Opportunities to Serve @ GFUMC

- Workday at Striplin Elementary School, this Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4 (if needed.) Work will begin at 8 AM. Bring trucks, picks, shovels, wheelbarrows with bottled water, tarp and extra tools. Landscaping across the front of the school and a flagpole courtyard will be added.
- Courtyard Restoration is in progress. If you want to help please contact Todd Rains, @ 256-553-6371.
- Ladle of Love (Soup Kitchen)-Fridays, 11 AM to 12:30 PM
- GFUMC Clothes Closet-516 Broad Street. Workdays are 9-11 AM, Tuesdays before open days. The Clothes Closet is open 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month 9-11 AM. Hang Time on Wednesday at 6 PM is a NEW TIME to serve at the Clothes Closet.
- Church Office Receptionist, 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Need more info: fumc@fumcgadsden.org or 256-543-8200

The North Alabama Conference Historical Society Fall Meeting
The fall meeting of the North Alabama Conference Historical Society will be October 17 at Camp Sumatanga Conference Center. Registration begins at 9:00 am, with program starting at 9:45 am. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program. Dr. Guy Hubbs, will give a paper entitled “Searching for Freedom After the Civil War: Klansman, Carpetbagger, Scalawag, and Freedman”. Dr. Larry Brasher, will present “Methodist Unionists Versus Buttermilk Rangers: Family Stories of the Civil War and Reconstruction”. The meal is $10.00. Reservations need to be in by October 10. If you are interested in going please contact Leone Norris at 256-546-8892.

UMW NEWS
The next UMW Luncheon is Monday, October 12 at noon. The guest speakers will be Mary Hager and Tara Fulford from Never Surrender and Bras for the Cause. Circle 3 is in charge of decorations and clean-up. The Fisherman will cater the meal. Call Shelby Smith by noon on Friday, October 9 at 256-442-7117. Please bring gloves or mittens for Daugette Towers.

The Peggy Casey Circle will be taking donations for Christmas to help a family from Striplin Elementary. The deadline is Thursday, December 4th. You can turn your money in at the office or to Jami Beck or Jill Harrison. Please help us bless a family on Christmas morning. We will meet every 3rd Thursday each month at the church from 6:00-7:00 pm. Child care will be provided. Please come and join us.

Challenging kids to live as God’s special agents!
Classes for children Age 3 through 5th Grade
Nursery open for children under 3.

Deep Blue Sunday School
10 AM Sunday Mornings
3K & 4K—Room 115 5K & 1st Grade—Room 114
2nd and 3rd Grade—Room 111
4th, 5th, & 6th—Room 106

Journey Groups 6 PM, Wednesdays
“Hang Time”—Come and serve at the Clothes Closet and share a brief devotion. Led by Todd & Dawn Rains

Basic Computer—Danny Sherrouse
Room 207-(Trailblazers)
Come and learn about computers. This class is for beginning computer users

The Call-Harriet Murray/George Day—Room 112-(Morris)
The Call—The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul

Smartphone Bible Study—Mark Condra—Room 208 (Martin)
Group discussion that follows topics found on YouVersion application for smart phones.

Digging Deeper—A Study of Hebrews Harvey Beck—Room 208 (Martin)
A Study of the Book of Hebrews based on the daily readings.

Coming October 14: Basic Sewing—Lana Beck
- Bring a portable sewing machine.
- Sign up in advance to receive a supply list for this class.

Journey Groups for Kids Agents in Action @ Wonderful Wednesday

Agents in Action
Challenging kids to live as God’s special agents!

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Nursery open for children under 3.

Wednesday Morning Journey Group
Bible Study with Pastor Vicki @ 10:30 AM
A Study of Hebrews

Youth Group 6 PM
Wednesdays
Sunday School 10:00 AM

Welcome Dinner
Friday Family Dinner
Saturday Family Dinner
Sunday Family Dinner

$5 per person
Wednesday, October 7
5 PM to 6 PM
Reservations Required by Mondays at Noon

Please make or change your reservation by noon on Monday. The church has to pay for all dinners once our numbers are turned in on Monday afternoon to the caterer. Thank you!

