



January 7, 2021

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

In-House Worship, Sanctuary
January 10, 2021

9:00 AM "The Affirmation of God"
by Rev. Mark Mayo
Liturgist: Job 2:9-10 NKJV
Sermon: Mark 1:4-11 NKJV

11:00 AM "Treasure in Earthen Vessels"
by Pastor Ricky Smith
Sermon: 2 Corinthians 4 NKJV
Liturgist: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 NKJV

*Live-Stream at 9:00 & 11:00 AM:

- via gfumc.net (click on link)
- via *FB Live/Stream

*To view FB Live/Stream you must have a Facebook account.



[Guntersville First UMC FB Page-Traditional Service](#)

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

In-House Worship, Worship Center
January 10, 2021

9:00 AM Message: "Treasure in Earthen Vessels"
by Pastor Ricky Smith
Sermon Scripture: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 NKJV

Liturgist Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4 NKJV

Watch via Live-Stream at 9:00 AM:

- via [gfumc.net](https://www.gfumc.net) (click on link)
- via *FB Live/Stream, Contemporary Worship w/GFUMC group

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Contemporary Worship w/GFUMC FB page

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

Standing strong on our faith, Pastor Ricky Smith

Our beloved nation is at a critical time in its history. I believe it is the prayers of the church that have enabled our nation to weather the many storms endured throughout its history. May our annual 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting (January 11 - January 31) be a time of focused prayer for our nation and for our church.



As we press into a new year, let us take what we have gained in our 2020 prayer life and build upon it. May we continue to stand strong on our faith in prayer as we lift up the needs of our families, church, community, nation, and world.

Pastor Ricky encourages everyone to include some form of fasting during their time of prayer for these 21 days whether it be fasting from a meal a day or fasting from a particular thing for 21 days. Learn more by downloading the 21 Day Prayer guide below. Daily scriptures will be posted to our website and Facebook page as well.

www.gfumc.net

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting Guide

Guntersville First UMC FB Page

HEART OF CHRIST MINISTRIES

January 2021 video update & thank you
Gracie & Rev. Lee Murphree

Dear FUMC Guntersville,

Thank you for your matching donation of \$1,000.00. Your donation is a blessing to this ministry and all whom we serve. Your thoughtfulness helped us during a critical time here in Honduras. Please take a moment to view our Jan. 2021 video update. Thank you so much!



God bless you,

Gracie & Rev. Lee Murphree

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READ TOGETHER

2021 Bible Reading Plan
North Alabama Conference

The North Alabama Conference is again hosting the "Read Together" initiative in 2021 which gives Conference members a systematic way to read through the Bible in one year. We've added the first three months of 2021 for your convenience, click on the buttons provided below. For more information, or if you want to register your name as a participant, please click on the link below.

<http://www.umcna.org/readtogether>



Read Together-JANUARY 2021

Read Together- FEBRUARY 2021

Read Together- MARCH 2021

UPCOMING & CURRENT CLASSES

Classes start/resume in January

"Three Views of Genesis" led by Steve Bibee

If you've ever wanted to take a more in-depth look at the first Book of the Bible to see what God is telling us about creation, the flood, and the Tower of Babel or wondered:

- Do these old stories have anything to say to us?
- Do we read Genesis as history or something else?
- What was God's intent for the Book?

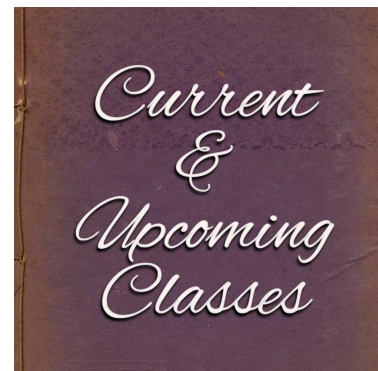
To help us answer these questions, we'll look at three different perspectives of Genesis:

- Historical perspective
- Jewish perspective
- Christian perspective

Online Zoom Class

Starting Feb. 4 (meeting weekly through May of 2021).

Contact ann.lee@gfumc.net for more information



"DANGEROUS PRAYERS" led by Pastor Ricky Smith

Do you ever wonder, "Why doesn't God answer my prayers?" Do you wish you could see the evidence that prayer changes lives? Are you tired of playing it safe with your faith? In *Dangerous Prayers*, New York Times bestselling author Craig Groeschel helps you unlock your greatest potential and tackle your greatest fears by praying stronger, more passionate prayers that lead you into a deeper faith.

Starts Jan. 13

6:30 p.m. | Room 202, main bldg.

"ROMANS" led by Ann Lee

Ever taken a wrong turn? We all have and we all need help to navigate through this life. The letter to the Romans contains practical advice for dealing with the challenges that come our way and giving us the correct solutions through Jesus Christ.

Starts Jan. 27 (Must register for this class at ann.lee@gfumc.net)

6:30 p.m. | In the Sanctuary, and broadcast via FB and gfumc.net

Ann Lee,
Director of Discipleship
ann.lee@gfumc.net

[Read More - Class Information](#)

[Three Views of Genesis-Class Outline & Overview](#)

[Why Do A Genesis Study-letter by Steve Bibee](#)

UNITE 714

Praying Together
Jan. 7-9, 2021



[View This Week's Prayer](#)

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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Giving Made Easy

-Mail to: 539 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, AL 35976

-Online Giving at: www.gfumc.net/give/

-Text 2 Give: Text dollar amount you give to 1(256) 448-3225, follow the (one-time) prompts.



Worship Attendance

01/03/21 1,279 (1,119 online + 160 in-house)

Contact the Finance Office:

Whitney Morris-Sims, Church Treasurer
whitney.morris@gfumc.net

GFUMC BIRTHDAYS

January 2021

Our GFUMC family is special! We want to celebrate each one of you. You are fearfully and wonderfully made! Happy Birthday!!



[January Birthday List](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

January 7, 2021

Prayer is part of our spiritual DNA at GFUMC, and we are honored to lift God's people up in prayer. If you or someone you know needs prayer please contact us!

For all prayer requests and updates contact
Melissa Shoemake,
Membership Secretary
Prayer/Care Coordinator
256.582.2001, ext. 210



[Request Prayer](#)

[View This Week's Prayer Page](#)

THIS WEEK'S SIGN

January 7, 2021

**THERE IS POWER
IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

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