First United Methodist Church of Gadsden

Gadsden First

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

June 2, 2019

Calendar for June 2-June 8, 2019

North Alabama Conference June 2-4 June 2, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; 10:00 am, Sunday School; VBS Orientation, Gathering Room; 10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary; 12:00 pm, VBS Workday <u>June 3, Monday</u>, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym <u>June 4, Tuesday</u>, 9:00 am, Clothes Closet, Workday; 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Summer Schedule; 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty Brewery June 5, Wednesday, 8:00 am, (All Day) Youth Kayaking Trip; 9:00-11:00 am, Clothes Closet open; 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Summer Schedule; 5:30 pm, Children's Pizza & Game Night, Green Space/Gym; 6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Choir Room

June 6, Thursday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 5:30 pm, Thursday Service, Sanctuary June 7, Friday, 10:00 am, Children's Ministry Play Date, Birmingham; 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: George Varner Ushers: * Eldred Davis, Mike Taff, George Varner, Ricky Young Greeters: Dotty Ivey, Kathy Taff, **Acolytes:** Sara Margaret Waits

Children's Church: Celebration: Katie Darden Tradition: Helene Haller *Head Usher

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH "Gift to Gadsden"

July 29-August 1, 2019 **Members Sharing Their Gifts & Talents** Free Workshop & Introductory Classes

It's that time of year again! Gift to Gadsden is just around the corner. We are looking for members who have special gifts & talents to be involved in another Gift to Gadsden. We cannot have Gift to Gadsden without the members of our church participating and being instructors. Please search your hearts for your gifts and talents you would like to share. It will make such a difference to our community and show them that Gadsden First has a heart for service to the community. Contact Eileen Graham at www.eileen@fumc.gadsden or 256-399-1932.

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Donny Gray

Tripp Leach

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Sonya Nesbitt Stan Walker Judy Dressman Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister) Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father) Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Sermon Outline Key

freeze, kingdom, earth, perfectly, wait, work, watch

Memorials and Honoraria

C.L.I.C.K. Summer Program:

In memory of Dave Wilson given by Marian Ford. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Bob & Kathy Sisson. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Cedarholm. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Jim & Patti Cunningham. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Danny & Mary Ann Clayton. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Mandell & Judy Tillman. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Wallace & Glendacile Lyons. In memory of Dave Wilson and Jan Sutton given by Charles and Barbara Hart. In memory of Dave Wilson given by Willie & Gloria Alman.

Ladle of Love:

In memory of Dave Wilson given by Dotty Ivey.

In memory of Dave Wilson given by Whit & Kathy Torbert.

Sara Rabun Johnson Scholarship Fund:

In memory of Dave Wilson given by Connie & Jackie Brechin.

Happy Birthday!

Sunday's Schedule

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

Tuesday and Wednesday

ELC Summer Schedule Begins June 4 9:00 am-1:00 pm **Monday**

9:00 am, Exercise Group

Tuesday

5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty

Wednesday

Wednesday morning Bible Study and

Wednesday night meal and Journey groups will resume in August.

6:00 pm, Choir Practice ınursaav

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

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

Birthdays This Week...

Jun 2 Rebecca Holland, Sarah Holland, Carter Rains, Bailey Womack, Carter Womack Jun 3 Dick McCoy, Greg Griffin

Jun 4 Mary Cowart, Tyler Roberts Jun 5 Wells Ford

Jun 6 Ormond Grimes, Jr., Sally Page

Jun 7 Danny Long, Valerie Johnson, Jay Hedgspeth, Alley Sizemore

Jun 8 George Varner, Mark Whitt, Owen Trotter

Week of May 26, 2019

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Total Attendance

Mosaic 19 Online Tradition 105 Celebration 77

Sunday School 69 Volunteer Service Hours 75 People Served

General Offering Budget \$14,879.00 General Offering Received \$11,811.00 YTD General Offering Budget \$312,459.00

YTD General Offering Received \$305,000.03



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

June 2

Celebration: Katie Darden Tradition: Helene Heller



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



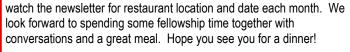
UMW News

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





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.



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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!!





Check out our new website and church app!

Website: www.fumcgadsden.org

App: First UMC-Gadsden

Available in the App Store, Google Play and Amazon



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.



Our district will be hosting an ERT (Early Response Team) Training at Albertville Response 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.



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