



First United Methodist Church of Dothan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012
Transfiguration Sunday
Eight Fifty-five O'clock



Dr. Stephen Graham of the Louisville Chiropractic Center recently published his "Top 10 Reasons to Walk ½ Hour a Day!" According to Graham, walking:

1. Decreases heart disease by 30% to 40%
2. Decreases risk of stroke by 50%
3. Decreases risk of cancer (breast cancer alone by 20%)
4. Promotes weight reduction (decreases risk of type 2 diabetes by 50%)
5. Strengthens bones and joints
6. Increases muscle tone
7. Increases better sleep
8. Increases positive mental attitude
9. Improves cognitive tasks
10. Increases life expectancy

On March 17th, people in our church and community will discover that walking (and running) can also help make disciples of Jesus Christ!

On March 17th, our church will sponsor a *Radical Run For Missions* (5K run/walk or a 1 mile fun run/walk). All proceeds from this event will benefit future Recreational Ministries' mission projects such as: the

Henry Green Project Summer Mission Sports Camp for 2012 and an additional sports camp. As we walk and run on the 17th, we will be providing resources to help our church *Reach Out* in the name of Christ to boys and girls in Dothan.

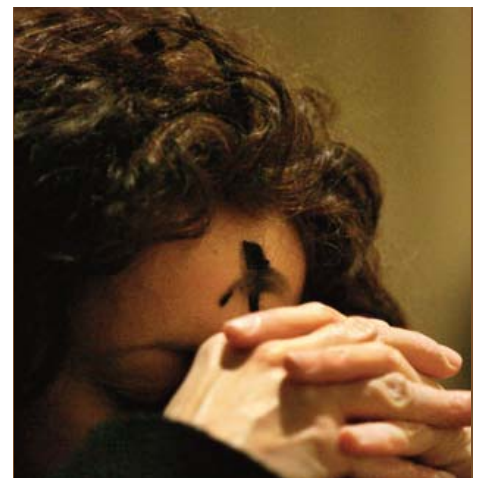
The cost for the 5K Run/Walk is \$20 and the cost for the 1 mile Fun Run/Walk is \$10. You may sign up the day of the race. However, to receive a T-shirt you must sign up before March 3rd. You can easily sign up, pay, and place the size of your shirt online at www.fumcdothan.org.

Online, you may also volunteer to help with this event. Help is needed in Food Service/refreshments, Water Stations, Traffic Control, and Goody Bag Stuffing.

Our *Radical Run for Missions* is just another great example of how our family of faith is *Reaching Out* in our community!

Jim Sanders

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Ash
Wednesday
Service of Worship
February 22nd
Sanctuary • 6:05 p.m.
Imposition of ashes.

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Eight Fifty-five O'clock

Senior Pastor, Dr. James B. Sanders, III

Ministers, All Members of First United Methodist Church

THE WORDS OF MEDITATION

I look upon my mind as a tenement. My job is to be ready for a visitation. ~ anonymous artist.

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

Dr. Aesook Lim

* THE HYMN - 371

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"
(Stanzas 1, 3 and 5)

THE PRELUDE

"Chancel Radiance"
Composer: Carl W. Kern

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9
(Pew Bible, New Testament Page 44)

THE GREETING

Dr. Jim Sanders

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise be to you O Christ.

* THE INVOCATION FOR

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - 259

**Holy God,
upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah,
who by his death and resurrection
would fulfill both the law and the prophets.
By his transfiguration enlighten our path
that we may dare to suffer with him
in the service of humanity
and so share in the everlasting glory of him
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever. Amen.**

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

✦ All are welcome. Print your name and address as you pass the Friendship Folder from the center to the side aisle. When it reaches the end of the pew, pass it back to the other side noticing the names of others. After the service, please greet them and introduce yourself.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Arranger: John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir; Mrs. Gindi Prutzman, Director

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

173 - *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*
(Stanzas 1 and 3)
172 - *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*
(Stanzas 1 and 3)

* THE DOXOLOGY - 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

THE ACT OF PRAISE

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
Arranger: Tedd Smith and Don Hustad
Gindi Prutzman, Piano; Aesook Lim, Organ

✦ **During the Doxology, children ages 4 and above** are invited to Rock Solid Celebration. After the service, 4 year olds and K can be picked up in Room 1117; 1st through 5th graders may be picked up in the Rainbow Room. Children not picked up by their parents will be accompanied to their Sunday School classrooms.

