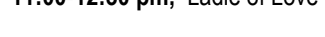


Gadsden First News

June 2, 2019

Sound Tech: George Varner
Ushers: * Eldred Davis, Mike Taff
 George Varner, Ricky Young
Greeters: Dotty Ivey, Kathy Taff,
 Lori Varner
Acolytes: Sara Margaret Waits
Children's Church:
Celebration: Katie Darden
Tradition: Helene Haller
***Head Usher**





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

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Pizza & Game Night

Join us in the Green Space for our Wacky Wednesday Pizza & Game Night on **June 5** from 5:30-7:00pm. Wear messy clothes, bring a good attitude & get ready for a fun night!!

Preschool Playdate

Our 5K & Under friends are invited to a play date especially for you! Join us Friday, **June 7** at 10:00am at "Let's Play" in Birmingham (Hwy 280 Location). Anyone interested in carpool/caravan, please meet at the church by 8:45am. Unless special arrangements are made, children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Cost is \$10 and includes admission, pizza & a drink.



Youth Sunday School 10 AM Sunday Mornings-Rm 211

Youth Group: Wednesdays, 6 PM

Youth Service Week (those entering 7th- those who just graduated) will be **July 15th-19th** from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. This will be the best service week ever! No cost but you must sign up ahead of time to reserve a spot! Community work, Monday through Thursday and Friday is our fun day. See Andy for details. Invite friends.

June 5th— Daytime Kayaking Trip, TBA

June 20th— Toy Story 4, Premier Night, TBA

June 26th—Game night at church, 6 pm

July 15th-19th— Service Week

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
with Pastor Sam
Will resume in August



UMW News

UMW Circles

will not meet during June, July, or August. UMW monthly luncheons will resume September 9.

UMW SUMMER ACTIVITIES

The UMW circle members will gather one evening in the months of June, July and August for a dinner. Please watch the newsletter for restaurant location and date each month. We look forward to spending some fellowship time together with conversations and a great meal. Hope you see you for a dinner!



The ELC Board announces the retirement of Ms. Suzi Beason from the ELC. Flowers were placed on the altar in her honor. We thank Ms. SuSu for her many years of nurturing the babies and their young mothers. We wish her all the best in this next chapter of life.



CLICK Summer Camp

The Missions Team is looking for 100 people to take one of the envelopes from the Bulletin Board nearest the elevator and place it in the offering plate along with the corresponding amount of money (i.e., Envelope 5 = \$5, Envelope 99 = \$99, etc).

If all 100 envelopes are returned, this will raise \$5,050 for CLICK Summer Camp. If we will each give a little, God multiplies it to a lot!

Make check(s) payable to GFUMC.

North Alabama Annual Conference

will be June 2-4, 2019 at

the Von Braun Center in Huntsville

under the theme "Singing God's Song in New Places with New Faces."

The Conference priority focus this year is New Faith Communities.



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!

****VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

If you have a heart to help our children, then we have a job for you in preparation for and during VBS!!

- ♦ On Sunday, June 2, there will be an Orientation for ALL VBS Volunteers at 10:00am in the Gathering Room. Then immediately following Traditional Worship, any & all are invited to join us for our VBS Work Day. We will prep decorations (including paint projects), sort supplies, and possibly build/assemble a few things. Pizza & Nursery provided.
- ♦ Then on June 9 at 1:30pm-until, we will transform the 2nd Floor To Mars & Beyond for Decorating Day! The more, the merrier — and the faster we will finish!! Nursery provided.
- ♦ Then the week of VBS, June 10-13 from 9:00am-12:00pm, we need Station Leaders, Group Leaders, Kitchen Crew, Registration Crew, Security Team, and Helpers of all kinds!!
- ♦ Please contact carrie@fumcgadsden.org with questions, or register to volunteer in the Chestnut St Lobby or going to www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gadsdenfumc.

It will be a fun week, but more importantly, it will be a week where we are planting essential seeds of faith in our children — and we can't do it without your help!!

GADSDEN FUMC KIDS INVITES ALL VOYAGERS (AGE 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE)



**TO JOIN US FOR
VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 10-13
9AM - 12PM DAILY**

115 S. 5TH ST. GADSDEN

**For more info or to register,
Call (256) 543-8200 or go to**

www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gadsdenfumc

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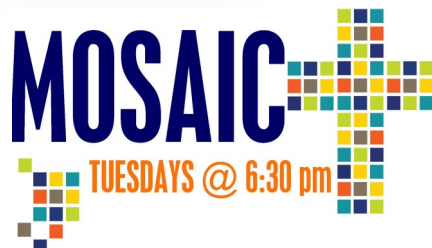
Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!

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.



United Methodist Church

Our district will be hosting an **ERT (Early Response Team) Training** at Albertville FUMC on June 22, 8am-4pm. There will be a cost of \$20 each to help provide background checks and cover the cost of a badge and t-shirt. Mike Butler will be our trainer. The district will be providing our lunch that day. If you are interested, please e-mail Ian Conerly (ian.conerly@umcna.org).



Mosaic- Our newest outreach is starting to meet 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.

Keeping Current

Subscribe to the Weekly Church News

You can submit your email to the church office to receive the weekly announcements on Friday.

Important Deadlines

Information for the weekly announcement sheet is due each Wednesday by noon. Events for the church calendar are needed one month prior to the event.

Please contact Susan Swann

New Journey Group

Hikers and Bikers

Who- Everyone is welcome to come hike or bike with us.

When- The last Sunday of the month @ 2pm.

May 26th- Vivian Lee Maddox Sports Complex

June 30th-TBA

About- Each month will start with a short devotional. You can then hike or bike at your own pace. Garbage bags will be provided so we can clean up trash as we go along the path. If you want to bring your dog it is permissible.



Contact Andy Yarnell for more information