

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 8, 2018

Calendar for July 8-July 14, 2018

July 8, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am, Sunday School;**
10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
July 9, Monday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; **6:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym;
6:30 pm, Boy Scouts, Gathering Room
July 10, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC
July 11, Wednesday, 5:30 pm, Summer Blast, Rooms 102 & 104; **6:00 pm,** Choir Practice
July 12, Thursday 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym;
5:30 pm, Thursday Service, Sanctuary; **5:30 pm,** Women's Bible Study, Room 108
July 13, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love, Gathering Room

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Mark Casey
Ushers: * Donny Gray, Ken Casey, Jason Knowles, Mike Self
Greeters: Peggy Casey, Janie Gray, Sandy Self
Acolytes: Drew McNair, Alyssa McNair, Miller Wigley
Celebration Children's Church: Beth Kelley
Traditions: No Children's Church

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.

In memory of his life

Archie Ray Bullock

July 5, 2018



People served through GFUMC Missions

during the month of April, May, & June:

Ladle of Love 1478

Clothes Closet 1005

Thank you to everyone who helped! We could not have these missions without our Volunteers!

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

Family of Archie Ray Bullock

"Those Who Don't Know Christ"

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Suzy Haller Matthew Vance

John Ryle Paula Beck

Tom Dawson Mark Swann

Winnie Mae Beasley



Birthdays This Week...

July 8 Beau Bone, Dohna Hocevar,

Alex Freeman

July 9 Ann Sims

July 10 Denise Lindsey

July 11 Dustin Turnipseed, Lindsey Wilson

July 13 Deborah Masters, Joanie Leach,

David Barnett

July 14 Keith Murray, Nancy Smith, Ben Hester,

Clint Copeland



Week of July 1, 2018

Total Attendance 307 Thursday 29

Traditional Service 165 Online 6

Celebration Service 107 Sunday School

Volunteer Service Hrs 135 People Served 280

General Offering Budget \$14,898.00

General Offering Received \$15,475.00

YTD General Offering Budget \$387,348.00

YTD General Offering Received \$380,780.80



Traveling this Summer?

You can listen to sermons live at around 11:20 am on Sunday morning or 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



Summer Fun Nights

- ◆ July 11-Fun Night at GFUMC with a special guest, Pastor Sam Hayes. Supper will be served and there will be activities and games in the gym.
- ◆ 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!



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: Beth Kelley
Traditions: No Children's
Church



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

(Volunteers are needed—contact Sheila.)

2018 VBS Mission Project: Thank you for your support of the Operation Kid to Kid Mission—food for Haitian children. To date: \$250 which is enough to feed 25 children for a year. There is still time to donate to this mission. Checks may be marked VBS mission and given through the regular offering time or brought to the church office.

UMW NEWS

UMW members and guests will meet for dinner on July 17th 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.



*Pastor Sam and Tammy Hayes
and
Associate Pastor Andy and Jennifer Yarnell*

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.

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 13-15; 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 in August!