



Calendar for October 13– October 19, 2019

Oct 13, Sunday, 8:45 am, Celebration Service, Gym; **10:00 am,** Sunday School;
10:00 am, Blessing of the Animals, West Lawn; **10:55 am,** Traditional Service, Sanctuary;
5:30 pm, Movie on the Block

Oct 14, Monday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **10:30 am,** UMW Board meeting, Room 106; **12:00 pm,** UMW Luncheon, Gathering Room; **1:15 pm,** Jean Holtsford Circle, Room 208; **6:00 pm,** Peggy Casey Circle, Baja Cantina

Oct 15, Tuesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **5:00 pm,** Yoga, Gym; **6:30 pm,** Mosaic, Back Forty

Oct 16, Wednesday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00-11:00 am;** Clothes Closet open;
11:00 am, Wednesday Morning Bible Study, 201-Gathering Room; **12:00 pm,** Stevens Circle, Room 208; **12:15 pm,** Prayer team, Sanctuary; **5:15 pm,** Wednesday Meal, Gathering Room;
6:00 pm, Adult Journey Groups, Rooms 110 & 201-Gathering Room; Childrens Journey Groups & Choir, Rooms 102,106,108; Youth Activities, 211, Gym;
6:00 pm, Choir Practice, Room 100

Oct 17, Thursday, 9:00-1:00 pm, ELC; **9:00 am,** Exercise Group, Gym; **5:30 pm,** Thursday Worship, Sanctuary

Oct 18, Friday, 11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love



Serving This Sunday

Sound Tech: Matthew Vance
Ushers:* Mike Taff, Jason Knowles, Rick Moran, Harry Vance
Greeters: Jill Moran, Kathy Taff, Bonda Vance
Acolytes: Allie Haller
Children's Church:
Celebration: Charlotte Rutland
Tradition: Helene Haller
***Head Usher**

Volunteer Opportunity!

**Mountain Lakes District
Pastor Appreciation Dinner**

When: October 21 at 6:00 pm
Where: GFUMC Gym
This event is sponsored by the District to honor pastors and spouses. It will be hosted by our church. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, and clean up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandra Hill at 256-478-0002 or email bitbit4@bellsouth.net, in advance of the event.

You would need to arrive at 5:30 and should be through by 7:30.

Memorials and Honoraria

General Budget Fund: In memory of Suzi Beason given by Julia Nolen Knox.

C.L.I.C.K. Program: In memory of Dave Wilson give by The George & Timmons families.

Homebound/Caring Angels: In memory of Jane Gomillion given by Dotty Ivey. In memory of Jane Gomillion given by Betty Frantz. In memory of Jane Gomillion given by Bill & Donna Campbell. In memory of Jane Gomillion given by Jane Reynolds. In memory of Jane Gomillion given by Daniel & Debi Osbourne.

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Marj Ross Joanne Hightower
J.T. Harrell Bill Haller, Jr.
Tom Quinn Sherba Griffin
Ken Davis Family of Jane Trotter
John Robert (Bobby) McElroy, Jr.

Continuing Prayer Concerns

Ormond Grimes Ina Davis
Gloria Vickery (Chris Thrasher's sister)
Herman Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's Father)
Carolyn Humphrey (Jan Humphrey's Mother)

In memory of her life

Jane Trotter

October 8, 2019



Text to Give: 256-344-8464

Online Giving @ www.fumcgadsden.org/give

Week of October 6, 2019

Total Attendance	276	Tradition	152
Mosaic	15	Thursday	21
Celebration	82	Online	6
Sunday School	107		
Volunteer Service Hours	165		
People Served	330		
General Offering Budget	\$14,879.00		
General Offering Received	\$18,014.00		
YTD General Offering Budget	\$595,160.00		
YTD General Offering Received	\$576,284.04		

Birthdays.....

Oct 13 Mary Gomillion, Lara Murray
Oct 14 Steve Huie,
Alana Woodall Clemens, Addison Rains
Oct 15 Ken Davis, Mike McEwen, Robin Wilson,
Anna Catherine Edwards
Oct 16 Margaret Kirby, Millie Martin, Ashby New
Oct 18 Bob Blount
Oct 19 Rex Pruett, Brandi Martin



Sunday's Schedule

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

Monday-Thursday

9:00-1:00 pm, ELC Fall Schedule

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

5:15 pm Wednesday Night Meal

6:00 pm Adult Journey Groups;

Children's Journey Groups

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

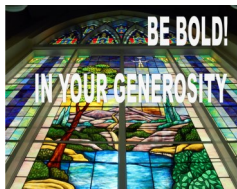
9:00 am, Exercise Group, Gym

5:30 pm Thursday Worship

Friday

11:00-12:30 pm, Ladle of Love

Church Office
256-543-8200



Thank you for supporting your church with your worship, growth, hospitality, mission & service and your generosity. **Because you give**, we are able to do amazing ministries in our community – ministries like *Ladle of Love*, *Clothes Closet*, supporting students and teachers at *Striplin Elementary*, helping support awesome community programs like *C.L.I.C.K.*, *Love Center*, and *211*. **Because you give** we are able to do new outreach ministries like *Mosaic*, reaching new people in new ways with the love of Christ! **Because you give** we are able to make plans to *expand* our already-great children ministry, youth ministry, music and missions.

