Acolytes: Jackson Skelton, Alyssa McNair, Emily Copeland
Children’s Church This Sunday (Traditions): McNair
Children’s Table in Celebration: Barnes

Worship Services
Sunday: Celebration 8:45 AM  Traditions 10:55 AM
Thursday: Thursday Worship-Sanctuary 5:30 PM
Ministers: ROGER K. THOMPSON ♦ TAMMY H. JACKSON
115 South 5th Street, Gadsden, AL 35901 — 256-543-8200 — www.fumcadsden.org

UMW
Thank you to all who participated by either bringing or buying the wonderful goodies at the Bake Sale on Palm Sunday. For those UMW women who were unable to provide baked items and would like to participate don’t forget your $25 donation. See you on Monday at the UMW luncheon. Valerie Keelin, President, UMW

2nd Annual Diaper Drive
Last year through your contributions we gave away over 4,000 diapers, half of which went to victims of the tornadoes in April, the rest were distributed to those in need in our community. The need is ever present, so we are once again having a diaper drive. Please pick up a pack or two (or three!) of diapers on your next grocery stop or you can donate money and the diapers will be purchased. Drop them in the playpen in the Chestnut Street Lobby
Thanks so much! Jenn Yarwell, Servant Ministries

Remember in your prayers…Harry Yocum—Anne Beckert—Robert G. McElroy—Jane Trotter
Stan Walker—Bill O. Leach—Dewey Stansell—Rip Reagan—Sherry Bridges—Todd Rains

Volunteer Service Hours This Week—153 Attendance This Week—281
Celebration-128 ♦ Traditional-142 ♦ No Vespers ♦ Thursday Worship-11 ♦ No Sunday School

Budget Offerings Week of April 1, 2012 Year to Date
General Offering Received $14,103.00 $151,457.50
Connectional Giving Received $1,000.00 $4,225.00

Wonderful Wednesday Fellowship Meal 5 PM
Adults: Country fried steak and gravy, sides and dessert  Children: Pizza
   Adult ($6)  Youth ($4)  (13 & over) Child ($3)  (12 & under)

Name
Dinner reservations are a must this week; Please have your reservation in to the Church Office by phone at 256-543-8200 by 9 AM Wednesday morning."
Easter Sunday
April 8, 2012

Chiming of the Hour
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Rev. Tammy Jackson

Ministry Statement
The People of Gadsden First United Methodist Church Changing Lives by:
Sharing Christ, Making Disciples, Serving People, Giving Hope

Prelude
"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" Benny McNair

*Proclamation Of The Easter Gospel
Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! (Repeated X3) Mark 16:1-8

*Congregational Response: Christ is Risen Today! No. 302

*Choral Call to Worship
"Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!" Chancel Choir

*An Easter Affirmation
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then
to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the
Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold
together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head
of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall

Easter Hallelujah Offering
Easter Offertory Anthem
"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" Chancel Choir

The Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offertory
"The Lord’s Prayer" Benny McNair

*The Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him above ye heavenly
host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation
"He Lives!" No. 310 Sheila Freeman

Children's Time
Scripture Lesson

He is not here, He has risen just as He said. Rejoice! Matthew 28:9

The bulletin covers are given today to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Charlie Nell & Robert G. Johnson by their family.

Calendar for April 8-14, 2012

April 8, Easter Sunday
6:25 am, Sunrise service, breakfast following the service
8:45 am, Celebration Easter Service in the gym
10:45 am, Traditional Easter Service in the sanctuary

April 9, 10:30 am, UMW Board Meeting, Room 106
12:00 pm, UMW Luncheon in the Gathering Room
April 10, Tuesday 5:30 pm, Children's Ministry Team meeting, Rm106
6:00 pm, Inviting Ministries Team meeting, Room 108
April 11, Wednesday, 5:00 pm, Wonderful Wednesday Schedule
April 15, Sunday schedule
8:45 am, Youth Sunday Celebration in the Gym
10:45 am, Easter Celebration by the Chancel Choir & Orchestra
12:00 pm, Lunch Bunch, Stevie B’s Pizza
April 17, Tuesday, 9-12, Clothes Closet workday
April 18, Wednesday, 9-12, Clothes Closet open for shoppers
Wonderful Wednesdays schedule
6:00 pm, General Conference Discussion with Bishop Lloyd Knox
April 21, Saturday, 10:30 am, TELL-Learning to Share Your Faith Story
April 22, Sunday Schedule, Rev. Robert Pierson preaching

Sunday Schedule
8:45 am, Celebration, Gym
10:00 am, Sunday School
10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Parlor
5:00 pm, Yoga / Zumba
5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, in the Sanctuary
6:30 pm, Wesley Foundation

Monday & Wednesday
9-10 am in the gym.

Tuesday
5:00 pm, Yoga / Zumba

Wednesday
5:00 pm, Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday
11:30 am, Bible Study Rm 119
5:00 pm, Yoga / Zumba
5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, in the Sanctuary
6:30 pm, Wesley Foundation

Workshop led by Dr. Robert Pierson
Leadership Nexus Foundation
Sunday, April 22. 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM
FREE for members of Gadsden First UMC.
Register now to reserve your place at the workshop.
Join us for lunch at noon for $7.00 per person.
Easter Lilies 2012

Celebration

In Honor of
Christie Knowles
Dr. and Mrs. William N. Haller, Jr.

In Memory of
Mr. and Mrs. William N. Haller
Dr. and Mrs. Adolf Siegman
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worden

Traditional

In Honor of
Nell Welsh

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