

First United Methodist Church of Gadsden

**Gadsden First
News**

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

November 10, 2019

Calendar for November 10– November 16, 2019

Nov 10, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am,** Sunday School;

10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

Nov 11, Monday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **10:30 am,** UMW Board Meeting, Room 106; **12:00 pm,** UMW Luncheon, Gathering Room; **1:15 pm,** Jean Holtsford Circle meeting, Room 208

Nov 12, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym; **6:30 pm,** Mosaic, Back Forty

Nov 13, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **11:00 am,** Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 201-Gathering Room; **12:15 pm,** Prayer Team, Sanctuary; **5:15 pm,** Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; **6:00 pm,** Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 110 & 201-Gathering Room; Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102,106,108; Youth Activities, 211, Gym; **6:00 pm,** Choir Practice, Room 100

Nov 14, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **10:00 am-4:00 pm,** Robbie's of Fayette Trunk Show, Gathering Room; **5:30 pm,** Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Nov 15, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Davis Varner

Ushers:* Mike Taff, George Day, Sam Norris, Davis Varner

Greeters: Dotty Ivey, Mary Tom Hale, Leone Norris

Acolytes: Allie Haller

Children's Church

Celebration: Jillian Sherrouse

Tradition: Helene Haller

*Head Usher

Basketball Practice in the Gym

Monday: 3:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday: 3:30-4:45 pm &
6:00-8:00 pm

Thursday: 3:30-8:00 pm

These times have been set aside for youth basketball teams to use our gym for practice. The season starts the 1st of November and usually ends by January 30th. Teams do not use the gym at times when church activities or events are scheduled.

Counting Our Blessings

"For Our Church Family"

Sunday, November 17

**ONE UNITED
WORSHIP SERVICE**

10: 00 am in Sanctuary

11:15 Potluck Lunch in Gym

(Bring a dish to share!)

Sunday School: 9 am

Attention Ladies!

We have a special event happening on Thursday, November 14th from 10-4 pm in the Gathering room. There will be a trunk show with Donna from **Robbie's of Fayette**. Since they weren't able to come last spring, we have set up a special time for them to come and share with us..

Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund:

In memory of Jane Trotter given by Edward & Melissa Turner.

Ladle of Love Fund: In memory of John Wiggins given by Sonya Nesbitt.

Music Fund: In memory of All Saints 2019 given by DeLeath and Gloria Rives..

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Joanne Hightower

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Wanda Hemby (Jill Moran's mother)

Bill Haller, Jr. Tom Quinn

Ina Davis Marj Ross

Ellen Cummans Ormond Grimes

Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)

Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's Father)

Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's Mother)

Sermon Outline Key

Worship, psalms, soul, heart, confession,
hide, hymns, Scripture, music, spiritual,
ode, God, wired

Week of November 3, 2019

Total Attendance	283	Tradition	140
Mosaic	39	No Thursday service	
Celebration	98	Online	6
Sunday School	106		
Volunteer Service Hours	120		
People Served	240		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$16,519.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$654,676.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$622,915.04		

Birthdays.....

Nov 10 Katharine Barnes

Nov 11 Sherre McGinnis,

Nov 12 Paul McIntyre, Bart Scott, Scott Skipper, Roger Mills, Emily Lindsey

Nov 14 Juanita Hammons

Nov 15 Shelby Smith, Catherine Harrison



Sunday's Schedule

8:45 am, Celebration

10:00 am, Sunday School

10:55 am, Traditional Service

Monday-Thursday

9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Fall Schedule

Monday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

Tuesday

5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym

6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty

Wednesday

11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm Adult Journey Groups;

Children's Journey Groups

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

5:30 pm Thursday Worship

Friday

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

Church Office

256-543-8200

Community Thanksgiving Meal

We are asking everyone that can to donate their time and help prepare for this event. Go to this link to sign up to volunteer on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday @ <https://signup.com/go/nhZzUHu>

Gadsden First UMC will be receiving donations for the cakes again this year! We have made this mission happen each year by buying the cakes that are served with the meal. Make your check payable to GFUMC and mark it "cakes".

Youth & Children from Gadsden First are going on Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 am to help with whatever is needed. Our church has signed up for 1:00 pm to slice the cakes.

AND...Now available in the Chestnut St Lobby and entrances—Thanksgiving Bags (w/suggested list attached) to pickup and fill for a family to have a Happy Thanksgiving! These are given to the Salvation Army for distribution each year.



"Counting Our Blessings"

NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES

Sun. Nov. 10 - *"For Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs"*

Sun. Nov. 17 - *"For Our Church Family"*

ONE UNITED SERVICE AT 10:00 am in Sanctuary
9:00 AM Sunday School (Check with your adult Sunday school classes for schedule changes.)
11:15 Church Potluck Lunch in Gym
(Bring a dish to share!)

Sun. Nov. 24 - *"For Christ & the Kingdom"*

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- November 10 Celebration: Jillian Sherrouse
 Tradition: Helene Haller

Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas Musical "It's a Wonder-Full Life" have begun - Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm. All children age 3 through 5th Grade are invited to participate. Save the date for our Performance on Sunday, December 15 at 5:00pm.

It's going to be Wonder-Full!



Youth Sunday School, 10 am-Rm 211

The Book of John

Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm

"Dare to Dream"

November 17-2-4 pm, Media Day with FCA, Gym

November 20- 6:00 pm, Volleyball Game "Young Punks vs Old Grumps"

December 27-29-Youth Winter Retreat



November UMW Luncheon UMW

November 11th @ 12:00 pm

Program: Benny Campbell, Attalla Florist

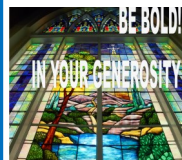
Lunch is \$10.00. Please call your reservations in to Shelby Smith by November 8 at 256-443-7117. UMW Board will meet at 10:30 am, Room 106. Clean up and deco by Jean Holtsford Circle.

Jean Holtsford Circle November 11th @1:15 pm.

Stevens Circle November 12th @12:00 pm

Peggy Casey Circle November 12th (TBA)

LuVerna Waid Circle November 19th @ 6:00 pm



BE BOLD! 2020

Because you give we are able to do new outreach ministries like Mosaic, reaching new people in new ways with the love of Christ! Because you give we are able to make plans to expand our already-great children ministry, youth ministry, music and missions.

To Date: 54% of 2020 Goal

Promise Cards Received: 82

Total Pledged: \$420,989

Be Bold! Be Counted for 2020! Ministry planning for 2020 will begin soon and your response is needed!

Contact the church office for a 2020 Promise Card!

—Pastor Sam, Senior Pastor —Jay Hedgpeth, Generosity Chair

Wednesday Morning Bible Study



A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam
 at 11:00 am, Gathering Room

Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner

Nov 13, 5:15 pm

Small Groups for Adults, 6 pm

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam, Gathering Room

How Happiness Happens by Max Lucado with Harriet Murray, Room 110

Small Groups & Activities for Youth : 6:00 PM

Menu: Lasagna, Salad and Dessert 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids <12

Name _____ Nov 13, 2019

_____ Adults # _____ Children under 12
 _____ Permanent Reservation