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First United Methodist Church of Dothan - April 27, 2023

Be A Blessing to Those in Need

By supporting Methodist Homes of Alabama & Northwest Florida

What is the Fountain of Love?

The Fountain of Love was created to be an ever-flowing source of funds to provide financial assistance to people living in a Methodist Home.

What does the Fountain of Love do?

It provides hope to people in a Methodist Home who find that they no longer have sufficient financial resources to continue paying their entire monthly care charge.

How is the Fountain of Love funded?

The fund is heavily dependent upon donations, including the Fountain of Love offering, church gifts, memorials, bequests, and other gifts.

How can I help?

FUMC Dothan will have a special offering for the Fountain of Love Foundation, Sunday, **May 14**, in all three worship services.

Does my gift make a difference?

No one has ever been asked to leave a Methodist Home due to their inability to pay in more than 60 years.



The Fountain of Love Fund provides financial assistance to residents living in a Methodist Home including:

Wesley Place on Honeysuckle
Dothan

Fair Haven Retirement Community
Birmingham

Wesley Gardens Assisted Living Montgomery

> Wesley Haven Villa Pensacola, FL

Mathison Retirement Community
Panama City, FL



METHODIST HOMES of Alabama & Northwest Florida

1520 Cooper Hill Road Birmingham, AL 35210 www.methodisthomes.org/donate

This week at FUMC Dothan

CHILDREN

J.A.M Time (Jesus and Me Time)

Available during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

C.R.E.W.

(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 5 - 6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Rm. 201 or 217

B.L.A.S.T.

(Bible Learning And Sharing Together) Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders

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

C.R.E.W.

5th Graders, Sundays, 5 - 6 p.m.

S.W.A.G.

(Saved With Amazing Grace) 5th & 6th Graders Wednesdays 6 - 7 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Meet every Sunday from 6-7:30 p.m. Dinner provided for \$3.

TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Begins at 7 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. bring your own food!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

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

POSITIONS:

- FT Administrative Assistant
- FT Associate Director of Student Ministry and Girls Ministry
 - PT Music Intern
 - PT Nursery Worker
 - FT Daycare Worker
 - FT Custodian

WORSHIP PERFORMING ARTS

SUNDAY EVENING

Beginner Handbells, 4:15 - 5 p.m. Westminster Handbell choir, 6 - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Children & Tween choirs, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Chancel choir 6-7:30 p.m.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting May 10)

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

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting May 18)

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

MISSION TRIP

Summer Mission Trip (June 25-29) Team meeting

Takes place Sunday, April 30 at 10 a.m. in the conference room. This meeting is for anyone who is planning on going, or for anyone interested. For more information, contact Ryan at ryan@fumcdothan.org.

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

- ~Lindsay & Jonathan Roth due to the death of Lindsay's grandmother, Jo Coston, who died April 16.
- ~Mary Adams and family due to the death of her husband, George Adams, who died April 20.
- ~Torrie Lyn Anderson and family due to the death of her grandfather, Bill Key, who died April 21.

~The family and friends of Rev. J. Walker Epps who died April 26.

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITALS:

~Kathryne Lancaster - UAB

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

~Jackson Britton & Ashley Tidwell who were married Saturday, April 22, in the Sanctuary. Ashley is the daughter of Debbie & Phillip Tidwell.

~Emily & Josh Bush who are announcing the birth of a son, Stephen Dale Bush, born April 17.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

~Geneva Montijo who celebrated her 95th birthday April 20.

55 FORWARD

COMING IN MAY

May Movie Afternoon - May 4, 2 p.m.

Lunch at KBC - May 16, 11:30 a.m.

May 24

Empty Tomb Tour and Meal at the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA, including the Hills and Dales Estate.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Acts 2:42-47 I Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

What's So Amazing About Grace? The New Math of Grace Luke 15:1-10

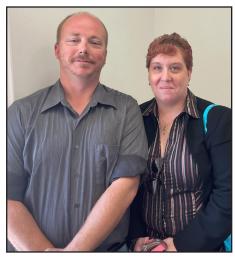
Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Vicki & Steve Harris joined our church April 23.



Wendy Hicks joined our church April 23.



Holly & David Hoard joined our church April 23.







THE HARBOR SERVE Church-wide ministering opportunity

2023

- April 29
- July 29
- September 30
- December 30

SATURDAY MORNINGS 7:30a - 9:15a



Ways to serve:

- serving breakfast
- completing intake forms
- praying with participants
- organizing supplies
- street ministry

Contact Ryan Deaton for more information Ryan@fumcdothan.org

Disaster Response Team Training

This training is mandatory for anyone who would like to participate on our Disaster Response Team.

Lunch will be provided. (\$10 donation suggested)

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH 8A - 4P FELLOWSHIP HALL

FOR MORE INFO

contact Ryan Deaton ryan@fumcdothan.org

