



Calendar for March 22-March 28, 2020

There are no Church services or activities through March 29. This will be assessed weekly and passed along through email, facebook, and telephone messaging. The Church is closed during this time. During Office Hours (8:00-4:00) Monday-Friday, you may call if you have a need that we can help with. If no answer, please leave a message and a staff member will return your call.

Mar 22, Sunday, 11:00 am, Worship Live Streaming Service (join us for Facebook Live or on the church website for livestream audio broadcast.)

Mar 23, Monday, ELC Closed until April 6

Mar 24, Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Facebook Live Streaming with Pastor Andy; 6:30 pm, Online Bible Study, "The Walk" with Pastor Carrie

Mar 25, Wednesday, No Activities at the church; 6:00 pm, Online Bible Study with Pastor Sam

Mar 26, Thursday, No Thursday Worship— Listen to the weekly sermon audio via the app or website at any time.

Mar 27, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love, Sack Lunches, Portico entrance.



Give! Your church needs your support now more than ever! Since we have had to suspend in-person worship service, we haven't been able to receive offerings (obviously). We still need your support to keep our awesome church going. You can always do online giving through our secure e-giving site. Go to our church website www.fumcgadsden.org/give or to the App: **FUMC Gadsden** to find out how or drop a check in the mail to 115 S. 5th Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. If you can give something extra during this time, it would really help and be much appreciated! Call 256-543-8200 (church office) if you need any assistance.

*Celebrating the birth of
Kirklyn Keller Frederick
March 11, 2020
Parents: Scott & Alana
Grandparents:
Steve & Lynn*



Given by the Children's Ministry and the ELC

*Gadsden First United Methodist extends
Christian Sympathy to
Martha Bullock
in the death of her son-in-law
Joe Jones
March 14, 2020*



General Conference 2020 has been postponed. The meeting with Sam Hayes about General Conference set for March 30 has also been postponed.



The R&R Luncheon and Meeting scheduled for March 23 has been postponed.

Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget: In memory of Holly Freeman Sparks, given by Gary Atkins.

Ladle of Love: In memory of Holly Freeman Sparks, given by Peggy & Johnny Wetzel, and Delena & John Edward Wetzel.

Building Fund: In memory of Holly Freeman Sparks, given by Joanne & George Hightower.

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Doug Martin DeLeath Rives
Jane Jones Asher Mae Collins
Family of Joe Jones



Continuing Prayer Concerns

Joanne Hightower Redia Brooks
Teleah Cody Tom Quinn
Ina Davis
Carol Callis (Gary Dial's sister)
Thomas Jehn (Jeff & Cathea Poland's grandson)
Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)
Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

March Birthdays.....

Mar 22 Mary Hager,
James Waid, Harrison Jones,
Brooks Bone

Mar 23 Paige Dawson,
Christian Rice

Mar 24 Lynn King, Jamie Payton

Mar 26 James Kelley, Jay Dial

Mar 27 Caroline Calhoun, Keegan Powell,
Beth Kelley, David Ross

Mar 28 Cathy Lowe, Caroline Knowles



Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday Service **Live Streamed**

Thursday 23

Mosaic 19

Online 98

General Offering Budget \$15,440.00

General Offering Received \$5,744.00

YTD General Offering Budget \$169,840.00

YTD General Offering Received \$133,776.04

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Online Giving: www.fumcgadsden.org/give

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Website: www.fumcgadsden.org

App: First UMC-Gadsden

Available for iPhone and Android



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The sermon player for the live audio broadcast of the sermon is located at the bottom of the page @ www.fumcgadsden.org/media . If you need assistance with downloading the App or finding the audio livestream or sermons on our website or app, please call Sheila @ 256-490-5018.

All Services , Sunday School and Wonderful Wednesday and activities for children are postponed through March 31.



Hey Families! We find ourselves in an interesting place right now, however my prayer is that we can approach it as an opportunity to strengthen our families and our faith, rather than allowing fear or frustration to overtake us.

With that in mind, starting March 18, I will livestream a daily "Bible Break" at 10:00am on FacebookLive.

Together, we will sing some songs and read a Bible story.

There will also be an interactive component, so be prepared to draw something, do something or search for something. My prayer is that we can cherish this unplanned time with our children, and spend some quality time together with Lord each day!

Pastor Carrie



Friends of the ELC Children's Consignment Sale

Thank you all who came and supported the consignment sale. It sure was a bit different but we feel it was a success.

We had 44 consignors to participate. They brought us over 3,400 items to sell. We sold over 1,500 items with total sales reaching about \$9,400. Proceeds for projects and future sales will be \$3,314. Our volunteers were awesome and donated over 400 man hours.



ELC Summer and Fall 2020-2021 Registration Dates

Registration for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020-2021 is under way. In process of reviewing class lists for openings.

Questions?? Email Helene at elc@fumcgadsden.org or call 256/543-9500.

Youth Sunday School Postponed 10 am-Rm 211, The Book of John

Youth Group

Sundays & Wednesdays, 6 pm
Join Andy on FacebookLive or Instagram



United Methodist Women

Mountain Lakes District Prayer Breakfast

March 28, 2020, at Attalla First UMC, has been postponed.