THE PARISH JOYS AND CONCERNS

The Reverend Lynn Smilie Nesbitt

THE PROCLAIMED WORD

Just Beyond the Crisis
Dr. Sanders

THE PRAYER CHORUS

***What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and
griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry every-
thing to God in prayer!***

* THE HYMN OF INVITATION - 157

"Jesus Shall Reign"
(Stanzas 1, 3 and 5)

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

✦ **Those desiring to unite with our family of faith** are invited to meet the pastors at the chancel rail.

* THE BENEDICTION

* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

**Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness
Ever mindful of Thy Presence,
We shall feel Thy comfort bless.**

* THE POSTLUDE

"Sortie"

Composer: Nicolas J. Lemmens

* Congregation stand as able.



DID YOU KNOW?

- **Devices for the hearing impaired** are available in the box located in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Copies of the church's newsletter** are available in the Narthex, Welcome Center, Fellowship Hall, and at The Gathering in the Parlor or at www.fumcdothan.org.
- **You can sign up to receive a name tag** at the Welcome Center. Lanyards and clips are available there as well.
- **Our 8:55 and 11:00 worship services are broadcast** each Sunday morning from our website at www.fumcdothan.org.



LENT

Join us for a six week study on prayer!

Would you like to experience a deeper prayer life? Do you often feel as though you don't know how to pray? Maybe you are just a beginner. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt and Bob and Sandra Boyle will be leading a study based on the book *The Lord's Prayer: Jesus Teaches Us How to Pray* for the 6 Wednesdays in Lent (February 29-April 4) from 6:00 to 7:30 in the Chapel. To sign up you can email Lynn at lynn@fumcdothan.org or you can call the church office at 793-3555. Cost for the book is \$12. You can also enroll online at www.fumcdothan.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN

United Methodist Kids Fellowship

We will not have UMKF this afternoon due to the school break.

Rock Solid and Pebble Rock

On the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of each month, children ages 4 through 4th Grade are dismissed at approximately 9:30 from both The Bridge and the 8:55 Sanctuary Services to attend Rock Solid/Pebble Rock Celebration. Rock Solid Celebration meets in the Rainbow Room. Pebble Rock meets in Room 1117. All children go to Sunday School at 10:00 unless picked up by their parents.

Countdown to Easter

An Egg-cellent Extravaganza begins February 26 in Rock Solid and will be a fun and exciting countdown to Easter. We will be going on an archeological dig on February 26. Don't miss it!

Children's Lenten Mission:

Bucks for Blocks!

Our Children's Sunday School classes are reaching out to help the people of Haiti through *Bucks for Blocks*. Each block will represent \$10 in contributions, so come each week to watch the blocks grow into a house! Be sure to give your children opportunities to earn money during the week so that they can contribute each Sunday.

Save the Dates

- Annual *In The Garden* Plant Sale
March 26 through April 8
Sponsored by Children's Ministries.
- Vacation Bible School
"Operation Overboard"
June 11 through 15

TWEENS: 5th and 6th Grades

Coming Events

February

22 Tween Outreach

March

31 Tween Day Retreat

Today

No Tween Choir, Confirmation, or 5th Grade Bible Study this afternoon.

Tween Outreach

On Wednesday, February 22, our Tweens will be visiting some of our homebound members. Please contact Gindi at gindi@fumcdothan.org if you would like to participate. (For this outing, Tweens must have a permission form on file.)

YOUTH

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

We're going to take a break from our T3 series this week to just kick back and have a good time! Come this evening at 5:15 for dinner and then we've got some great games and activities planned! We'll be finished at 7:00.

Fat Tuesday Breakfast

This will be the last Tuesday for pancakes until after Lent. We'd also like to invite the congregation to come join us. The serving line is open until 8:00. Cost is \$3.

