



Calendar for July 28-Aug 3, 2019

July 28, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; 10:00 am, Sunday School;
10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary;
July 29, Monday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 6:15-9:00 pm, Gift to Gadsden Classes
July 30, Tuesday, 6:15-9:00 pm, Gift to Gadsden Classes; 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty Brewery
July 31, Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 pm, Back to School Extravaganza, Striplin School;
6:15-9:00 pm, Gift to Gadsden Classes; No Choir practice in July
Aug 1, Thursday, 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary; 6:15-9:00 pm, Gift to Gadsden Classes
Aug 2, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Mark Casey
Ushers: George Varner, Brynn Crain,
Jason Knowles, Harry Vance
Greeters: Joan Bigelow, Bonda Vance,
Sandi Piper
Acolyte: Miller Wigley
Children's Church:
Celebration: Lisa Thornburg
Tradition: Jillian Sherrouse

A New Church Directory is Coming! Photography Dates are August 15-18.
Plan to have your family's picture made for the directory.

Sermon Outline Key

nothing, worst, love, ungodly,
actions, God, gap, greatest



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.



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 Iris Isbell given by Gary Atkins.
In memory of Tripp Leach, Dave Wilson, and
Iris Isbell given by John & Margie Freeman.

Howell Erwin Fund:

In memory of Dave Wilson and Tripp Leach given
by Alan & Ginger Ross.

Ladle of Love Fund:

In memory of Iris Isbell given by Joyce Sington.
In memory of Tripp Leach and Iris Isbell given by
Bob & Kathy Sisson.

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday-Thursday
6:15-9:00 pm Gift to Gadsden

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 28 Billie Hackney, Linton Roberts
July 29 Virginia Yocum, Wayne Payton,
Will Brookshire
July 30 Phillip Johnson, Angela Hood
July 31 Kay Pugh, Jacob Kelley, Hunter Lowe
Aug 1 Jackie Herlong, Sharon Quinn,
Karen Owen, Charles Abney, Keith Copeland
Aug 2 Gaynor Griffin
Aug 3 Gary Griffin, Mac McIntyre

Week of July 21, 2019

Total Attendance	269	Tradition	150
Mosaic	14	Thursday	19
Celebration	80	Online	6
Sunday School	92		
Volunteer Service Hours	122		
People Served	244		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$7,319.50		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$431,491.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$439,876.73		



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 28 -Children's Church Celebration: Helene Haller

Tradition: Cindy Norris

Gift to Gadsden-July 29 thru Aug 1 from 6:15-7:30 pm

The Children's Ministry is VERY excited to offer TWO Classes especially for KIDS during Gift to Gadsden this year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to INVITE some friends to our church! Register online at www.fumcgadsden.org or by calling the church office.

Kids Creative Class: Art and Music (K-5th)

Instructors: Carrie Jones & Kelly Carr

A class that encourages creativity through exploring various art mediums and music styles.

Kids Exercise Class: Born to Move (K-5th)

Instructors: Brittany Megois & Claire Hedgspeth

A class that encourages healthy habits and choices for children through fun exercises and activities.



CLICK Summer Camp

Many Thanks to all whom have given to our CLICK children! We have met our goal of \$5,050.00. This has been a wonderful chance to help these children during the summer months. Thank you again for your support!



Youth Sunday School

10 AM Sunday Mornings-Rm 211

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

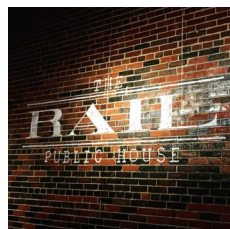


Contact Andy Yarnell or Hannah Murray to find out more and join the GroupMe!

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.



"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.

Exceptional Persons' Party

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to help and those who donated cookies for the Exceptional Persons' Party. Thank you to the Youth of GFUMC that came and assisted during their "Service Week". We would not have had such a successful party without all of you.

—Diana Rampey & Sherba Griffin



Wednesday, July 31, 2019

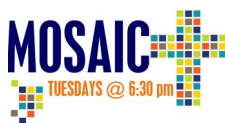
2 :00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Donations are needed
by Sunday, July 28, 2019**

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

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study with Pastor Sam

Will resume in August 14



Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner will resume August 14.

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Small Groups and Activities for Youth and Children: 6:00 PM

Ice Cream Social: 6:30 PM