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REACHING OUT...IT'S WHO WE ARE!

First United Methodist Church of Dothan
Dr. James B. Sanders III, Senior Pastor | January 10, 2019

Miracles Happen Every Day at Respite Care!



Preserving relationships and building community
for caregivers and those living with dementia.



Lynda Everman
Caregiver, Advocate, Author



Dr. Daniel Potts
Neurologist, Author, Educator,
Champion of those with
Alzheimers and Dementias



Dr. Don Wendorf
Psychologist, Caregiver,
Author,
Professional Musician

This inspiring trio will educate, encourage, and entertain.
Join us for this incredible opportunity in our community.

Thursday, January 24th
Fellowship Hall

Caregiver Workshop: 10:00-12:00

Volunteer Workshop: 1:00-3:00

Email maria@fumcdothan.org for reservations.

There is no cost.

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Ask any of our amazing volunteer care-partners! Our caregivers are filled with hope, our participants are filled with purpose and our volunteers walk away filled with love after our time together each day. Last January we had our first ever caregiver/volunteer workshop for the community. We had over 65 caregivers and 50 volunteers in attendance. This year Dr. Daniel Potts, Dr. Don Wendorf and his wife Lynda Everman will inspire, educate and entertain us! Please join us Thursday January 24th in the fellowship hall as we learn more about preserving relationships and building community for those living with dementia! There is no cost. Please invite a friend for this incredible opportunity for our community. ***As we say at Respite Care...our participants may not remember what we do each day, but they do remember LOVE.***

Blessings,

Katie Holland
Director, Respite Care Ministry
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CHILDREN

Sunday, January 13

- No Rock Solid (Baptism of the Lord Sunday)
- Sunday Morning Life Groups, 10:00
- UMKF. Children's Music, Snack Supper (4:30-6:00)

Wednesday, January 16

- WACKY/SonShine Time (3:15-5:00)
- Movies and Message (M&M) 6:00-7:00
- The Good Dinosaur*, Kids Korner

Sunday, January 20

- Rock Solid, 9:20
- Sunday Morning Life Groups, 10:00
- No UMKF. Children's Music, Snack Supper, MLK Holiday

Wednesday, January 23

- WACKY/SonShine Time (3:15-5:00)
- Movies and Message (M&M) 6:00-7:00
- Cars 3*, Kids Korner

TWEENS

Sunday, January 13

Welcome back everyone!
We're starting a new series.

- Time for God (4:30-5:15)
- Snack Supper (5:15-5:45)
- Confirmation Class for 6th graders (5:45-7:00)

Wednesday, January 16

- Tweens (3:15-5:00)
- Invite a friend and join us for popcorn, games, and a great lesson. Meet in the Café after school.

YOUTH

Sunday, January 13

- Youth Music, 4:00-5:00 (Room 263)
- UMYF, 5:15-7:15 (Snack Supper, \$3)

Tuesday, January 15

Youth Breakfast: Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 for a good hot breakfast. We will be serving biscuits, eggs, bacon, sausage, and cheese grits. Cost is \$3.

Wednesday, January 16

- Jr. Highs, Room 283, 4:00-5:00
 - Sr. Highs, Room 284, 7:00-8:00
- We are eating at church, so make a reservation for Fellowship Supper.

Youth Winter Ski Trip

8th-12th graders Friday, February 15, through Monday, February 18

Join us for an exhilarating time on the ski slopes of West Virginia. Base price of the trip is \$415. There is a mandatory ski lesson for anyone that has never had a ski lesson; additional \$22 fee. There is a \$12 up-charge for anyone that wants to snowboard instead of ski.

- \$50 deposit is due immediately.
- \$100 payment deadline is January 18.
- Final payment deadline is February 1.

ADULTS

Movie Day is Wednesday, January 23, at 2:30 in Room 154. *The Greatest Showman* will be shown. Popcorn, soda, and snacks will be provided. Bring your neighbors and friends!

The Baked Blessings freezer is low!