Wednesday Bible Studies

- **Junior Highs** - We're talking about "The Basics of Faith." We meet at 3:45 and have a repeat at 6:00. Bring a friend!
- **Senior Highs** - Experiencing Jesus is our focus in February. We start at 7:00.

Girls Conference: March 2 and 3

Brochures are available outside the Youth Office or at www.fumcyouth.com.

FIFTY FORWARD

Movie Day

The feature for February 22 will be "Courageous." This is an independent Christian film produced by Sherwood Pictures in Albany, Georgia. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for popcorn and a movie Wednesday at 2:30 in Room 2123.

Fifty Forward INSPIRIT Retreat

"Hooray for the Red, White and Blue" is a ministry event for adults (50+) that will be held April 12 through 14 at Blue Lake. Brochures are available at the Fifty Forward Ministry office. Deadline to register is February 28.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The menu for Wednesday, February 22, is barbecued pork, baked beans, potato salad, garlic bread, salad bar, beverage, and dessert. The menu for children is corndogs. Serving is from 4:45 to 6:00. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Sign up online, on Sunday in the Friendship Folder, or call the church office at 793-3555.

BUILDING TASK FORCE MEETING

Fifteen of our church members have already indicated on their Commitment Card that they would like to be involved with the care and maintenance of our magnificent facility. This is a "hands on" ministry that will involve painting/sheetrock, light carpentry, and other areas of need around our church building. If you have a passion for the care and appearance of our church, then join us on February 26 in Room 2121 at 12:15 (right after Church service) as we make plans to work together and be in ministry to our members and community while serving Christ and His Church.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES TO VISIT MUSEUM OF ART

The Antiques and Collectibles interest group, led by Mary Alice Veale and Bill Hood, will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 this Tuesday, February 21, at the Wiregrass Museum of Art. The museum staff will conduct a gallery tour of World War II quilts, currently on exhibit. Enter through the front (Museum Avenue) entrance.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Offering for *One Great Hour of Sharing* in all our services on Sunday, March 18, at 8:15, 8:55, and 11:00.
- LifeSouth Blood Drive on March 25, from 8:00 to 12:30 in the Gym.

Reaching Out to Haiti in June 2012! SPRING RUMMAGE SALE FOR MISSIONS

March 1, 2, 3

Let's get busy and fill the trucks!

Call Deanna Tatom at 792-1330 if you have large items that need to be picked up for the RUMMAGE SALE. Pickup day is Saturday, February 25, ONLY.

FOR THE RECORD

Our Generous Ministry Plan Giving

Given in January	\$ 236,199
Given through January	236,199
Anticipated Receipts (Through January 31)	208,474

Debt

Building Debt (December 31, 2011)	2,004,425
Building Debt (January 31, 2012)	1,952,781

A GUIDE FOR OUR GUESTS

Welcome to all who are our guests today! We'd love for you to be a part of all our worship, study, fellowship and service opportunities. When you write your name, address, and email address in the Friendship Folder as it is passed along your row, we are able to send you our newsletter detailing our programs and events through the week. Again, welcome!

What is the Sunday morning schedule?

- The Gathering: Fellowship, coffee, and refreshments from 8:25 to 11:15 a.m. (Parlor)
- First Light Chapel Communion Service: 8:15 a.m.
- Sanctuary Worship: 8:55 and 11:00 a.m.
- The Bridge Worship: 8:55 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
- Sermons can be found at www.fumcdothan.org.
- During the 8:55 services children 4 and older are dismissed to the high energy Rock Solid Celebration.
- There are Sunday School classes at 10:00 for children 2 and above, youth, and adults. Infants, crawlers and toddlers have a nursery with loving caregivers during services of worship as well as Sunday School. Please visit The Gathering behind the Sanctuary in the Parlor for assistance in finding a class. A complete listing of classes for all age levels is also available there. If you have questions contact Rudy Heintzelman at 793-3555 or rudy@fumcdothan.org.
- A livestream of our 8:55 and 11:00 traditional Sanctuary worship services is available at www.fumcdothan.org.

**Emergency Weekend Pastor on Call
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