



Calendar for June 9-June 15, 2019

June 9, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am**, Sunday School; Birthday Celebration for the Church; Gathering Room; **10:55 am**, Traditional Service, Sanctuary; **12:00 pm**, VBS Workday
June 10, Monday, 9:00-12:00 pm, VBS
June 11, Tuesday, 9:00-12:00 pm, VBS; **5:00 pm**, Yoga, Gym; **6:30 pm**, Mosaic, Back Forty Brewery
June 12, Wednesday, 9:00-12:00 pm, VBS; **6:00 pm**, Choir Practice, Choir Room
June 13, Thursday, 9:00-12:00 pm, VBS; **5:30 pm**, Thursday Service, Sanctuary
June 14, Friday, 9:00 am, Children's VBS Field Trip, Huntsville; **11:00-12:30 pm**, Ladle of Love

Invite someone to VBS this week!

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Davis Varner
Ushers: * Stanley Taylor, Rick Moran, Davis Varner, Grover Kitchens
Greeters: Leda Taylor, Mary Tom Hale, Joanie Leach
Acolyte: Allie Haller
Children's Church:
Celebration: Claire Hedgspeth, Allison Casey
Tradition: Beth Kelley, Kelly Carr



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

Family of Tripp Leach Ted Jones
Donny Gray Butch Herb

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)

Hymns for Hunger 2019

CD's are available with all the music from Hymns for Hunger. You can get a copy from the church office or McNair Jewelers. The cost is \$5.00 each and all proceeds will go to our Ladle of Love.

In memory of his life
Grady "Tripp" Washington Leach, III
May 31, 2019



Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund: In memory of Dave Wilson given by Bob & Tricia Blount. In memory of Tripp Leach given by Evelyn Pierson & Glen Pierson. In honor of Brynn Tatum Crain on his baptism given by Nana & Papa Stewart.

Ladle of Love: In memory of Dave Wilson given by Cleve and Bess Estis.

Birthdays This Week...

Jun 9 Jud Burford, Emily Riley, Patrick Watkins
Jun 10 Allison Casey
Jun 11 Tammy Hayes
Jun 12 Dot Thompson, Tyler Darden, Connor Jarecki
Jun 13 Gary Dial, Gail Spotnitz, Steve Roach
Jun 14 Cindy Kasper, Kelly Page, Jackson Page, Shannon Muratta
Jun 15 Janice Dreyer, Blaise Jarecki



Week of June 2, 2019

Total Attendance	284
Mosaic	21
Celebration	90
Sunday School	96
Volunteer Service Hours	95
People Served	190
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00
General Offering Received	\$15,230.00
YTD General Offering Budget	\$327,338.00
YTD General Offering Received	\$320,230.03

Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday thru Thursday

VBS 8:45 am -12:00 pm

ELC Off

Monday

Exercise Group will not meet this week

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

Thursday

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

Friday

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



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 9 Celebration: Claire Hedgspeth & Allison Casey
 Tradition: Beth Kelley & Kelly Carr

Special Voyager VBS
 Tuesday, June 11, 6-8 pm

www.tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/gfumcspecial



VBS Celebration Field Trip

All VBS Participants & Volunteers are invited to join us Friday, June 14 for a special trip to the US Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. Cost is \$13 per person. Bring a sack lunch or money for the Mars Cafe. The Church Bus will depart at 8:30am, and return no later than 5:00pm. Sign-Up to go and/or to carpool during VBS Week. This is sure to be an out of this world experience!

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.



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 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!



Come and be a part of a Sunday School/Journey Group on Sunday mornings at 10 am. There are lots of great studies going on now!

- ◆ **Seekers**, Room 108-Soul Keeping by John Ortberg
- ◆ **Pathfinders**, Room 116-A study by Max Lucado
- ◆ **Discovery**, Room 210-The Wired Word
- ◆ **Open Doors**, Room 209-Final Words from The Cross
- ◆ **Martin**, Room 208-Lectionary Based Bible Study
- ◆ **Living Waters**, Room 110-Ten Commandments from the Backside by Elsworth Kalas.

Dear Caring Angels:

The Father's Day presents and cards will be ready for pickup on **Wednesday, June 12th**. Each father has a card along with a gift. Please deliver these to our members by **Father's Day, June 16th**. Also each of our ladies will have a June card with some chocolate in it. Please deliver these cards as you deliver the Father's Day cards or at your convenience during the month of June. The items are located in the church reception area.



Again, thank you for visiting our members.

I am thankful for all that you do to make this ministry happen.

Thank you, *Eileen Graham*

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 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.
- ♦ 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



Check out our new website and church app!

Website: www.fumcgadsden.org

App: First UMC-Gadsden

Available in the App Stores



- Listen to sermons.
- Keep up with church events.
- Give online.
- Search for scripture.
- Access the 1-year Bible reading plan.
- Learn about service and mission opportunities.



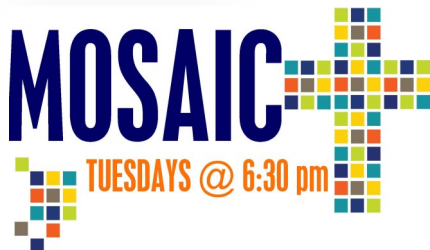
Help Us to Be a Welcoming Church!

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?

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.

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