



SERVE! Begins August 10th. Each Wednesday night at 6pm. A ministry that allows children to SERVE! their community and begin learning about outreach and evangelism. Schedule for August:

- August 10 Kick Off! Fun on the Inflatable Slide and Banana Split Party
- August 17 Handprints for Prayer Quilt
- August 24 Water Night—scrub down tables and Chairs Used by NAPS
- August 31 Play and hand out popsicles at Triple Creek Park Playground*

Summer Fun Days: Our last blast back to school pool party at Gallatin Municipal Park outdoor pool is scheduled for August 2nd from 6:00-10:00 p.m. We've rented the whole pool just for us! Bring yourself and your swim stuff. We will provide a snack supper and drinks. Everyone in the church is invited. Invite all your friends to join us!

Talent show: Please join us for a church wide talent show. Sunday August 14th 5:00 p.m. in Ramsey Hall. Bring your favorite dish for a potluck meal. Fried chicken and drinks are provided. Donations will be accepted at the door. All proceeds benefit Children's Ministry. To perform in the show, please contact Amanda Slusher at aslusher@bellsouth.net

We will be starting our new Rotation Station Sunday school toward the end of this year. Please see the upcoming newsletter for more information. I hope you will consider volunteering to help us get it started!



The Way I'm Wired – Discovering who God made YOU to be! Beginning on Sunday Nights, August 7th, with worship and small groups, we will be digging in deep as we discover spiritual gifts & talents, growing in Godly wisdom & understanding, defining our Life Dreams, and more!

"Becoming: The Life of Daniel" Mini-Gate Retreat is coming Labor Day weekend September 3-5th here at our church! With other groups, we'll be having 1 LARGE Sleepover (*genders separated*), ropes course, fantastic worship, challenging teaching, and friendship building, reserve your spot today!

Friend us at Gallatin THRIVE on Facebook and check it out!

Thank you for all your support & encouragement!

~Rachel & The Youth

Are you ready to get your game on ?!

Cedar Creek Sports Center this Sunday, July 24th, meet @ 4pm; bring \$20 (*which covers activities & food*), back to church by 8pm.

Our Presence -

Sunday, July 10th	
All Worship Services	397
Sunday, July 17th	
All Worship Services	348

Our Services -

Notify for Ride: Lois Carter

Sunday, July 24th

Greeters: 8:45 Charles & Mary Lipscomb, James Fields
Ushers: 8:45 Peggy Smith, Russell Howell, James Fields, Charles Lipscomb, Gordon Pafford
 11:00 Joe Armstrong (H), Reba Armstrong, Ron Miller, Judy Jones

Sunday, July 31st

Greeters: 8:45 Charles & Mary Lipscomb, James Fields
Ushers: 8:45 Peggy Smith, Russell Howell, James Fields, Charles Lipscomb, Gordon Pafford
 11:00 James Dowland (H), Tom Neal, Pat Reid, Ann Martin

Sunday, August 7th

Greeters: 8:45 Jim & Tammy Baxter, Mary Lipscomb
Ushers: 8:45 Jim & Tammy Baxter, Russell Howell, James Fields, Gordon Pafford
 11:00 Sam Rickman (H), Chad Long, Tim Holland, Janice Dorris

July Roll Collect: Moye & Wanda Chambers **July Driver:** Elba Dorris
August Roll Collect: Bebe & Tim Holland

Acolyte Schedule -

July -	Aug -
8:45: 24th Alex Wakefield	8:45: 7th Matthew & Andrew Dorris
31st Jacob Wooten	14th MaKayla Brummett
11:00: 24th Nate Linerode, Madison Roe	11:00: 7th Madison Roe
31st Noah Lawler	14th Will Ring & Jordon Phillips

Kid's Church Sunday Vol's:

- 8:45am**
 1st: Carmen Dorris
 or Amanda Slusher
 2nd: Angie Wakefield
 3rd: Emily Brooks
 4th: Christina MacLean
 5th: Emily Brooks
- 11:00am**
 1st: Carlene Fox
 2nd: Don Sadler
 3rd: Lauren Long
 4th: Jamie Morrow
 5th: Kim Snow

Floaters:
 Angie Sadler;
 Rob & Alison Ring

For Your Information

-Equal Exchange Coffee & Tea - available in the Sanctuary hallway, Ramsey Hall, church office. The prices are marked on the bags. Just drop the envelopes in the Sunday School offering box, or in the office window box.

-Next VIM Trip is Oct. 8th-16th to Mexico (a new site unknown at this time), anyone interested in joining the team on this trip, contact Elba Dorris or Bob Snell.

-Sunday Morning Driver Ministry - Anyone interested in being a driver for some people who don't have a way to church and Sunday School; for details contact Bob McFadden @ 406-6582.

-The Flowering Wreaths on the outside front doors of the Sanctuary for the month of August are in memory of William Barrett Graves, by Bill, JoAnn, Dan, Allison, and Whitney Graves.



