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First United Methodist Church of Dothan - April 6, 2023



Easter is the most important day of the year. It is our highest holy day; the day that makes every other day make sense. The hymn of praise found in Psalm 118 predicts this day that is soon coming:

¹O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever!

¹⁷I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

²¹I thank You that You have answered me
and have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let your grief take pause, let your loss wane, let your anxiety wither, let your hurt be conquered, let God save you, let Christ redeem you and give you life. Easter is the day we rest on the assurance that we shall not die, but we shall live, for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever. His steadfast love for you endures forever. He is your strength. He is your might. He will give you glad songs. He will make you a victor. He will open the gates. He will save you from this world of sin and death. This is His day – rejoice and be glad!

Easter's Peace,

David R. Saliba



This week at FUMC Dothan

CHILDREN

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

Available during the 8:55 a.m. worship service Easter Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Suspended for Easter Sunday.

C.R.E.W.

(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing)
Suspended for Easter Sunday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Suspended for Easter Sunday.

B.L.A.S.T.

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



FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry



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TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders

Suspended for Easter Sunday.

C.R.E.W.

Suspended for Easter Sunday.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES (for 6th graders)

Suspended for Easter Sunday.

S.W.A.G.

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



FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry



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YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Suspended for Easter Sunday.

TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Begins at 7 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

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



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OFFICE HOURS

**The church office will be closed
Monday, April 10.**

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

WORSHIP PERFORMING ARTS

SUNDAY EVENING

Children's Chimes, and Westminster Handbell choir
suspended until April 16.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Children & Tween choirs,
4:30-5:15 p.m.
Chancel choir suspended
until April 19.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting April 12)

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

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting April 20)

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

EASTER HYDRANGEAS

White hydrangeas will be placed in our sanctuary and fellowship hall this year for Easter. **If you made an order, you may pick them up after the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 9.**

They also may be picked up on Tuesday, April 11, in the church office. The office is closed Monday.

MEMORIALS

Doss Cleveland

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Tom Godfrey

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Benton Harrison

Nagel & John Byrd
Jennifer Carpenter

Celeste Hart

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Helen Hudson

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms
Nagel & John Byrd

Dr. Howard Jones

Donna & Mike Howell

Phil Paramore

Nagel & John Byrd

Patty Roberts

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms
Gloria Sorrells

Lynne Summerford

Nagel & John Byrd
Judy Harris
Susan & Pervis Hester
Gloria Sorrells

Gordy Thomas

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

April 12 menu: Adults: Chicken Tetrazzini, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Ice Cream, Salad, Roll, and Beverage. **Children:** Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Ice Cream, Roll, and Beverage.

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

~Robbie Amunds and family due to the death of his grandfather, Robert Davis who died March 31.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

~Ethel Lloyd who celebrated her 95th birthday on March 30.

~George Caldwell who celebrated his 96th birthday on March 30.

~Betty Coleman who celebrated her 91st birthday on March 31.

Easter Hydrangeas 2023

In Memory of:

Barbera Adams
Billy Joe Adams
Ralph Armstrong
Diana Hawkins Bailey
Kristen Suzanne Barnes
Curtis R. Batchelor
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Blalock
Rheta Blalock
Carolyn Bottoms
Curtis and Bernice Bryant
Charlie & Sue Kate Breedlove
Clay Bryars
Jack and Joey Burton
Nicholas Centafont
Doss Cleveland
Richard Doss Cleveland
Rick Connell
Elizabeth Dove Cook
Josh and Shane Dagostin
Jim Dees
Mark Deese
Calvin and Wilma Denney
Maxine Ellis
Jim Farmer
Reba W. Finney
Barbara and James Fortner
Martha George
William Kelley George
Ray Hargrove
Celeste Hart
Susan Hart
Evelyn Hollomon
Robert Hooks
Paul Hufham Jr.
Jeff Hutto
William Jerkins
Harold (Bo) Johnson
Anne Jones
Martha Jo and Jake Jones
Clayton Jordan
Henry and Othell Jordan
Earl Duncan Laing
Bill Lisenby

