

# 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

July 1, 2018

## Calendar for July 1-July 7, 2018

- July 1, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service,** Gym; **10:00 am, Sunday School;** **10:55 am, Traditional Service,** Sanctuary
- July 2, Monday, 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **6:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym
- July 3, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;
- July 4, Wednesday, Office Closed**
- July 5, Thursday 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym;
- 5:30 pm, Thursday Service,** Sanctuary; **5:30 pm,** Women's Bible Study, Room 108
- July 6, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm,** Ladle of Love, Gathering Room

## Serving This Sunday

- Sound Tech:** Mike Self
- Ushers:** \* Grover Kitchens, Terry Bishop, Eldred Davis, Ricky Young
- Greeters:** Laura Condra, Sheila Bishop
- Acolytes:** Sara Margaret Waits, Parker Casey
- Children's Church:** Sheila Freeman  
\*Head Usher

## Summer Party for Exceptional Persons

*Pickin'-n-Grinnin' with Paul Harbison*

Tuesday, July 17

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Gadsden First United Methodist Church  
 5th and Chestnut Streets

Given by United Methodist Women, Diana Rampey, Sherba Griffin

*(If you would like to bring cookies or help serve please contact Diana Rampey or Sherba Griffin.)*



## Memorials and Honoraria

**General Budget:** In memory of Ben Stevens, given by Etowah County Democratic Women's Club. In memory of Sara Denson, given by Doug Milner. In memory of Jim Martin, given by Thomas & Sharon Quinn.  
**Ladle of Love:** In memory of Sidney McElroy, given by Cleve & Bess Estis.

## This Sunday's Schedule

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

## Summer Schedule

### Tuesday & Wednesday

9:00 am-1:00 pm ELC Schedule

### Monday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym  
 6:00 pm, Yoga, Gym

### Tuesday

5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym

### Wednesday

12:15 pm, Prayer Team  
 6:00 pm, Choir Practice

### Thursday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym  
 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

### Friday

11:00 am-12:00 pm,  
 Ladle of Love, Gathering Room

## Immediate Prayer Concerns

Archie Ray Bullock	Wayne Payton
Ina Davis	Dave Beck
Dave Wilson	

"Those Who Don't Know Christ"

## Continuing Prayer Concerns

Suzy Haller	Matthew Vance
John Ryle	Paula Beck
Tom Dawson	Winnie Mae Beasley



## Birthdays This Week...

- July 1** Carma Rayburn, Hubert Owen, Lauren Blackstock
- July 2** Gene Dean, Susan McCord
- July 3** Todd Rains, Jody Sizemore
- July 4** Mitch Dupont, Joyce Culp, Kim Whitt, Donna Wilson, Jackson Camp
- July 5** Clay Smith, Manny Vallejo
- July 6** Ted Jones
- July 7** Jennifer Blount, Lillie Skipper



## Week of June 24, 2018

Total Attendance	213	Thursday	17
Traditional Service	120	Online	6
Celebration Service	70	Sunday School	96
Volunteer Service Hrs	140	People Served	280
General Offering Budget	\$14,898.00		
General Offering Received	\$7,834.80		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$372,450.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$365,305.80		

Please Join us for a Reception  
 welcoming  
 Pastor Sam and Tammy Hayes  
 and  
 Associate Pastor Andy and Jennifer Yarnell  
 Sunday, July 1st, at 10:00 am, Chestnut Street Lobby



### Sunday Mornings

**Deep Blue Small Groups**  
 (Sunday School)  
 10:00 AM to 10:35 AM  
 3K, 4K, 5K- Room 117  
 Grades 1, 2, 3- Room 114  
 Grades 4, 5, 6- Room 106

**Sunday, July 1**  
 Children's Church for  
 Celebration 8:45 am  
 &  
 Traditions 10:55 am  
 Children's Church Leader-  
 Sheila Freeman

### Summer Fun Nights

July 11-Game Night at GFUMC with a special guest, Pastor Sam Hayes.  
 July 18-Meet at The Factory at 5:30 PM. Please note, each parent must sign a waiver for their children to participate. Please let Sheila know if you are coming so that I can complete the reservation for our group! Waiver forms are available at the church in advance or you can print one from The Factory website or you can sign the waiver when you arrive! Don't miss the fun!

### "Sail into Summer" Reading Challenge



June 1-July 31  
 Read 15 books from the Johnson Family Children's Library and turn in your summer reading log to join the celebration! Sign up now!



**VBS Mission Project: The Operation Kid to Kid Mission project is food for Haiti. Your gift of \$10 will supply enough seed to grow food and have additional income for a Haitian child for an entire year. You may make your donation through the regular offering and mark it 2018 VBS Mission Project. Thank you.**

### UMW NEWS

UMW members and guests will meet for dinner on July 17<sup>th</sup> at Old Mexico Cantina & Grille on US Hwy 59 & Hwy 77 at 6:00 pm for food, fellowship and fun! We will save a spot for you!



### Red Bucket Campaign

The Red Bucket Campaign for the third quarter is **Thirteenth Place**. This is a non-profit, community-based agency that provides shelter and care for youth ages 11-17 who are in a homeless crisis situation. They work with youth and families in the Gadsden/Etowah county area as well as surrounding counties in North Alabama. They are in need of kitchen/bathroom supplies, office supplies and personal hygiene products.



### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### "Gift to Gadsden"

July 23-July 26, 2018



### Members Sharing Their Gifts & Talents Free Workshop & Introductory Classes

It's that time of year again! Gift to Gadsden is just around the corner. Classes are almost set and ready for publication. Watch the newsletter and the bulletin for all the details. Hope everyone plans to sign up and take a class.

### GOOD HAIR DAY

August, 1, 2018  
 3-6 pm in the Gym



This year we are asking for monetary donations to buy **SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR**, so we can better serve all of the children. Please make a check payable to Gadsden First and in the memo line write Good Hair Day. Mark your calendars and be ready to volunteer. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

### Youth Sunday School with Mitchell Johnson!



- ◆ Wednesday, July 11-Youth meet at Jack's at Noccalula Falls from 5:30 to 8 pm
- ◆ Tuesday, July 17- Youth are encouraged to come help at the Exceptional Person's Party from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
- ◆ Wednesday, July 18-Youth and Parents are invited to come and meet with the new Associate Pastor/Youth Director, Andy Yarnell to discuss ideas for the year and ways to get plugged into the church, etc. There will be pizza, games and a devotional.

### Save these dates:

- ◆ July 25-Youth Activity-TBA; August 8th, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Youth and parents meet at Stevi B's to talk about the first day of school;
- ◆ October 13-18; Youth Retreat to Camp Lee;
- ◆ Dec. 29-Jan 1st, Lake Junaleska Ski Trip and Retreat, Asheville, NC. (An RSVP for each of the retreats is needed as soon as possible.)



### Wonderful Wednesday

Will return in August!