

# 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 15, 2018

## Calendar for July 15-July 21, 2018

**July 15, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service,** Gym; **10:00 am, Sunday School;**  
**10:55 am, Traditional Service,** Sanctuary  
**July 16, Monday, 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **6:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;  
**July 17, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC; **3:00-4:00 pm,** Summer Party for Exceptional Persons,  
Gathering Room; **6:00 pm,** UMW Summer Supper, Old Mexico Restaurant  
**July 18, Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am,** Clothes Closet open; **9:00-1:00 pm,** ELC;  
**5:30 pm,** Summer Blast, Rooms 102 & 104; **6:00 pm,** Choir Practice  
**July 19, Thursday 9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm, Thursday Service,** Sanctuary  
**July 20, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm,** Ladle of Love, Gathering Room

## Serving This Sunday

**Sound Tech:**

**Ushers:** \* Bill Campbell, Rick Moran,  
Sam Norris, Mike Piper

**Greeters:** Jill Moran, Leone Norris,  
Sandi Piper

**Acolytes:** Alyssa McNair, Drew  
McNair, Allie Haller

**Children's Church:** 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.)*



Donations of Summer Clothing  
for men, women and children are  
needed for the Clothes Closet.  
Please bring donations to the  
church by July 16, if possible.

## Memorials and Honoraria

**General Budget:** In honor of Ken & Peggy Casey given by DeLeath & Gloria Rives.  
In memory of Ray Bullock given by the John M. Bullock Family—Ben, Gregg, Leslie,  
Juliannah and their families.

**Altar Flower Fund:** In memory of Ray Bullock given by Jim & Barbara Bennett.

## 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

5:30 pm, Summer Fun Nights for  
Childrens Activities, 7/11 & 7/18

6:00 pm, Choir Practice

#### Thursday

9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

5:30 pm, Thursday Worship

5:15 pm, Women's Bible Study

#### Friday

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

## Immediate Prayer Concerns

Sallie Hallmark 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 15 Esker Mosley, Amy  
Reaves, Elyse Floyd

July 16 Dave Jensen, Monica Bittinger

July 17 Adria Connell, Rhett Loveman,  
Kelly Muratta, Ryan Jackson

July 19 Judy Dawson, Jane Newman,  
Shane Robinson

July 21 Whit Torbert



## Week of July 8, 2018

Total Attendance 277 Thursday 26  
Traditional Service 150 Online 6  
Celebration Service 95 Sunday School 77  
Volunteer Service Hrs 138 People Served 276  
General Offering Budget \$14,898.00  
General Offering Received \$13,178.35  
YTD General Offering Budget \$402,246.00  
YTD General Offering Received \$393,959.15



## Traveling this Summer?

You can listen to sermons live at around 11:20 am on Sunday morning. Go to the App Store & search for Sermon.net to download the app on your phone. You can also go to the church website: [www.fumcgadsden.org/sermons](http://www.fumcgadsden.org/sermons)



## Summer Fun Nights

◆ 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! Reward Party Announcement is Coming Soon!



## 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 16

Children's Church  
Sheila Freeman



## Tuesday, July 31, 6-8 pm Shipwrecked VBS Night for Autistic Children

**Recommended for Ages 4-12 years.**

Volunteers are needed for Bible Story, Snack, Games, Crafts, Music and more! In addition to station leaders, we would like to have a "one on one" helper with each child.—contact Sheila

## 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. Watch for ads in The Messenger, The Gadsden Times and posters around the community as well as the church newsletter 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.

## Striplin Elementary—GFUMC's Adopted School —Here's How You Can Help!



Volunteer on Monday, August 6 from 7:00 am to 8:30 am for the "Back to School Bash" at Striplin School. We need 5-10 volunteers to welcome the children on the first day of school.

Volunteers, contact Susan Copeland or Mark Condra if you can help & please plan to attend the planning meeting on Monday, July 23 at 9:00 am at Striplin School.

## 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!



United  
Methodist  
Women

## Exceptional Persons Summer Party

Tuesday, July 17 at 3:00 pm—Remember UMW members are needed to come and volunteer and/or bring cookies.

## 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.



## Youth Sunday School 10 AM Sunday Mornings-Rm 210



◆ 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 13-15; 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 on August 15.