Please consider helping us restock the Baked Blessing freezer. Pans are located in the Parlor kitchen to the far right of the sink. Please make main dishes or soups, we do not need to stock side items.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Recently hospitalized: William Hart, Denise Kelley, Robert Powell, Cinda Raines, Chris Wood

Our sympathy to:

- Tom Stovall and family; death of Tom's wife, Dorothy "Dot" Stovall, December 27.
- Friends and family of Laura Stonecipher, who died January 2.
- Cindy and Marc Crews; death of Marc's mother, Irma Crews, January 2.

WE'RE HIRING

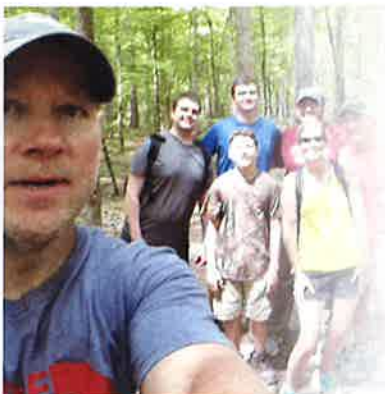
- **Director of Music Ministry**
To apply for Director of Music Ministry follow www.vanderbloemen.com.
 - **Director of Tween Ministry**
 - **Director of Youth Ministry**
- More information on these positions can be found on our website at www.fumcdothan.org. Please direct inquiries or resumes with references to Pamela at pamela@fumcdothan.org.

ASSISTED DOOR ENTRANCE

First United Methodist Church now has an assisted door entrance at the back portico. This will help members and guests easily and safely enter our church building.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

When you give a memorial or honorarium, whether by check or e-giving, **please use the form** (found online, or in the front or finance offices). This form helps us acknowledge the gift using correct information.



Hike Georgia's Pine Mountain

FDR State Park on Saturday, February 9 @ 7:00

The bus will leave the CLC parking lot at 7 a.m. and return late afternoon. Bring your hiking gear, water, snacks, lunch, and ability to walk 5 to 7 miles at a moderate pace.

Register at fumcdothan.org or by emailing ryan@fumcdothan.org.

We'll need a count for transportation by February 7.

Questions? Email Ryan Deaton or call 712-9223.





It's an exciting time in the life of Children's Ministry here at FUMC. Things are in constant motion, and there are opportunities for all. With that, we are excited about a new feature to provide safety and security for our children. We have implemented an electronic check-in system with real time attendance tracking. For example, this means that if you want your children to leave the service for Rock Solid, you will need to electronically check them in when you arrive. You may do so at any of the check-in stations located in the Children's Ministry Lobby, at the Welcome Center, or right outside the Fellowship Hall as you enter from the CLC. All you have to do is use the last 4 digits of your phone # to check them in. If they will be attending Sunday Morning Life Groups,

please go ahead and check them in at that time as well. We will also be using this electronic check-in system for your little ones in Nursery, for Sunday afternoon activities, and other Children's Ministry programs. We will have staff and volunteers at each station for the first few weeks to provide you assistance. After that, if you need assistance checking in, please see someone in the Nursery Office or myself or Megan Carter. We appreciate your cooperation in our efforts to keep our children safe and secure.

Kymi Walker
Director of Children's Ministry



Kids Serve Sunday!

2.10.19

**Sanctuary
8:55 and 11:00**



Serving: 4:45 'til 6:15

ALL reservations MUST be made by 10:00 Wednesday mornings.

Make your reservations online, by using the Friendship Folder Sunday mornings, or by calling the church office at 793-3555.

Full Meal

**Meat Loaf, Little Red Potatoes, Garden Peas, Hot Rolls, Choice of Beverage, and Ice Cream
Children (4 to 10 years old)
Mini Burgers, Garden Peas, French Fries, Beverage, and Ice Cream
Full Meal with Salad and Specialty Bar
Adults @ \$8**

**Children (4 to 10 years old) @ \$4
Family Max (4 or more persons living in same household) @ \$22
Children (3 and under) FREE**

Salad and Specialty Bar

**Pasta Bar with Fixings and Full Salad Bar.
Adults @ \$6
Children (4 to 10 years old) @ \$4
Family Max (4 or more persons living in same household) @ \$18
Children 3 and under FREE**

Come for supper and stay for one of our Winter Life Groups!