Menu:

Name ____________________________________________________

# Adults ________ # Children ________ (Child’s Chicken Finger Plate)

Permanent Reservation:   Yes     No   (Circle One)
Calendar for October 4—October 10, 2015

October 4, Sunday Schedule
October 5, Monday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 6:00 pm, Boy Scout Troops,
Rms. 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, & Gathering room

October 6, Tuesday, 9:00-11:00 am, Clothes Closet Workday; 12:00 pm, Stevens Circle, Room 210;
5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:00 pm, NAMI, Room 110

October 7, Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am, Clothes Closet Open; 10:30 am, Bible Study, room 108;
12:15 pm, Prayer Team, Sanctuary; 5:00 pm, Wonderful Wednesday Meal, Gathering room;
6:00 pm, Journey Groups, rooms 104-110-112-202-208; Journey Groups & Activities for Children & Youth;
7:00 pm, Choir Practice, Choir room

October 8, Thursday, 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 5:30 pm, Thursday Service, Chapel;
7:00 pm, Wesley Foundation Meeting;

October 9, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love, Gathering Room

Shoe Box Ministry
If you have not turned in your shoebox, it isn’t too late. We will accept them Sunday, October 4. They can be added to the shipment on Monday that is already being prepared by the Mountain Lakes District.

Welcome New Members
Jeff & Cathea Poland
9/27/2015

Sunday Schedule
8:45 am, Celebration, Gym
10:00 am, Sunday School
10:55 am, Traditions, Sanctuary

Monday & Thursday
Exercise Group
9-10 am in the gym.
Monday thru Thursday
ELC 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday
5:00 pm, Yoga
Wednesday
10:30 am Bible Study
12:15 pm Prayer Team
5:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:00 pm Journey Groups
For Adults, Youth, & Children
7:00 pm Choir Practice
Thursday
Exercise Group
9-10 am in the gym
5:30 pm, Thursday Worship
In the Chapel
7:00 pm, Wesley Foundation
Friday
11-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love
Gathering Room

Serving This Sunday
October 4
Sound Tech: George Varner
Ushers: * Richard Carlson, Eldred Davis, Ken Davis, Ricky Young
Greeters: Laura Condra, Neita Taylor, Beverly Young
Acolytes: Abby Barnett, Gray Skelton, Anderson Roberts
Head Usher

Honorariums and Memorials
Ladle of Love Fund: In memory of Dr. Arthur Ennis given by Fred & Joyce Sington.
Music Fund: In memory of David Waits given by Marjorie Ross.

New GFUMC Church Directory
Sign up now for a photography session so that you can be included in the new "Directory"

Church Directory

Photography Sessions:
Oct 29, 30 & 31 and Nov 1 & 2. Sign up in the Chestnut Street lobby now!

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Traditional Children’s Church
Oct 4 Communion Sunday

Birthdays This Week…
Oct 4 Wilson Abel, Martha Smith, Alyssa Branch
Oct 5 Harding Leach, Hilary Jarecki, John Paul Wilson, Stephen Blackstock, Madison Walker
Oct 6 Susan Swann
Oct 7 Miller Wigley
Oct 9 Jack Floyd, Kinley Hart Freeman
Oct 10 Cynthia Whit, Abigail Elizabeth Ross

Have we missed your birthday? Please call the office and help us to update our files.

September 27, 2015
Volunteer Service Hours—246
Total Attendance—132 Thursday-23
Traditional-133 Celebration-87
Sunday School—111
General Offering Budget—$14,019.00
General Offering Received—$10,870.25
YTD General Offering Budget—$546,741.00
YTD General Offering Rec’d—$454,493.38

Don’t forget to record your attendance and volunteer hours.

Continuous Prayer Concerns:
Ken Herlong Sallie Hallmark Betty McElroy
Hazel Oliver Dave Beck Harry Yocum
Lura “Tis” Culli Kathy Overton Carol Kiernicki
Winnie Mae Beasley Buford Copeland Billie Ruth Stansell
Asher Mae Collins Pete Matthews (Charlotte Rutland’s father)
Bill Graham (Eileen Graham’s son)
Greg Walker (Stan & Pat Walker’s son)
Margaret Holmes (Sharon Morris’ mother)

Immediate Prayer Concerns:
Hettie Marshall Greg Lang
Bill Burnett Lynn Mathis
Roger Thompson Alan Ross
Bill & Marie Lankford (Heather Staton’s parents)