

Connections

First United Methodist Church of Dothan

July 21, 2022

Caregiver, help is on the way!

In April, Elaine Sanchez flew all the way from Oregon to lead an incredible workshop for almost 100 caregivers from Respite Care Ministry and our community.

Elaine has created a 10-week follow-up "CaregiverHelp" course that we will host here at FUMC Dothan beginning Thursday, September 15th from 10 a.m. until noon. We will meet in-person in room 158, but if you are working or have a scheduling conflict, we will provide a Zoom link to access content for a self-paced, independent study program.

Thank you to all that have made this FREE, 10-week offering possible for caregivers in the Wiregrass area. Registration is open now. Please email katie@fumcdothan.org to register for the link and a free course workbook and materials.

The goal of our time together will be to help caregivers manage the stress of caregiving, make connections with other caregivers and support one another. Please join me in spreading the word to caregivers in our community, and the Wiregrass area, that help is on the way!

God bless,
~ Katie Holland
Director of Respite Care Ministry

FREE!

Caregiver Renewal & Training Course



Respite Care
MINISTRY

**Every Thursday at 10 a.m.
beginning Sept. 15 - Nov. 17**



with Elaine K. Sanchez

Author, Speaker & Co-Founder of CaregiverHelp.com



is available if you are not able to attend in-person.

Register today: email katie@fumcdothan.org

This Week at FUMC

CHILDREN

ROCK SOLID

Room 202, Sundays during worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

S.A.L.T.Y

Play Time at Fun Zone

July 26 - 1 - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$15, pay at the door with cash or check (payable to FUMC) Includes: skating, soft play and tokens. Pizza and drinks will be served. Bring extra money to play video games. Email leeanne@fumcdothan.org to register your child for this event.

 FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry
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TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.

S.A.L.T.Y

Butter & Egg Adventures

July 25 - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

We will depart from and return to the CLC entrance of the church. Cost: \$55, pay upon arrival to the church with cash or check (payable to FUMC) Includes Laser Tag, waterslide, kayaks, ZipLine, climbing wall, Flying Squirrel, swimming, snacks, drinks and lunch (hamburger, chips, cookie & drink). Email sonia@fumcdothan.org to register your child for this event.

 FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry
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YOUTH

2022 YOUTH EVENTS: LAGUNA BEACH RETREAT

July 29-August 1

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WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Our Weekday Children's Ministry is currently hiring for full-time positions, with benefits available. Email weekday@fumcdothan.org to apply, or stop by the daycare to pick up an application, and visit online at fumcdothan.org/join-our-team.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting August 10)

The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

(Next meeting August 18)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 158.

For more information, visit our website at fumcdothan.org/ministries/respite-care.

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, please visit our website at fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

PART-TIME POSITIONS:

- Church Nursery Worker
- Recreation Coordinator
- Custodian

JOYS & CONCERNS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

~Evelyn Theune who celebrated her 93rd birthday on July 14.

MEMORIALS

Wade Baxley

Sally & Jim Stuckey

Quin Flowers

Amy & Charles Andre
Linda & John Coffman
Barbara & Paul Flowers
Miriam Forrester
Julia & Stanley Jones
Julie & Kevin Kramer
Carole Lee
Barbara & Billy Liddon
Karen & Robert Northcutt
Kay & Thomas Roney
Sally & Jim Stuckey
William Thompson
Sharon Toole

Larry Kinney

Nancy & Frank Cox

David Marshall

Sally & Jim Stuckey

Warren Rollins

Sally & Jim Stuckey

THE HARBOR

SERVICE DAY WITH THE HARBOR

Saturday, July 30, 7:30 a.m., 320 North Foster Street, Dothan.

If you would like to serve, please meet at the Harbor to assist with registration, clothing, prayer or street ministry. This is a family-friendly event. For additional information, contact Ryan Deaton at ryan@fumcdothan.org.

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Leaders Training

Meeting - Aug. 5, 6 - 8:30 p.m., and on Aug. 6, 9 a.m. until noon, in the Room 157. Please contact Ryan Deaton for more information at ryan@fumcdothan.org or 334-793-3555.

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adult Lunch Fellowship

Thursday, Aug. 11. The bus will depart the CLC parking lot at 10:45 a.m. for a Dutch treat meal at Huggin' Molly's in Abbeville. Please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by Aug. 10, to reserve your seat.

Baptism ~

"Let the little children come to me ..." ~ Matthew 19:14



Phillip Reid Davitz was baptized July 17.

He is the son of Andrew & Sarah Beth Davitz.

ZOO CREW

On Friday, Weekday Children's Ministry received a visit from the Zoo Crew! Several children boarded the Zoo Crew bus, and picked out their favorite stuffed animal to build and adopt. A Crew member helped the child fill it with lots of fluff and loads of love. The final touch in the adoption process involved placing a "heart" inside of their newest friend.



S.A.L.T.Y SUMMER

Visit our website
at fumcdothan.org
for more information!



Bringing water closer to home



Above: Members of the FUMC Dothan mission team gathered around the wooden platform they built that will support a 275-gallon water tank. The platforms and tanks will be utilized by families of the Navajo Nation in Shiprock, New Mexico.

Our church recently partnered with Four Corners Native American Ministries in Shiprock, New Mexico. Our seven-member mission team spent the week building eight, wooden platforms to hold 275-gallon water tanks. These platforms and tanks will be a blessing to eight families on the Navajo reservation that do not have access to running water or electricity in their homes. These families will no longer have to travel for miles in order to have water for daily use. Thank you, church family, for your support and prayers that made this mission experience possible.

To God Be the Glory,
~ Ryan Deaton
Director of Discipleship/Recreation



Above: This is a 275-gallon water tank that will be placed on one of the wooden platforms built by the FUMC Dothan mission team.

