# Connections First United Methodist Church of Dothan - June 29, 2023

# Who is "trending"? Jesus, now and forever!



Youth in praise and worship during Oakwood Summer Camp 2023.

### Our youth shift focus from current trends to THE trend breaker

Our church has made the journey to Blue Lake Methodist Camp near Andalusia for the second week in a row as the youth are taking part in Oakwood Summer Camp.

This year's retreat theme is entitled, "Trending" as we are learning to shift our focus towards creating a trending relationship with Christ and away from worrying about the current worldly trends.

In our small group meetings, we are discovering the ways Jesus was a trend breaker in hopes that we will become more like Him.

Each day has been filled with team competitions, swimming, and taking part in some amazing praise and worship experiences as we follow Colossians 3:2, "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

In Christ,

Robbie Amunds, Director of Youth Ministry & 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 Suspended for July 2 Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

**IG:** fumc\_childrens\_ministry

#### TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL Suspended for July 2 Rising 5th & 6th Graders Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

#### **BASKETBALL CAMP**

If your child loves basketball, **The Harbor will host a basketball camp led by former players and area coaches here at FUMC Dothan, beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 30 and on Saturday, July 1** for girls and boys. For schedules, to register, or for details, contact Caleb Miller at calebmiller254@gmail.com or call 334-790-4031.

#### YOUTH

**BIBLE STUDY** July 5 - from 6-7:30 p.m. bring your own food!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

WNS is suspended for July 5 due to the holiday.

#### Menu for July 12:

BBQ Sliders/Hamburger Sliders, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Banana Pudding, Ice Cream. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

#### **RESPITE CARE MINISTRY**

#### VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting July 12)

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

#### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting July 20)

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

#### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL: Mary Jane McArthur

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Julia Purvis & Justin Woodall were married Saturday, June 24 in the Sanctuary. Julia is the daughter of Sarah & Alan Purvis.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Lester Stewart who celebrated his 94th birthday on June 25.

#### THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

#### FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Genesis 22:1-14 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42

#### BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Moses: The Final Instructions Deuteronomy 6:1-13

#### **55 FORWARD**

#### July 20 Blue Plate lunch fellowship -11:30 a.m., 3850 West Main Street, Suite 300. To reserve your spot, please call the church office at 334-793-3555, by July 19.

#### July 27

Movie Afternoon - 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, "Cocoon." For more information contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

#### HONORARIUM

Lisbeth & Roben Ash Lee Anne & Rodney Holland **Bishop Lawson Bryan** Progressors Sunday School Class Sue DeJulius Lee Anne & Rodney Holland Donna & Mike Howell Murriel Scarborough Lisa Martin Lee Anne & Rodney Holland Nicole & Bill Morton Mary Saxon Adams David Payne Lee Anne & Rodney Holland Ginger Pratt Lee Anne & Rodney Holland Joe Read Lee Anne & Rodney Holland **Erin Smith** Lee Anne & Rodney Holland

#### MEMORIAL

Sara Brewer Nagel & John Byrd Bettye & Larry Coggin Lenore Hilbert Hazel Patton Margaret Riley Patricia & Lester Stewart Walker Epps Kathryn & Tom Foster Mary Kate & Eddy Keel Virginia Sawyer Martha & Bo Thagard Walker & Lynn Epps Hazel Patton **Benton Harrison** Martha & Bo Thagard **Dottie Jones** Nagel & John Byrd Lisa & Jimmy Todd Rhoda & Rick Weber Afrev & Henry Wright **Richard Ramsey** Bill Baxley Lynne Summerford Hazel Patton Denise Upchurch Kathryn & Tom Foster Susan & Pervis Hester Martha & Bo Thagard Wilbur Walton Jr. Bill Baxlev Susan Hart Katie & Ike de Jong

#### 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:**

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

### Church offices will be closed Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.







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# More photos from Oakwood Camp







