# CONNECTIONS | First United Methodist Church of Dothan - May 4, 2023



## **2023 Confirmation Class Retreat**

Last weekend, the Confirmation Class of 2023 along with some awesome adults; Pastor David Saliba, Robbie Amunds, Kash Deaton, Ed Cox, Bill Holland and Katie Holland traveled to Camp Glisson in Dahlonega, Georgia, for our closing retreat.

We discussed Salvation in detail, which Pastor David illustrated throughout the weekend. The class worked to create a Confirmation Creed that states their belief in words comfortable for them.

An evening was spent in an emotional session looking at The Passion as we remembered Christ's sacrifice for us.

The group climbed to great heights with everyone reaching the top of the Alpine Tower, a feat never accomplished by an entire class in the past. They crossed great gaps by brainstorming, using planks, and teamwork. Marshmallows were burnt, dodgeballs thrown, and the beauty of God's creation was enjoyed. The showers may have been cold, however, the warmness of our Heavenly Father was beyond description.

In Christ,

Sonia Crutchfield Director of Tween Ministry





Sunday Worship Service Times: First Light Chapel Communion – 8 a.m. | Sanctuary Traditional Worship – 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Bridge Contemporary Worship – 8:55 a.m. | Sunday School – 10 a.m. | Phone: 334-793-3555

## 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.

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.

#### **SHINE**

June 5 - 8 9 a.m. until noon

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

#### YOUTH

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

May 31 - from 6-7:30 p.m. bring your own food!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

#### **55 FORWARD**

#### **May 16**

Lunch at KBC - 11:30 a.m. Sign up by **May 15**!

#### May 24

Empty Tomb Tour and Meal at the Biblical History Center in LaGrange, GA, including the Hills and Dales Estate. We will leave the church at 7 a.m.

To reserve your spot, please call the church office at 334-793-3555, by **May 17**.

#### **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
  - PT Music Intern
  - PT Nursery Worker
  - FT Daycare Worker
    - FT Custodian

#### **WORSHIP PERFORMING ARTS**

#### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

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.



#### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

#### **OUR SYMPATHY TO:**

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

#### **RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:**

~Nancy Maloney ~Kathryne Lancaster

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

~Zachary Carothers & Elizabeth French who were married April 29 at Canterbury United Methodist Church in Mountain Brook, Alabama. Zachary is the son of Merritt & Paula Carothers.

~Leigh Anne & Jackson Timmerman on the birth of their daughter, Rosaleigh May, born April 28,

#### THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

#### **First Light Chapel Communion**

Acts 7:55-60 I Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14

#### **Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**

What's So Amazing About Grace? Transformative Grace John 3:1-21

#### **MEMORIALS**

#### **George Adams**

Cindy & Hayne Hollis

Dr. Trudy Breznick

Katie & Bill Holland

Benton Harrison

Janet & Jerry McAllister

Glois Speigner

Katie & Bill Holland

**Lynne Summerford** 

Branham & Jarrod Hanchey Pam & Jim Paxton Arliene Swallows

Joe Walden

Katie & Bill Holland

#### **HONORARIUM**

Gail & Dan Adee James Riley

## Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Tommy & Patricia Gambrell joined our church April 30.

#### New members not pictured:

Rev. Roy & Salli Rogers Roy is a retired UMC pastor.

Rev. Jimmie & Freida Spikes Jimmie is a retired UMC pastor.



#### **Disaster Response Team Training**

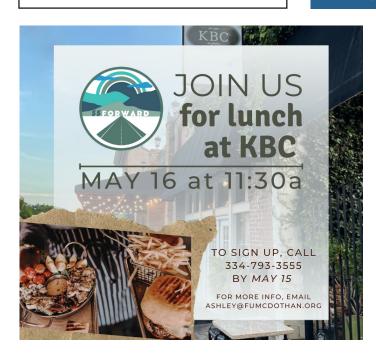
This training is mandatory for anyone who would like to participate on our Disaster Response Team.

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

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

#### **FOR MORE INFO**

contact Ryan Deaton ryan@fumcdothan.org





Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

Meet at Heritage Baptist Church



Love where you live. Love what you do. Love Dothan. May 20

Saturday 8a - 12p

For more information contact Ryan Deaton Ryan@fumcdothan.org







### camp dates:

June 12 -16	Basketball
June 20 - 23	Cheer
June 26 - 30	Wiffleball
July 10 - 14	Football
July 17 - 21	Soccer
July 24 - 28	Dodgeball

choose your training date: June 14 or June 15 10 am until 12 pm STARS

Student Training in Alzheimers and Respite Care for Summer SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS visit fumcdothan.org