The Joy of Easter:

Celebrate Our Risen Savior Refresh & Retreat

April 4, 2020, at Camp Sumatanga has been postponed.



UMW Luncheon will be Monday, April 13, at 12:00 noon. The program will be Suzanne Scharfenberg with Habitat for Humanity. Deco/Cleanup is LuVerna Waid Circle. The board meeting will be at 10:30 am.

Circle Meetings:

April 13 Jean Holtsford Circle at 1:15 pm

April 14 Stevens Circle at 12:00 noon

April 21 LuVerna Waid Circle at 6:00 pm



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Postponed

"Renovation-Building a Life with God"

Wonderful Wednesday Postponed until April

Updates will be made as more information becomes available.

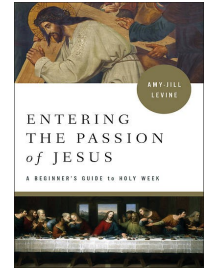
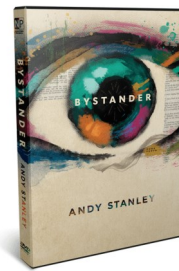
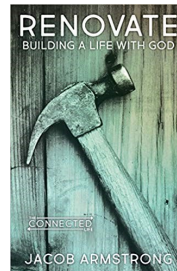
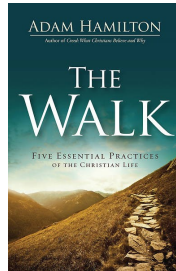


All “In-Person” Small Groups are Postponed for the month of March.

Watch for updates as some small groups, Sunday school classes and Bible Studies will be offering, FacebookLive or online GoToMeetings.

Tuesday @ 6:30 pm, Online Bible Study, “The Walk” with Pastor Carrie

Wednesday @ 6 pm, Online Bible Study w/Pastor Sam



RENOVATE

Building a Life With God

#Connect2020

- 3.1.20- *Never Too Late for a Renovation*
- 3.8.20- *Crying and Building*
- 3.15.20- *What to Know Before You Build*
- 3.22.20- *When Others Don't Like Your Plans*
- 3.29.20- *Inviting Others to Come Home*
- 4.5.20- *The Big Reveal*

Join us on Facebook Live @ 11 am on Sunday mornings.
You can listen through the live audio broadcast on sermon.net or
the church website @ www.fumcgadsden.org/media.
Listen anytime to prior sermons via the church website:
www.fumcgadsden.org/media or the church App: FUMC Gadsden

*A Sermon Series for Lent
March 1 through April 5
First United Methodist Church
of Gadsden*

Save the Dates:

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday Celebration: Celebration and Traditional Services

HOLY WEEK NOON SERVICES- 12:05 pm to 12:35 pm

followed by lunch in the Gathering Room, \$5 per person

Monday, April 6 – Rev. Roger Thompson

Tuesday, April 7 – Rev. Ron Schultz

Wednesday, April 8 – Rev. Ken Casey

Thursday, April 9 - Rev. Vicki Mann

Friday, April 10 - Rev. Tammy Jackson

Thursday, April 9, 6:00 pm, Maundy Thursday Worship: Holy Communion

Saturday, April 11, Church-wide Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday Worship: Sunrise Service: 6:30 am; Celebration 9:00 am, Traditional, 10:55 am





GoToMeeting

GoToMeeting is a web-hosted service created and marketed by LogMeIn. It is an online meeting, desktop sharing, and video conferencing software package that enables the user to meet with other computer users, customers, clients or colleagues via the Internet in real time.

This is a super easy way for GFUMC groups to stay connected, meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible Study during this time.

- A GoToMeeting can be joined on your computer, tablet, or smartphone through a web browser or app.
- Participants DO NOT even have to have a computer to be able to participate. A phone number is also provided to call into the meeting.
- Invitations to join the meeting are sent out via email to members.

If your small group or Sunday School Class would be interested in doing a "GoToMeeting" and inviting members to come together online, please contact Sheila Freeman @ 256-490-5018.

We can easily set up a meeting for your small group, circle or Sunday school.
Each group will need to select a moderator or leader and this role can be shared.

Scheduled GoToMeetings:

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, Pastor Carrie, "The Walk", Online Bible Study
Wednesday, March 25, 6:00 pm, Pastor Sam, Online Bible Study

GFUMC Kids Spring 2020

April 1 - 5:30-7:00pm

Easter Escapade Family Event

journey through interactive stations

April 5 - 10:00am

Palm Sunday Celebration

*petting zoo, donkey parade,
activities, palm procession,
kids singing in Traditional Worship*

April 9 - 6:00pm

Maundy Thursday Kids Worship

a special lesson & Holy Communion

April 11 - 10:00am

Easter Egg Hunt

inflatables, games & egg hunt

April 12 - 8:45 & 10:55am

Easter Worship & Children's Church

*Celebrate Our Risen Savior!
bring flowers for the Resurrection Cross*

May 6 - 6:00pm

Last Spring Wednesday Night Class

recap & celebrate all we've learned

May 8 - 7:00pm

MOANA Opening Night

featuring Marit Norris

May 13 - 5:00pm

Church Picnic @ Noccalula Falls

a fun evening with church family



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VBS
JUNE 22-25