Promise Cards Received: 60 Total Pledged: \$342,160

Please return your 2020 Estimate of Giving Card by October 15. When prayerfully considering how you can give and serve, and then filling out your promise card, I want to encourage you to remember two words: **“Be Bold!”**

—Pastor Sam —Jay Hedgspeth
Senior Pastor Generosity Team Chair



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- October 13, Room 102
Celebration: Charlotte Rutland
Tradition: Helene Haller

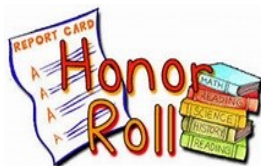
Wednesday Nights

All Kids age 3 through 5th Grade are invited to join us on Wednesdays for **"Can You Believe It?"** Worship & Small Groups! We are building our faith on solid ground, learning the heart of what we believe as Christians. Nursery is also available for Infants - Age 3. **Parents, please remember to Check-In your children on the iPad in the Portico Entrance. Thanks! Pastor Carrie**

Youth Sunday School, 10 am-Rm 211
The Book of John
Youth Group, Wednesdays, 6 pm
"Dare to Dream"



October 13th- Youth— ask how you can help with the Blessing of the Animals Service.
October 23rd - Fall Fest
October 30th- Youth Halloween Party



Striplin School A-B Honor Roll Party

We will be celebrating with our students on Wednesday, October 16th! If you want to come and be a part of the fun call or text: 256-441-8600. We will arrive at 12:45 pm to prepare for the first group to come in at 1:30 pm. The second group comes in at 2:00 pm. Come and Celebrate!

UMW

October 14th UMW Luncheon at 12 noon. Program is "Never Surrender" with Mary Hager. Board Meeting at 10:30 am, room 106. Deco & clean up by LuVerna Waid Circle.

Circle Meetings

Jean Holtsford Circle **Oct 14th, @ 1:15 pm**, Room 208.

Peggy Casey Circle, **Oct 14th @ 6 pm**, at Baja California Cantina & Grill, Rainbow City

Stevens Circle, **Oct 15th @ 12:00 noon**, Room 208, bring your own lunch.

Information about all our **UMW circles** and what they are doing is available in the Chestnut Street Lobby entrance. If you are already attending a circle, please invite someone to come with you that is not attending. Remember to **"BE BOLD"** in your hospitality.



Sermon Outline Key

Earth, care, Genesis, church, Christ

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam
at 11:00 am, Gathering Room



Wonderful Wednesday and Dinner

Oct. 16, 5:15 pm

Small Groups for Adults, 6 pm

A Study of Revelation with Pastor Sam, Gathering Room

How Happiness Happens by Max Lucado with Harriet Murray, Room 110

Small Groups & Activities for Youth & Children: 6:00 PM

Menu: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese 5:15PM, \$5, \$2 Kids <12

Name _____ 10/16/2019

_____ Adults # _____ Children under 12
_____ Permanent Reservation

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

OCTOBER 13
10:00AM
WEST LAWN
BY THE PORTICO
ENTRANCE



On Sunday, October 13, you are warmly invited to join us at 10:00am in the West Lawn for our First Annual Blessing of the Animals! Pets of all sizes, shapes, and varieties are welcome. Please ensure they are secured in a way that provides safety for them and the other pets present. You are also welcome to bring a photo of your pet if they are unable to accompany you. For those who have lost a pet recently, you are invited to bring a photo to place on our Memorial Wall. This blessing event is a chance to give thanks for all God's Creation, especially our pets and the special place they hold in our hearts and lives. We look forward to seeing you and your pet!

Children's Sabbath

A Celebration of Children's Ministry

Sunday, October 20

Both Worship Services

On Sunday, October 20 during both Worship Services, we will celebrate ALL the amazing ministries Gadsden First United Methodist Church does with & for children — Children's Church, Sunday School, Wednesday Worship, the Nursery, The Early Learning Center, Striplin Elementary School, and the CLICK After-School Program. Children will serve in various ways during Worship, they will sing in the Traditions Service, and we will collect a special offering for our two Children's Mission Ministries,



CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY



Striplin & CLICK. **The goal for this offering is \$4000.**

For Striplin, this will support A/B Honor Roll Parties, Teacher of the Month Gifts, Perfect Attendance Awards, PTO Sponsorships, and the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. For CLICK, this will support daily, nutritious snacks for the entire school year. This will replace the monthly collections made by small groups last year. It is sure to be a meaningful & special time of worship! We hope to see you there!

ELC
the early learning center

CLICK
Children Learning
In Christ's Kingdom

DOWNTOWN MOVIE ON THE BLOCK

Disney
Aladdin



FREE POPCORN AND COKES

FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30-8:30 PM

MOVIE BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

THIS COMMUNITY
EVENT IS SPONSORED BY



GADSDEN FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

FALL FEST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 - 7:00 PM



GAMES

CHILI AND HOT DOGS

JOIN US FOR:

CANDY

BOUNCY HOUSE & SLIDE

FACE PAINTING

MUSIC

115 S. 5TH STREET, GADSDEN, AL
WWW.FUMCGADSDEN.ORG



ALL ARE WELCOME!