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Children's Summer Activity Schedule

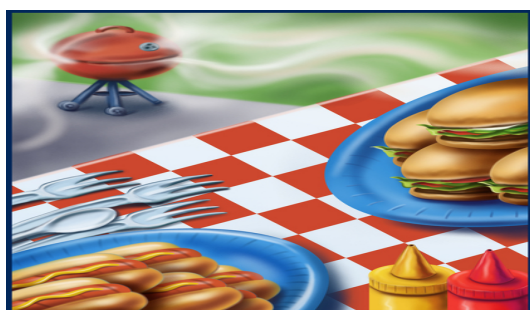
**Tuesday, July 7
Skating & Game Day
at the church 10:00 - 12:00**

**Tuesday, July 14 - Bowling (cost \$7.00)
Tuesday, July 21 - Movie Day (10:00 a.m.)
Thursday, July 30 - Lake Winnepesaukah
Cost \$20.00 Bring sack lunch**

Sunshine Club

Every Wednesday through July
Children age 3 - Grade 6
6:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Games & Refreshments

**CHURCHWIDE PICNIC
AUGUST 16 - 4:00—7:00 P.M.
Noccalula Falls**



**WMU General Meeting
Tuesday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m.
at Crosspoint (covered dish)
Guest Speaker
Rosalee Appleby Group hostess**

Rosalee Appleby Group will meet at 10:00 a.m.
Mission Project: School supplies for the Mission Center



The church expresses their love and sympathy to Mildred McCarver, Sherry Thornton and Buddy Alford in the passing of their brother, Tim Alford.

**Baptized
Judy Berger**



**Church Office
will be closed
Friday, July 3**



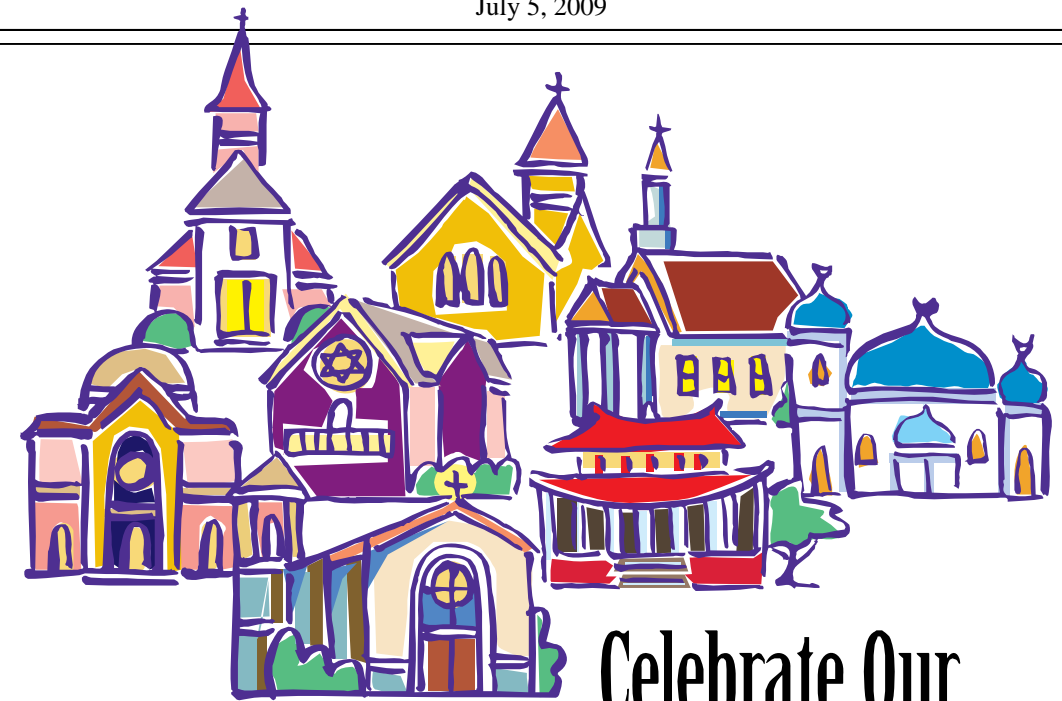
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**Celebrate Our
Freedom to Worship**

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 6:00 p.m.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
AMERICA!**

From my Heart To Your Home



How indebted I am to Charles Smith for ministering the Word of God while I was representing you at the Southern Baptist Convention last week. What a dear man of God who has touched so many lives, not only in this church, but around the world. God bless him, Sandy, and his ministry.

How grateful I am for Allen Hudson, and all the youth and sponsors, who represented the Lord and this church so wondrously on choir tour and at East Gadsden Baptist Church this past Sunday night. God bless him, Carol, each of our youth and their families, and you also.

