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

First United Methodist Church of Dothan

Dr. James B. Sanders III, Senior Pastor | February 7, 2019



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids Serve Sunday

This Sunday • Sanctuary @ 8:55 and 11:00.

Children can teach us a lot about obedience. Jesus calls us to follow him. Not to ask questions about where we are going, what we are doing, or how long we will be there, but simply to follow him. His plans may not follow our 10-year-plan, our plan for next week, or even our plan for today. Still, our commandment is to follow where he leads.

I love watching your children grow and learn to follow Jesus. I love seeing your shy little girl volunteer to pray

aloud for the first time. I love seeing your spirited child channel his energy into worship. I love seeing your older elementary child help guide a new preschooler. I love seeing your outgoing child welcome a visitor to sit with him. Wonderful things are happening in children's ministry—don't miss it!

Children are an important part of the congregation. They are vital to the life and continuation of the church. Some may be called to be pastors, ushers, music leaders, Christian educators,

inspirational speakers, or the best volunteer a church has ever seen! Help us in celebrating these children and each of their unique abilities.

Out of genuine love for Jesus Christ and YOU,

Kymi Walker
Director of Children's Ministries

Rock Solid is Coming to the 11:00 Sanctuary Service next Sunday, February 17th.

Discipleship in Action for February ~ Growing in Love



FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

February 13th

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

Fried or Baked Catfish Fillets,
Cheese Grits, Coleslaw, Salad Bar,
Cheese Biscuits, Beverage, Ice Cream.

Children (4 to 10 years old)
Fish Nuggets, Sweet Potato Puffs,
Rice, Roll, Beverage, Ice Cream.
Adults @ \$8

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

SALAD AND SPECIALTY BAR

Baked Potato with Toppings,
and Full Salad Bar
Adults @ \$6

Children (4 to 10 years) @ \$4
Family Max (4 or more persons
living in same household) \$18
Children (3 and under) FREE

Bring the whole family

CHILDREN

Sunday, February 10

- Kids Serve Sunday, Sanctuary, 8:55 and 11:00 (No Rock Solid)
- Sunday Morning Life Groups, 10:00
- UMKF "Oreos" Children's Music, Snack Supper, 4:30-6:00

Wednesday, February 13

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

Sunday, February 17

- No Rock Solid, Communion Sunday
- Sunday Morning Life Groups, 10:00
- No UMKF, Children's Music, Snack Supper (Winter Break)

Wednesday, February 20

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

TWEENS

Sunday, February 10

- Time for God, 4:30-5:15
- Snack Supper, 5:15-5:45 (\$3)
- Confirmation, 5:45-7:00

Wednesday, February 13

Tweens, 3:15-5:00
Meet in the café for popcorn and drinks, then we'll continue our study.

YOUTH

Sunday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 12

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, February 13

- Jr. Highs, Room 283, 4:00-5:00
- Boys grade 9-12, Café, 6:00-7:00
- Girls grade 9-10, Room 284, 6:00-7:00
- Girls grade 11-12, 7:00-8:00, home of Sarah Beth Gilley. Call her for the address at 791-6472.
- We will be eating supper at church, so make a reservation for Wednesday Night Supper.

Saturday, March 16

Comedy Night with John Crist Dothan Civic Center, 7:30

Tickets are \$20. You may pay online or send a check. We only have 20 tickets.

ADULTS

Book Club meets Wednesday, February 13, at 3:30 in Room 154. The book is "*The Baby Thief*" by Barbara Bisantz Raymond.

Lunch Bunch meets Thursday, February 14, at Firestone Pizza. Meet there at 11:00. A signup sheet is outside Hannah's office.

Join us for a day trip to Auburn! We will eat lunch at Acre and then visit the Jules Collins Museum of Fine Art. We will leave the church February 26, at 8:45 and be home by 6:00. A signup sheet is outside Hannah's office. Deadline to sign up is February 12. Cost is \$5. Lunch is Dutch Treat.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

There will be a Board of Stewards meeting on February 11, 2019 at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall in order to set the 2019 Ministry Plan. The Charge Conference will meet Immediately after the Board of Stewards.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Recently hospitalized:

Denise Kelley, Judy Kingry

Our sympathy to:

- Jane Kirkland and Gary and Lisa McGowan and family; death of Jane and Gary's mother, Nancy Turlington, January 28.
- Jeff and Chris Flowers and Richmond and Dianne Flowers and family; death of Jeff and Richmond's mother, Mary Flowers, January 29.
- Evelyn King, Sandra and Sterling Windham; death of their brother-in-law, Crawford Howell, January 31.

Happy Birthday to:

- Sue Bridges; 93 on January 30.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FUMC

You are invited to FUMC Navigate on Sunday, 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 weekend entrance. If you have questions, contact Hunter Pugh at hunter@fumcdothan.org. Child-care is available if needed.



Benefit for FUMC Weekday Children's Ministry
Thursday, February 28th
4:45 'til 6:30
Fellowship Hall

Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread
Choice of Beverage, Brownie
Cost: Adults: \$8; • Children: \$5 (10 and under)

Reservations:

Online @ www.fumcdothan.org, Friendship Folder on Sunday morning,
Church Office @ 793-3555, Weekday Office @ 793-2179 • Weekday Lobby

Please take an apple from one of our Giving Trees to help provide
needed items for the Weekday Children's Ministry.

