



**Calendar for November 3– November 9, 2019**

**Nov 3, Sunday, 8:45 am,** Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am,** Sunday School; **10:55 am,** Traditional Service, Sanctuary; **4:00 pm,** Family Fun at the Carr's Farm  
**Nov 4, Monday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym;  
**Nov 5, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **4:00 pm, Trustees, Room 108; 5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;  
**5:00 pm, Finance Team, Parlor; 6:00 pm, Board of Stewards, Gathering Room;**  
**6:30 pm,** Mosaic, Back Forty  
**Nov 6, 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; Children's Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102, 106, 108; Youth Activities, 211, Gym; **6:00 pm,** Choir Practice, Room 100  
**Nov 7, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm,** Thursday Worship, Sanctuary  
**Nov 8, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm,** Ladle of Love

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**Serving This Sunday**

**Sound Tech:** George Varner  
**Ushers:**\* Ken Casey, Mark Condra, Eldred Davis, Donny Gray  
**Greeters:** Peggy Casey, Janie Gray  
**Acolytes:** Sara Margaret Waits & Elizabeth Barnes  
**Children's Church**  
 Celebration: Katie Darden  
 Tradition: Barbara Condra  
**\*Head Usher**

**Immediate Prayer Concerns**

Wanda Hemby (Jill Moran's mother)  
 Marj Ross Joanne Hightower  
 Family of Barry Fuller  
 (Jan Humphrey's stepbrother)

**Memorials and Honoraria**

**General Budget Fund:** In memory of Jane Trotter given by 21 Supper Club.  
 In memory of Jane Trotter given by Howard Trotter's Small Group. In memory of Jane Trotter given by J.D. & Laura Henderson  
**Ladle of Love Fund:** In memory of John Wiggins and Rob Harper given by Mark & Barbara Condra.  
**Building Fund:** In memory of Jane Trotter given by Janice Owen Gordon.  
**Music Fund:** In memory of Sarah Shew given by Lynne & Steve Frederick.  
**ELC Sara Johnson Scholarship Fund**  
 In memory of Suzi Beason and Jane Trotter given by Lynne & Steve Frederick.

**Continuing Prayer Concerns**

Tom Quinn Bill Haller, Jr. Ina Davis  
 Ormond Grimes Ellen Cummans  
 John Robert (Bobby) McElroy, Jr.  
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)  
 Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's Father)  
 Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's Mother)

*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of  
Charles (Charlie) Thayer Hilburn*

*October 24, 2019*

*Parents: Zach & Stacy  
Big Sister: Clementine  
Big Brother: Rhett*



*Given by the Children's Ministry and the ELC*

**Sunday, November 17**  
**"For Our Church Family"**  
**ONE UNITED SERVICE**  
**AT 10: 00 am in Sanctuary**  
**11:15 Potluck Lunch in Gym**

**Birthdays.....**

**Nov 3** Jeffrey Blackwood, Sam Sollie  
**Nov 4** Kelley Branch, Gray Skelton, Laney Claire Wigley  
**Nov 5** Darrell Yarnell, Becky Owen, Beth Day, Vicki Kirk, Daniel Whisenant, Robert Branch, William Branch, Tucker Willoughby  
**Nov 6** Sheila Ford  
**Nov 7** Alison McCoy  
**Nov 8** Dee Grimes, Hunter Skipper  
**Nov 9** Jane Ann Gann, Lynn Page, Oliver Wright



**Week of October 27, 2019**

Total Attendance	241	Tradition	145
Mosaic	21	Thursday	14
Celebration	55	Online	6
Sunday School	88		
Volunteer Service Hours	140		
People Served	280		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$10,566.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$639,797.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$606,396.04		

**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**  
 Call to sign up to volunteer 256-546-4357 on  
 Tues, Wed or Thurs.  
 Gadsden First UMC will be receiving  
 donations for the cakes again this year!  
 Make your check payable to GFUMC and  
 mark it "cakes" Be watching for the  
 Thanksgiving Bags (w/suggested list  
 attached) for pickup to fill for a family to  
 have a Happy Thanksgiving!

**"Counting Our Blessings"**  
**NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES**  
 Sun. Nov. 3 - *"For All the Saints" All Saints' Sunday*  
 Sun. Nov. 10 - *"For Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs"*  
 Sun. Nov. 17 - *"For Our Church Family"*  
**ONE UNITED SERVICE AT 10:00 am in Sanctuary**  
**11:15 Church Potluck Lunch in Gym**  
*(Bring a dish to share!)*  
 Sun. Nov. 24 - *"For Christ & the Kingdom"*  
**Christ the King Sunday**


**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 3**  
 Celebration: Katie Darden Tradition: Barbara Condra




**Fall Family Fun Day at the Carr's Farm**  
 Join us TODAY from 4-6 pm for our Fall Family Fun  
 Day at the Carr's Farm (6888 Steele Station Road)!  
 We'll have hayrides, farm animals, a bonfire, hot  
 dogs, s'mores, and a fun evening with our Children's  
 Ministry Families! Hope to see you there!



**Youth Sunday School, 10 am-Rm 211**  
**The Book of John**  
**Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm**  
**"Dare to Dream"**



**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 256-443-7177. 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**  
**It's not too late!** Please return your promise  
 card with your estimate of giving for 2020, as  
 soon as possible so that it can be counted.  
**So far we have reached 52% of our goal**  
**for 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.  
**Promise Cards Received: 77**  
**Total Pledged: \$400,969**  
 —Pastor Sam —Jay Hedgspeth  
 Senior Pastor Generosity Team Chair

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
**A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam**  
**at 11:00 am, Gathering Room**



**Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner**  
**Nov 6, 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: Taco Night 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids <12**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nov 6, 2019  
 # \_\_\_\_\_ Adults # \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 12  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Reservation