups will resume in August

No Choir Practice during July

Thursday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

Friday

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

Birthdays This Week...

July 21 Whit Torbert, Ava Malone
July 22 Betty Abel, Kathy Torbert
July 23 Louise Ferguson, Barbara Morrison, Marsha Williams, Pandora McLeod, Bob Sisson, Cameron Powell
July 24 Evelyn Pierson, Roger Kirby, Donna Leach, Mary Ryle
July 25 Audria Wood, Lauren Penn, Jake Edwards
July 27 Mary Clare Bone



Week of July 14, 2019

Total Attendance	275	Tradition	135
Mosaic	21	Thursday	16
Celebration	97	Online	6
Sunday School	99		
Volunteer Service Hours	124		
People Served	248		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$35,623.20		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$416,612.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$432,557.23		



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

July 21 -Children's Church

Celebration: Helene Haller

Tradition: Cindy Norris

Kids Water Park

Friday, July 19, 9:00am-5:00pm

Everyone is invited to join us as we travel to Pirates Bay Water Park in Leesburg for a fun day together! Cost is \$20 per person (Under 2 Free). Bring a sack lunch.

Adult Accompaniment & Permission Form Required.

CLICK Summer Camp



Many Thanks to all whom have given to our CLICK children! We have a total of 4,533.00 to date. Our goal of 5,050.00 is almost met. This has been a wonderful chance to help these children during the summer months. Thank you again for your support!
It's not too late to give!

Youth Sunday School

10 AM Sunday Mornings-Rm 211

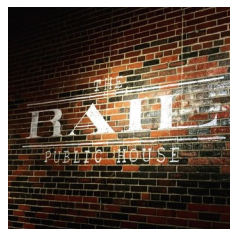


Youth Group: Watch for dates for Summer Activities and Meetings!

UMW News

UMW Summer Dinners

Please plan to join everyone for this fellowship time.



Tuesday, August 20
"The Rail Public House" at 6:00 pm
Don't forget to make your reservation. We have reserved a space for 20-25 ladies. We will need a count by the Monday prior to the dinners.

Please contact Bonda Vance
@256-458-3571 or by email @ bondatvance@att.net
with your reservations.

Trip to Sheffield, AL for "West Side Story" Matinee

Gadsden First UMC is taking the church bus to Sheffield, AL for lunch and the matinee (2 pm) showing of "West Side Story" on Wed. July 24. Join Pastor Sam for a trip to Sheffield, AL for "West Side Story", Wed, July 24. Depart



from the church at 8:30 am. Tickets: \$25 each, plus bring money for meals. There is limited availability of tickets so reserve now! Email: fumc@fumcgadsden.org or call 256-543-8200.

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.



Dallas Moran's Medical Mission Trip in the Dominican Republic

I want to thank everyone whose generous donations allowed me to travel abroad on my mission trip to the Dominican Republic. While I was there my team and I were able to provide both medical care to the impoverished and reach people on a spiritual level. I was able to listen to

people give their first testimony, experience the wonderful culture of the DR, and watch as some of my classmates came closer to God. This experience has forever changed my outlook on the world as well as medicine and I have each one of you to thank. Thank you and God Bless You. — Dallas Moran

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Sam Will resume in August



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!

GFUMC Kids Summer

www.fumcgadsden.org f



July 10 • 5:30–7:00pm • Christmas in July

Join us for Tacos, a visit from Santa, and packing Christmas Shoeboxes to send to kids in South America. Donations Welcomed to cover Shoebox Supplies & Customs Fees (\$15/box).

July 17 • 8:30am–1:00pm • Kids Service Day

Join us as we visit & sing at Regency Pointe, and play with animals in need of adoption at the Humane Shelter. Picnic Lunch to follow @ Moragne Park.

July 19 • 9:00am–5:00pm • It's Water Day!!

Join us as we travel to the Pirate's Bay Water Park in Leesburg. Cost \$20 (Under 2 FREE). Pack a Sack Lunch. Adult Accompaniment & Permission Form Required.

July 29–Aug 1 • 6:15pm–7:30pm • Gift to Gadsden

Join us for a week of Fun Classes designed specifically for Kids K-5th Grade! "Born to Move" Exercise • Creative Kids Art & Music • Let's Have a Tea Party! (M-W)

Every Sunday for Worship & Children's Church

8:45am Celebrations

10:55am Traditions

Join our Facebook Page for Constant Updates & Info

f Gadsden First United Methodist Children's Ministry

Youth Service Week 2019

Youth Serving in our communities!

17 Youth, 7 Adults

Changing Lives

Sharing Christ Making Disciples

Serving People Giving Hope

Service Projects included:

Kyle Homes, GFUMC Clothes Closet, Exceptional Persons' Party, Daughette Towers, Holy Comforter, Grace Heritage Cemetery, C.L.I.C.K. Summer Camp, Humane Society, Cookies for Downtown Businesses

COLLEGE
MINISTRY

Young Adults/Ministry

More to Come:

- Jesse's Band
- Toy Story 4
- Kayaking

Contact Andy Yarnell or
Hannah Murray to find out
more and join GroupMe!



Invite • Welcome • Connect

"Gift to Gadsden"

First United Methodist Church of Gadsden



Members Sharing Their Gifts & Talents
Free Workshop & Introductory Classes

July 29-August 1, 2019

Mark your calendars!! We need volunteers to:

- ♦ help guide people to their classes
- ♦ bake or purchase cookies
- ♦ serve during fellowship time between the first and second sessions.

There will be signup sheets in the Sunday school classrooms and on the table at the Chestnut Street entrance. Please sign up, text or call Eileen at 256-399-1932 to volunteer.

For a full list of classes on the church website. Signup for classes is now available on the new church website

@ <http://www.fumcgadsden.org/gifttogadsden> and you will also find a link to the online registration on FUMC Gadsden's new app!

You can still register by calling the church office @ 256-543-8200, if necessary.

Contact Eileen Graham at www.eileen@fumcgadsden.org or by phone 256-399-1932 for any questions about Gift to Gadsden.

So you have downloaded the new church app and checked out the new church website...

Website: www.fumcgadsden.org App: First UMC-Gadsden

Here's what you need to do next...

- 1-Use and encourage others to download and use the app on their mobile device and go to the website for current information about everything GFUMC.
- 2-Turn in information about your ministry group's plans, activities and events! We need the information a least 3-4 weeks in advance of the event to keep the website and app current. Make sure to include the contact information (phone number and email) for someone representing the group.
- 3-Share the church news, information and events by message, email or Facebook. You can go directly from an event on the app or the church website and share the information to Facebook or in a message to a friend. You can also save the event directly into your personal calendar. You can also share the 3D Devotional or Sermon Notes to social media or share it with a friend easily from the new website. Look for the "upload" and "share" symbols. The power of sharing from our app and website is multiplied exponentially when many people share a post. **So don't just like it, share, share share!**



Wednesday, July 31, 2019

2 :00 PM to 4:00 PM

Fill the Red Bucket with Supplies:

- #2 Pencils (24 pack)
- Crayola Crayons (24 pack)
- Plastic Folders w/pockets (with or without prongs)
- Glue Sticks
- Tissues (Box) Hand
- Sanitizer (28 or 32 oz)
- Packs of Copy Paper

Donations are needed by Sunday, July 28, 2019



Mosaic- Our newest outreach is meeting 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.