How grateful I am for the Lord Jesus. I have had so many reminders of His goodness in recent days. If the Lord continues to lead, my plan is to preach Sunday morning from the next chapters we come to in our study of the book of Revelation. Revelation chapters 4 and 5 give us a glimpse of the worship of Heaven – and therefore of the glory of Jesus. Here are just a few of those glorious verses:

Revelation 4:2 (NKJV)

² Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

Revelation 4:6-11 (NKJV)

⁶ Before the throne ... were four living creatures ⁸ ... And they do not rest day or night, saying: "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" ⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: ¹¹ "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

Revelation 5:9-14 (NKJV)

⁹ And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, ¹⁰ And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³ And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: "Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!" ¹⁴ Then the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

And I would add my own "Amen," that Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, deserves our worship and all glory. Blessings to you, Bro. Larry



Sunday night June 28th, 2009 is a night we here at East Gadsden Baptist Church will point to for a long time in the future. This is the night our youth drew a line in the sand and dared the devil to cross it. The musical "Flashback" has had a tremendous impact on our kids. I know you will continue to pray for them as they take on the devil and all of his tricky ways and means. Our youth have realized that we are in a real war and that satan is a real foe that hates them and wants to destroy them and their witness.

Your presence last Sunday night was so very important to us as a youth choir. I think that was the biggest crowd we have had since I have been here. Not only were you here but your positive response to the youth was just great. These are your kids and you prove over and over just how much you love and support them. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You are a wonderful church and I love you very much.

As I have said the past few weeks we are getting close to a starting place for all of our Christmas music. The youth choir will still be doing their musical in a few churches this summer but soon and very soon they will begin work on the Christmas musical Bethlehem A.D. The sanctuary will begin work on the musical "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" sometime in August. We will do a few things a little different this year with the sanctuary choir performing their musical at the annual dinner theater and the youth choir doing theirs in the sanctuary. The youth will still provide and serve the food but the musical for the sanctuary choir really lends itself to the dinner theater setting. I think when you see and hear this great music you will agree with me whole heartily. Oh, I have not forgotten our precious children's choir. They are in the process of picking out a musical and will start back up soon after school starts.

It is a joy to serve with you here. Keep praying for our ministry and for me and I can't wait to see just what He will do.

Brother Allen

Young at Hearts

FRIDAY, JULY 10
"Just Peachy" Churchwide Trip
to Clanton, AL and lunch at Peach Park plus a
scheduled visit to Alabama Power Exhibit.

Cost \$5.00 on the bus.

Lunch on your own at noon.

Depart at 8:00 a.m./Return by 5:00 p.m.

Scrapbooking Class



Friday, July 17 - 6:00 –until ?
Bring a friend and a salad or dessert

Yvette Lovorne will be sharing some
scrapbooking techniques

RSVP - Pam Thompson, 492-1230



We would like to thank you for the phone calls, cards and every other expression of love during the passing of our grandson, Conner DeMarco.
Jerry and Sybel Evans



Lou Henderson

Gadsden Healthcare, Room 813
Gadsden, AL 35901

Send a card this week to express
your love and concern

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance in Bible Study241
Adults - 176 Youth - 26
Children - 23 Preschool - 16

Budget Requirement (weekly)	\$10,325.00
Budget Offering	8,263.00
Miscellaneous	347.25
Total	\$8,610.25

DEACON'S MEETING
SUNDAY
4:30 p.m.

DEACON VISITATION
THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 5 - Kip Williams
Monday, July 6 - Dewayne Long
Tuesday, July 7 - Mark Collins
Wednesday, July 8 - Ron Edwards
Thursday, July 9 - Frank Harrison
Friday, July 10 - Jim Wingo
Saturday, July 11 - Mike Yancey

Security Sunday and Wednesday
Jim Benson and Wayne Killian

Babies - Ava Berry & Rhonda Gaston
2's & 3's - Sandra White & Becky Luther
4's & 5's - Pam Thompson
Sunday Evening - Valerie Hubbard
Wednesday - Pam Thompson



The flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of L.N. Davidson on his birthday given by Sue Davidson.

Youth Breakfast Servers
this Sunday
Jerry, Sallie, Fred & April Lasseter



USHERS SCHEDULE

White Team
July 5

Scott Collins, Barry Hubbard, Calvin Rollins, James Gregory, Lee Mize and Ervin Buchanan
Van Driver: Bryan Counts

Red Team
July 12

Ray Worley, Scott Baker, Bryce Grizzard, Joe Wheeler, Jerry Luther, Ray McCarver and Eddie Skaggs
Van Driver: Bob Powell