New to FUMC?

**Have questions and are curious about the church?
Join us this Sunday for Navigate!**

You are invited to FUMC Navigate Sunday, January 13, 27, and February 10, at 5:00 pm in Room 152/153. It is located on the first floor and can be found by entering through the children's weekday entrance. We will learn about Life Groups (ways to plug in), places of service at FUMC, the nuts and bolts of the UMC and following Jesus, and have a tour of the church. This is a great place to ask questions, to get to know others new to FUMC, and to meet pastors and members who can help you navigate your way around FUMC. There will be child-care available if needed.

Please contact Hunter Pugh at hunter@fumcdothan.org for more information or to sign up.



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Grow in Accountability

Martin Luther King Jr. once said: "Every person must stand up and be accountable, but be responsible for their actions." In this month where people make New Years' Resolutions and begin a new year, we are reminded that accountability is more than just saying you'll do or stand for something. Accountability means that you do the thing and take that journey with those beside you. As we start new life groups and have new projects at FUMC Dothan for 2019, remember our *Discipleship in Action* theme verse: **"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."** - Galatians 6:2.

DISCIPLESHIP *in action*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 13th

8:15-8:45 First Light Communion (Chapel)
8:55 The Gathering (Parlor)
8:55 Sanctuary Worship
8:55 The Bridge Worship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00-10:50 Sunday Morning Life Groups for All Ages
11:00-12:00 Sanctuary Worship
4:00-5:00 Youth Music
4:30-5:15 Tweens
4:30-6:00 United Methodist Kids Fellowship
5:00-6:00 FUMC Navigate (Rooms 152/153)
5:15-7:15 United Methodist Youth Fellowship
5:45-7:00 Confirmation Class (Room 261)

Monday, January 14th

8:00-7:00 Gym Open
9:00-11:30 In Christ's Name (Room 134)
10:00-2:00 Respite Care (Rooms 157/158)
1:30-3:00 Ladies Fellowship Bible Study (Room 131)

Tuesday, January 15th

8:00-7:00 Gym Open
8:45-9:45 Senior Stretch and Strengthen (Gym)
10:00-11:00 Invitation to John (Room 131)
10:00-2:00 Respite Care (Rooms 157, 158)
1:00-3:00 Joyful Hands Sewing (Room 152)
5:30-6:30 Altar Guild meeting for The Bridge (Room 154)
6:00-8:00 Church Party (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, January 16th

All Day Gym Open (8:00-7:00)
7:00-8:00 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study (Shoney's)
9:00-10:00 Daycare Chapel (Chapel)

10:00-2:00 Respite Care (Rooms 157, 158)
1:00-5:00 Adult Bridge Club (Rooms 152/153)
3:00-5:45 Tweens (Check in, Youth Café)
3:15-5:00 SonShine Time (Check in, Walton Garden)
3:15-5:00 WACKY (Check in, Rainbow Room)
4:00-5:00 Jr. High Bible Study (Room 283)
4:00-5:00 Sr. High Hang Out (Gym)
4:45-6:15 Fellowship Supper (Fellowship Hall)
6:00-7:00 Movies and Message (Room 217)
6:00-7:00 Childcare (newborn to age 4) Nursery area
6:00-7:00 Sr. High Bible Study (Room 284)
6:00-7:00 Jr. High Hang Out (Gym)
6:00-7:00 Daniel Plan (Room 131)
6:00-7:00 For the Bible tells Me So (Room 152/53)
6:00-7:00 Goliath (Room 157)
6:00-7:00 The Gospel of Mark (Room 158)
6:00-7:00 The Nearness of King James (Room 165)
6:00-7:15 Chancel Choir (Room 255)

Thursday, January 17th

All Day Gym Open (8:00-7:00)
8:45-9:45 Senior Stretch and Strengthen (Gym)
10:00-2:00 Respite Care (Rooms 157, 158)
12:00-1:30 Bob King's Table Top Men's Lunch and Study (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, January 18th

8:00-5:00 Gym Open

Saturday, January 19th

9:00-12:00 Gym Open