-Circuit Rider Trip for August 9th is to Montgomery Bell State Park for Site Seeing, Lunch & Gift Shop. RSVP church office. Departure time - 10am



-Pull Tabs from Cans: Please save any and all can pull tabs, they will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Bring to the church office.

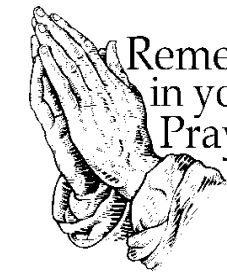


Happy Birthday, Norman L. Holleman who celebrated his 104th birthday at his home, 1021 Lock 4 Road, on Sunday July 24th.



Hospitals:

- Hendersonville: Mary Hamm
- Vanderbilt: Elizabeth R. Baker (Mother of Gwen Dowland)



Remember in your Prayers

Our sympathy to Wil & Nancy Cheyne and family in the death of Nancy's mom, *Charlise Blankenship* on July 7, 2011.

Our sympathy to Bonita Stewart and family in the death of Bonita's husband, *Richard Stewart* on July 18, 2011.

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of:	From:	In Honor of:	From:
Bill Spears	James & Gwen Dowland	The Slusher Family	Brenda Yates
Melissa McGeehan	James & Gwen Dowland	Sisters in Christ	Dena McRee
Ray Tucker	James & Gwen Dowland	Holly Roe	Sarah Grace Slusher
Bertie Forrester	James & Gwen Dowland	Allen & Alice Ann Parks	Sam & Amanda Rickman
Randy Wood	Sam & Amanda Rickman		
Billie Ensley	Sam & Amanda Rickman		
Dan Martin	Sam & Amanda Rickman		

Military Prayer List

"Be strong and courageous, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Following military personnel are members, related to, or close friends of the Gallatin FUMC congregation:

- *AIC Taylor Young, Air Force, FL
- *Lt Mark Hall, Army, Iraq
- *MAJ Dana Nguyen, MD Army, NC
- *MAJ Chuck Nguyen, MD Army, NC
- *LCDR Brian K. Reed, MD, AF
- *Jeremy Hamner, USA
- *MAJ James Abbott, Air Force, AF

- *1st LT Brittany Martin, Air Force,
- *HM3 William B. Pullias, Navy, TX
- *1st LT Seth Pate, AF
- *SGT Neil Crawley, Army

Please call the church office to add a name: 615-452-1922, email: sue.goslin@fumcgallatin.org / nancy.s.roberts@comcast.net
 Please include name, rank, branch of service, & location.



Opportunities For Ministry

Sunday, July 24th VBS / Kid's Sunday
 8:45 & 11am Kid's Celebration - Ramsey Hall
 9:45am Fellowship Time - Gym
 Hosts: All Sunday School Classes
 10:00am Sunday School - all ages
 4:00pm Youth FUSE - Cedar Creek Sports Center

Monday, July 25th
 6:30pm Small Group #4 @ Ted & Cindy Hill's home
 7:00am Youth/Leaders Alters-Gate Conf. departure

Tuesday, July 26th
 9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
 6:30pm Small Group #5 @
 Dickie & Amanda Reese's home

Wednesday, July 27th
 9:15am Pastor's Devotion with NAPS - Chapel
 6:00pm Prayer Group - Parlor
 6:20pm Study Group - Parlor
 8:30pm Men's Accountability Group - Parlor

Thursday, July 28th
 6:45pm Boy Scouts - Family Ties Room

Sunday, July 31st
 8:45am Blended Worship Service - Sanctuary
 10:00am Sunday School - all ages
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
 11:00am Contemporary Worship Service - Ramsey Hall
 5:30pm Youth FUSE

Tuesday, August 2nd
 9:30am Staff Meeting in Pastor's Office
 6-10pm Kid's Back to School Party @ City Park Pool
 6:30pm Boy Scout Leaders Mtg - Family Ties Room

Wednesday, August 3rd
 9:15am Pastor's Devotion with NAPS - Chapel
 6:00pm Prayer Group - Parlor
 6:20pm Study Group - Parlor
 6:30pm Sr. High Bible Study/Deeper Walk
 7:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8:30pm Men's Accountability Group - Parlor

Thursday, August 4th
 6:00pm Life Touch Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 6:00pm Council of Stewards Meeting - Ramsey Hall
 6:45pm Boy Scouts - Family Ties Room

Sunday, August 7th
 8:45am Communion/Blended Worship Service -
 Sanctuary
 10:00am Sunday School - all ages
 11:00am Communion/Traditional Worship Service -
 Sanctuary
 11:00am Communion/Contemporary Worship Service -
 Ramsey Hall
 2:00pm Emmaus Gathering - Fellowship Hall
 5-7:30pm FUSE & Gym time

Special Sunday Worship

from the Children's Ministry
 at 8:45 & 11am in Ramsey Hall - July 24th.

Fellowship Time

We are asking All Sunday School Classes to help
 Pathways Class provide fellowship food; held in the gym.
 Please bring your food to Gym or Ramsey Hall by 9am.