Given by:

Bill and Carmen Adams
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Ben, Christie and Claire Armstrong
David and Kathryn Bailey
Sandra and Butch Binford
Shirleen Batchelor
Molly Blalock
Nathan, Blakely, Barron and Sellers Ellis
Brenda and Bobby Bottoms
Charles and Sarah Jordan
Debi and Mickey Breedlove
Joe, Allyce and Braden Read
Craig, Ginger and Merrill Scarbrough
Chris and Liddia Centafont
David and Katharine Forrester
Bob and Kathy Cleveland
Leigh Anne Timmerman
Mack and Nancy Dove
Jean and Mike Dagostin
Joyce Dees
Brandon, Emily and Thomas Ziegenfelder
Dan and Cathy Denney
Nathan, Blakely, Barron and Sellers Ellis
Trish Farmer and Family
Kay and Tom Roney
Debi and Mickey Breedlove
Chris and Liddia Centafont
Chris and Liddia Centafont
Dan and Cathy Denney
Her Family
Her Family
Randy and Julieann Hurst Family
Tom and Nina Thomas
His Family
Natalie Hutto
Linda Kelly
Julie and Stan Jones
Ben, Christie and Claire Armstrong
Julie and Stan Jones
The Waller Family
Charles and Sarah Jordan
Katie and Bill Holland
Nina Lisenby

In Memory of:

Jacque Jones Longshore and John Allen Jones IV
Janet Marsella
William Charles McGowan
Carolyn "Mere" Mitchell
Carolyn Mitchell
Charles Newton
Charles Newton
Thomas Parker
Phil Paramore
Bob Patton
Brad Payne
Jerry and Jo Poole
Belle Powell
M. P. Powell
Wayne and Ellen Read
James Reed
Lucy Reeves
Warren Rollins
Lucy O. Roney
H. Manning Sanders
Herb and Shelba Scarbrough
Eiko Seale
Dermot Shemwell
Bobby Sirmon
Bob and Rubye Small
Janie and John Solomon
Judge Sorrells
Frances Sawyer
Arnold Swallows
James R. Tarrant and Paul Tarrant
Harold and Estelle Thomas
Townsend Thomas
Sam Torrence
Ginger Vaughan
Dr. and Mrs. Buren Wells
Tommy Wells
Tommy Wells
Burt Williams, Jr.
Mildred and Burt Williams
Jo Williams
Our Brothers

Given by:

Kelton and Harrison Morris
Jerry Marsella
Mom
Mason and Mackenzie Crutchfield
David and Sonia Crutchfield
Lawrence and Tanya Newton
William and Traci Newton
Alan and Mary Lynn Parker and Zac, William and Mary Elizabeth
Michael and Traci Paramore
Hazel Patton
Steve and Claudia Thompson
Tom and Nina Thomas
Greg and Linda Isley
Greg and Linda Isley
Joe, Allyce and Braden Read
Jane Reed
Brandi Reeves
Wanda and Robert Emblom
Kay and Tom Roney
Joe, Senthly, Manning, Mary Daniel and Rhett Sanders
Craig, Ginger and Merrill Scarbrough
Bill and Carmen Adams
Brenda and Bobby Bottoms
His Family
Martha Jo Dennison
Arch and Tracy Solomon
Gloria Sorrells and Family
Jim Sawyer and Family
Ariene Swallows
Necie Tarrant
Tom and Nina Thomas
Tom and Nina Thomas
Juleann, Julie, Lane and Lee
Joe, Allyce and Braden Read
Alan and Mary Lynn Parker and Zac, William and Mary Elizabeth
Cynthia Wells
Allison, Adam, Sledge and Wells Brewer
Jane Williams
Jane Williams
Rhett Williams and Family
Bo and Martha Thagard

Easter Hydrangeas 2023

In Honor of:

Mary Grace Armstrong
 Evan, Katie, Elliott, Ollie
 and GG Ash
 Jane and Jerry Adkinson
 Malinda Baumann
 Beverly Bromfield
 Abigail and Anders Carlson
 Frances and Josh Chambers
 Mac and Tully Chapman
 and Mary Warren
 and Wade Bailey
 The Cobb Family
 Mason, Mackenzie, Mitchell,
 Sawyer and
 Cory Crutchfield
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 Cory Crutchfield
 The Crutchfields
 "Sunny and D"
 Eric and Sharon Davis
 Trent and
 Anna Turner Graham
 Bo Gholson
 Helen Hargrove
 Ron and Nancy Harrell
 Sydney and Lucy Jeffcoat,
 Morgan Tyler, Eva and
 Claire Pignataro
 Maddox and Hays Jernigan
 Mary Virginia and
 Tyler Kemp
 Darla Laing
 Kate, Justin, Helen and
 Parish Martin
 Parish and Helen Martin
 Helen Newton
 Helen Newton
 Hazel Patton
 Rev. Sean Peters & Sandra

Given by:

Ben, Christie and Claire Armstrong
 Roben and Lisbeth Ash
 Julie and Stan Jones
 Kelli Shirley
 Dan & Gail Fain, Adee and Annie Flowers
 Tiffany and Jeff Coleman
 Tiffany and Jeff Coleman
 Mark and Susan Warren
 Mary Drue Wheeler
 David and Sonia Crutchfield
 Mason and Mackenzie Crutchfield
 Sawyer and Cory Crutchfield
 Mom
 John and Terri Turner
 Melissa and Web Gholson
 Dan and Cathy Denney
 Jim Sawyer and Family
 George and Gloria Jeffcoat
 Ben and Lisa Martin
 Tiffany and Jeff Coleman
 Katie and Bill Holland
 Dan and Cathy Denney
 Ben and Lisa Martin
 Lawrence and Tanya Newton
 William and Traci Newton
 Catherine Alsafi
 Jane Williams

In Honor of:

Promise Band
 Brooke Reeves
 Camille Reeves
 Layton Reeves
 David Saliba, Sean Peters,
 and Lynn Smilie Nesbitt
 Dr. David R. Saliba
 and Family
 Tanner, Amelia
 and Mary Mott Shelley
 Jordan, Jax, Scarlett and
 Harper Sinyard
 Art and Jeanie Solomon
 Rev. Jimmie and
 Freida Spikes
 The Stewarts
 "Honey and Bee"
 Inice Tarrant
 John and Nell Van Wie
 Tom and Jane Ziegenfelder
 My Church Family
 My Country, The USA
 My Family
 My Grandchildren,
 Mary Delle, Owen
 and Benjamin Palmer
 Our Children,
 Thomas, Fran and Jacque
 Our Children, Grandchildren
 and Great Grandchildren
 Our Grandchildren,
 Doss Cleveland,
 Mary Holland Carroll
 and Graham Elise Cleveland
 Our Grandchildren,
 Allen, Walter
 and Julianna
 Our Grandchildren,
 Frances and
 Mary Reeves Forrester,
 Jackson Ann and Zay Deaton

Given by:

Lee and Mikell Thomas
 Brandi Reeves
 Brandi Reeves
 Brandi Reeves
 Lee and Mikell Thomas
 Jane Williams
 Phil and Jan Shelley
 John and Terri Turner
 Jim Sawyer and Family
 Helon Kirkby
 Sawyer and Cory Crutchfield
 Neece Tarrant
 Kathryn and Doug Van Wie
 Brandon, Emily and Thomas Ziegenfelder
 Joyce Dees
 Joyce Dees
 Joyce Dees
 Your Grandmother, Patty Palmer
 Kelton and Harrison Morris
 Nagel and John Byrd
 Bob and Kathy Cleveland
 Page and Leanne Todd
 David and Katharine Forrester



SIGN UP NOW!

for our small group study,
 beginning on April 12

"WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?"

at 6 p.m. with leaders,
 Mark Saliba and Larry Williams - Rm. 152.
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