



Calendar for January 26-February 1, 2020

Jan 26, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; 10:00 am, Sunday School; 10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Jan 27, Monday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 11:00 am, R&R Luncheon, Gathering Room
Jan 28, Tuesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 4:00 pm, Trustees meeting, Room 108; 5:00 pm, Finance Team meeting, Parlor; 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym; 6:00 pm, Board of Stewards meeting, Gathering Room; 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty
Jan 29, Wednesday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 11:00 am, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, Room 201; 12:15 pm, Prayer Ministry Team, Sanctuary; 5:15 pm, Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room; 6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 110 & 201, Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102, 106, 108; Youth Activities, 211 & Gym; 6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Room 100
Jan 30, Thursday, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC; 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym; 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship, Sanctuary
Jan 31, Friday, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Michael Hayes
Ushers:* Mark Condra, Brynn Crain, Mike Piper, George Varner
Greeters: Patsy Blankenship, Sandi Piper, Lori Varner
Acolyte: Miller Wigley
Children's Church Leaders:
Celebration: Lisa Thornberg, Claire Hedgspeth
Tradition: Cindy Norris
 *Head Usher


Church Office 256-543-8200

Meetings, Tuesday, January 28
 4:00 pm, Trustees 5:00 pm, Finance
 6:00 pm, Board of Stewards

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Website: www.fumcgadsden.org
App: First UMC-Gadsden

Memorials and Honoraria
General Budget Fund:
 In memory of Jean Holtsford given by the Holtsford Family.
Howell Erwin Medical Fund:
 In memory of Meredith Hill Esson given by Butch and Jane Herb.
Altar Flowers Fund:
 In memory of Sherba Griffin given by Sam and Leone Norris.


*The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of
 Franklin MacFadyen Leach, Jr.
 December 28, 2019
 Parents - Franklin & Katie Leach
 Grandparents: Nan MacFadyen
 And Harding Leach*



Given by the Children's Ministry and the ELC

retired & ready
Retired and Ready Luncheon
Monday, January 27 at 11:00 am
 Speaker will be John Floyd.
 Reservations need to be called in to Kathy Vance or Laura Condra by noon on Friday, January 24th.

Immediate Prayer Concerns
 DeLeath Rives Bill Green
 Joanne Hightower Redia Brooks
 Carol Callis (Gary Dial's sister)
 James Keady (Debbie Hiltz's dad)



Continuing Prayer Concerns
 Ernest McBride Teleah Cody Bill Haller, Jr.
 Ina Davis Tom Quinn Dot Thompson
 Kathy Ferguson
 Thomas Jehn (Jeff & Cathea Poland's grandson)
 Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
 Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's father)
 Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's mother)

Sunday's Schedule
 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym
 10:00 am, Sunday School
 10:55 am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Monday-Thursday
 9:00 am-1:00 pm, ELC
Monday
 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
Tuesday
 5:00 pm, Yoga, Gym
 6:30 pm, Mosaic, Back Forty
Wednesday
 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study
 12:15 pm, Prayer Ministry
 5:15 pm, Wednesday Night Meal
 6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups; Children's Journey Groups & Choir;
 6:00 pm, Choir Practice
Thursday
 9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym
 5:30 pm, Thursday Worship
Friday
 11:00 am-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Birthdays.....
Jan 26 June Longshore, Charlotte Rutland
Jan 27 Brad Barnes
Jan 28 Christopher Harris, Marian Ford, Leda Taylor, Rob Lambert
Jan 29 Marie Lambert, Eldred Davis, Michael Blevins, Sara Katherine McCord
Jan 30 Joyce Sington, Roger Bittering



Week of January 19, 2020

Total Attendance	282	Thursday	27
Traditional Service	160	Mosaic	17
Celebration Service	72	Online	6
Hours Served	130		
People Served	260		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$8,445.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$44,637.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$43,605.04		

Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Sermon Series

Connect Four:

Four Ways to Connect with God

—Pastor Sam

Sundays @ 8:45 am and 10:55 am

January 5, 12, 19 & 26

And @ Thursday Worship

5:30 pm

January 2, 9, 16 & 23



#Connect2020

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GADSDEN

Love Lifted Me

#Connect2020

A Sermon Series by Pastor Sam Hayes

SUNDAYS @ 9:00 AM AND 10:55 AM THURSDAYS @ 5:30 PM 115 S. 5TH STREET, GADSDEN, AL 35901

FEB 2 | ...AND PUT ME BACK IN THE BOAT
FEB 9 | ...AND BROUGHT ME TO JESUS
FEB 16 | ...SO I COULD PASS IT ON
FEB 23 | ...OUT OF MY COMFORT ZONE

Save the date:

Friends of the ELC Consignment Sale

Friday, March 13th from 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Saturday, March 14th from 7:00 am-10:00 am

Registration for all volunteers & returning consignors:

Sunday, February 9th at 2 pm.

Registration for new consignors: Sunday, February 16th at 2 pm.

See the church's website for more details.



W. E. Striplin Elementary GFUMC's Adopted School



The next A/B Honor roll party will be hosted on Wednesday, January 29. If you can help that afternoon, please text or call Susan Copeland @256-441-8600. Please arrive at 1:00 pm to set up for first group at 1:30 pm. The next group will be at 2:00 pm. Come & celebrate these students and their hard work.

Sunday Mornings:

Sunday School 10 am

Preschool-Nursery-Room 115

Grades K-1st-2nd-Room 114, Grades 3rd-4th-5th-Room 106

Children's Church: January 26 Tradition Service: Cindy Norris
Celebration Service: Lisa Thornberg, Claire Hedgspeth

Children's Ministry is ready to BLAST OFF into 2020!! To do this, we're going to figure out a few ways to grow spiritually. We'll learn how to spend time with God, spend time with others, use our gifts, and share our story. These four keys to discipleship will launch our faith into the New Year!

Weekly Children's Schedule

Children's Church, Sundays during Worship
Sunday School, Sundays at 10:00am



Save the Date

Sunday, February 23

Jazz Brunch, 10 am (between the worship services in the gym.)
Reservations are required. Tickets will be available beginning in February!
Plan to come and invite a friend!



Youth Sunday School

10 am-Rm 211, The Book of John

Youth Group

Wednesdays, 6 pm, "Dare to Dream"



United Methodist Women

February 10th is our next UMW Luncheon.

The program will be Dr. G & Nanda Patel, Heart Health. Decorations and clean up will be the Stevens Circle. For reservations call Shelby Smith by noon on Friday, February 7th.

The UMW officers will meet at 9:30 am on February 10th to disburse UMW funds for this year. The regular board meeting will begin at 10:30 am. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Feb 10th @1:15 pm; Jean Holtsford Circle, Room 208

Feb 11th @12:00 pm; Stevens Circle, Room 208

Feb 18th @6:00 pm, LuVerna Waid Circle, Room 208

Peggy Casey Circle (TBA)

If you haven't attended a luncheon or circle meeting, make plans to join us the second Monday every month at noon for our luncheon.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam

11am, Room 201

Wonderful Wednesday, January 29

5:15 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Small Groups for Adults

Small Groups and Activities for Children and Youth

Menu: Taco Night

\$5 Adults, \$2 Children under 12

Name _____

_____ Adults _____ Children

Permanent Reservation? Yes No