GENERAL CONFERENCE

The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held February 23-26, in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to act on a report from the Council of Bishops based on the recommendations of the *Commission on a Way Forward*. The 32-member Commission was appointed to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church ~ Bishop David Graves, Alabama West-Florida Conference
Join us for A Time of Prayer for Our United Methodist Church on Monday, February 11, in the Sanctuary, at 6:30. Childcare provided.

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

In house registration for this summer and the 2019-2020 school year is open during the month of February for church members and those who are already enrolled in our program. Call their office with any questions at 793-2179.

TAKING YOUR NEXT STEP

Join FUMC Breakfast

Sunday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor

Meet new friends. Enjoy a hot breakfast. Take the vows of church membership from the pastor and officially join the church. Just let us know you're coming. Contact the church office at paula@fumcdothan.org or 793-3555.

HANDS ON DOTHAN

Saturday, April 6th

Let's unite as we Reach our Community with Compassion in Action.
Please visit www.handsondothan.com for more information.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER SOUP NIGHT

Eighty-six cans of soup were donated last Wednesday at Fellowship Supper.

Thanks to those who brought soup and to Julie Gonzalez who came to share the story of the Wiregrass Area Foodbank.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given in honor of:

Jerry Adkinson, Minna Appleby,
Martha and Ranny Cauthen,
Marialyce Grubbs, Helen Hargrove,
Sallie Harper, Tag Hogue, Katie Holland,
Tommie Ann and John Hudgens,
Dottie Johnson

Tillie and Ray Dempster
Betsy Keyton
JoAnn Walden

Gip Kingry
June and J.C. Lewis
Pathfinders Sunday School Class
Hazel Patton
Elene and Robert Powell
Maria Shelor
Sarah Shepard

Tillie and Ray Dempster

Given in memory of:

Tony Dollar
Ann and Jim Ellis
Mitzi and William Watson

Gwen Dunning
Sally and Jim Sanders
Jane and Tom Ziegenfelder

Fred Garrett, Sr.
Tillie and Ray Dempster
Mitzi and William Watson

Evelyn Harris
Carole Lee

Jake Jones
Ann and Jim Ellis
Sandy Kennard
A. Evelyn Batchelor and Family

Jane Ramsey
Sha'nah Martin

Manning Sanders
JoAnn Walden

Marion Spivey
Ann and Jim Ellis

Dot Stovall
Tillie and Ray Dempster

Marcene Taylor
Mitzi and William Watson



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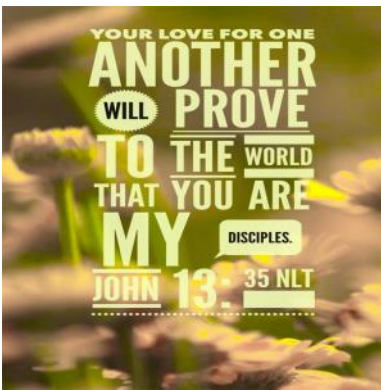
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“Grow in Love”

Soren Kierkegaard once wrote: “When one has once fully entered the realm of love, the world — no matter how imperfect — becomes rich and beautiful, it consists solely of opportunities for love.”

In February, you have the opportunity to earnestly offer the following prayer: “Lord, help me to love you more fully and help me to love my neighbors more clearly.” *Will you?*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 10th

- 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 (Room 263)
- 4:30-5:15 Tweens
- 4:30-6:00 UM Kids Fellowship
- 5:00-6:00 FUMC Navigate (Room 152/153)
- 5:15-7:15 UM Youth Fellowship ()
- 5:45-7:00 Confirmation Class (Room 261)

Monday, February 11th

- 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)
- 5:30-6:30 Board of Stewards/Charge Conference (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 Commission on a Way Forward Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, February 12th

- 8:00-7:00 Gym Open
- 7:00-7:30 Youth Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:45-9:45 Senior Stretch and Strengthen (Gym)
- 9:00-11:30 UMW Circle Meeting (Parlor)
- 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)
- 5:45-7:00 Weekday Children's Ministry Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00-8:00 Church Party (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, February 13th

- 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)
- 3:15-5:00 Tweens (Check in, Youth Café)
- 3:15-5:00 SonShine Time (Check in, Walton Garden)
- 3:15-5:00 WACKY (Check in, Rainbow Room)
- 3:30-4:30 Book Club (Room 154)
- 4:00-5:00 Jr. High Bible Study (Room 283)
- 6:00-7:00 Sr. High Boys Study, Grades 9-12 (Café)
- 6:00-7:00 Sr. High Girls Study, Grades 9-10 (Room 284)
- 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 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 Hebrews: The Nearness of King James (Room 165)
- 6:00-7:00 Men's Roundtable (Room 134)
- 6:00-7:15 Chancel Choir (Room 255)
- 7:00-8:00 Sr. High Girls Bible Study, Grades 11-12 (See inside)

Thursday, February 14th

- 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)
- 11:00-1:00 Lunch Club (Firestone Pizza)
- 12:00-1:30 Bob King's Table Top Men's Lunch and Study (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, February 15th

- All Day Gym Open (8:00-5:00)

Saturday, February 16th

- All Day Gym Open (9:00-12:00)

**Important Information
Regarding Gifts and
Memorial Contributions**

Each time 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.