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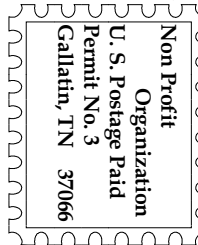
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July 21, 2011



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Hello Friends!

I just wanted to thank you for supporting children's ministry here at First United Methodist Church in Gallatin! I have been serving here over 6 months now and am excited about what the future holds for our children and for our church as a whole. There are great things happening; in the last 6 months I've seen many children and young families come through our doors and many of them are coming on a regular basis. We have a great group of children here and expect the ministry to grow not only in number, but to see them grow in Christ as well. Sometimes growth is a slow process, but comes when dedicated servants of the Lord are willing to volunteer and help because they have a passion for children and families and seeing them grow in Christ. Thank you to those volunteers who have been so faithful. As we add new areas of ministry, we will need more of you! We can only grow if we have the volunteers, resources and support to do so. I am so honored to be your leader in the area of Children's Ministry and know that those of you who want to see the ministry grow will be praying about stepping up and taking a more active, dedicated leadership role.

With your donations, we've been able to begin renovations on our children's area. Thank you to those individuals who have been so generous in supporting our efforts to create a place where children can worship in an exciting new updated environment. We still have a lot of work to do in that area. As we have the funds, and as your donations come in, we will continue improving all of our children's areas. This includes the area of preschool. Our new N.A.P.S. (Nursery and Preschool) Director, Shelly Barber and I are working together along with other leaders to improve all areas upstairs and down. We are very blessed to have such a great preschool program. So many people over the years, have helped shape it to what it is today. We are grateful to all those people for all they've done and grateful to Shelly for working so hard to continue to build the ministry and minister to our children and families.

We've also been able to start new ministries such as SERVE! This is our mid-week program that goes on during the school year in which the children learn about serving others by doing different service and evangelism projects in our community each week. We've been to Morningside, shared Gatorades at the Civic Center, made cards and Easter baskets, handed out gift cards to people at different restaurants, and done several other projects. This ministry will start again in the fall. We've had a church-wide Easter egg hunt and celebration, participated in Square Fest and created opportunities for the children to build close relationships with each other by having multiple Summer Fun Days activities scheduled for them. We've picnicked in the park and gone to the pool and the movies together. It is such a blessing to watch the children form bonds with each other. Our hope is that by the time they are in youth, they will be a close knit group who will support each other in their faith journeys. I've also enjoyed visiting children at their schools in an effort to be there for them in a way more than just on Sunday mornings.

We are planning to start a new kind of Sunday school where kids will experience the bible in a whole new way. Unfortunately kids no longer respond well to sitting behind a desk, listening to someone read a story. We are really dealing with a whole different generation of kids now! They will be in the theater eating popcorn and watching a movie about the Ten Commandments, or in the Cafe baking Ten Commandment cookies, or perhaps in the Library acting out the story of the Ten Commandments as they video themselves and watch it back. They may even be in the Art Gallery drawing or crafting something about the Ten Commandments or some other bible story we are studying that month. The new renovations upstairs called "Main Street" will have different rooms decorated as buildings you would find in the city, so kids get to experience the bible with hands-on learning. They will visit a different themed room each week.

We've been able to set up a new secure check-in center which is still a work in progress. Families can visit our church and feel safe about leaving their children in our care. They receive a key tag with a bar code on the back that they can scan each time they come to church. This will help us keep up with attendance so we can keep track of those families who need to be contacted. It will also help us insure that only the authorized parent or guardian who is supposed to pick them up will be allowed to do so.

There are many other things I want to begin doing in the next year such as an outreach ministry called Starbucks for Preschoolers where I will be able to go into our community each week and connect with parents of young children outside the walls of the church. In order to grow our ministry to children and our church, we must do outreach outside our church walls and this is a great way to do that. As we have leaders taking over some of the other ministries we have begun, I will have time to add more ministries such as this.

There are many other dreams and visions for Children's Ministry at Gallatin I would love to share with you such as backyard bible clubs in nearby mobile home parks and subdivisions in the afternoons, older elementary bible studies, lock-ins, mission trips etc...there's really not enough paper to share the whole vision with you so for now we ask that you please continue praying for this ministry and for all the other vital ministries within our church. The Children's Ministry Team is always working hard and we desire your help as a volunteer in the area of children's ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the volunteer application located on the Children's Info center in the hall outside the sanctuary and return it to my box in the church office.

In my opinion, without ministry to youth, children, and an option for contemporary worship for young families who prefer that style of worship, a church will have a hard time growing in the area of children and youth. Most churches that are weak in these areas will eventually become a mostly older congregation that will likely begin to decline in years to come. I am so thankful to be serving in a church that values people of all ages including children, youth and young people. It is essential to the growth of our church and I'm excited to see what God has in store for us. I also want to say that appreciate the support of the older generation in our church. That is something you don't find everywhere and something coveted by many other Children's Ministry directors and church leaders everywhere because there is so much the older generation contributes to us young folks. We need your wisdom, your positive encouragement and your continued support. Thank you and God Bless,
 Holly Roe, Children's Ministry Director