CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church of Dothan - June 8, 2023



Pastor David gives toys to VBS participants during "Story Time with Pastor David" in the Sanctuary.

Children learn to shine Jesus' light during Vacation Bible School 2023!

It has been a STELLAR week at VBS! More than 270 children have discovered what it means to shine Jesus' light! They have

been exploring how Jesus shines hope, love, forgiveness and joy to the world - and how they can do the same with His power. This week has been full of faith discoveries, memorable



music, all-star games, tasty snacks and epic adventures that help the kids grow in friendship with Jesus. Our prayer is that STELLAR VBS will allow everyone involved to discover the lifechanging power of Jesus' light.

~Lee Anne Holland, Co-Director of Children's Ministry ~Tracy Pruitt, Co-Director of Children's Ministry ~Torrie Lyn Anderson, Children's Ministry Assistant





Children made crosses, sang about Jesus and had lots of fun!

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.

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TWEENS

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

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YOUTH

BIBLE STUDY June 14 - from 6-7:30 p.m. bring your own food!

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

Rising 9th graders to recent high school graduates can sign up now for the **High School Mission Trip taking place July 9 - 14.** Our youth will assist with light home repairs and outreach to the underprivileged in Tuskegee, through the Alabama Rural Ministry program.

For more information, please contact Robbie Amunds at robbie@ fumcdothan.org, or visit our website at fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth.

Sign up before June 16!

WORSHIP PERFORMING ARTS

WEDNESDAY EVENING Chancel choir 6-7:30 p.m.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting June 14) The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting June 15)

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

VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION

June 22, 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall Speaker: Bishop Lawson Bryan RSVP to susan@fumcdothan.org by June 19.

JOYS & CONCERNS

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL: Mary Jane McArthur

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Sarah Kate Holland & Sam Harris who were married on June 3rd. Sarah Kate is the daughter of Lee Anne & Rodney Holland.

Happy Birthday to Evelyn King who celebrated her 92nd birthday on June 1.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Genesis 12:1-9 Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Moses: The Exodus Exodus 14:10-14

55 FORWARD

June 13

River Nile lunch fellowship - 11:30 a.m. To reserve your spot, please call the church office at 334-793-3555, by **June 12**.

June 22

Movie Afternoon - 2 p.m., Room

165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, "You've Got Mail." For more information contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

MEMORIALS

Sarah Brewer Jane Williams Walker Epps Rhett Williams Jane Williams Dottie Jones Jane Williams Patty Roberts Cathy & Dan Denney Rachel Sugg Cathy & Dan Denney Denise Upchurch Rhett Williams

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN the week of June 19, 6-7 p.m. Sign up at fumcdothan.org

Studies:

- Ignite Women's group -"Habits of the Household -
- Ignite Women's group -"Get Out of Your Head"
- Pastor's Study with Sean Peters -"The Road Back to You"
- Marriage Study group -"You and Me Forever"
- Men's Discipleship Group -"Be Disciples"

Nursery provided.

MISSION TEAM MEETING

The Honduras Mission Team will meet Sunday, June 11, at 10 a.m. in Room 134 to discuss the upcoming mission trip to Orphanage Emmanuel that will take place October 5-10. If you are interested, please join us!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Annie Jones, pictured with husband, Harris, joined our church June 4.

June 12 - July 28

SUMMER SPORTS





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

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

The FUMC Dothan Flower Guild is seeking donations of small to medium-sized vases for their flower ministry. % % % % % % % % If you can help, please bring vases to the kitchen located behind the Parlor.



MOVE4





Respite ministry needs help filling 'boxes of sunshine' for Wiregrass Angel House

Bring yellow items to the bin located inside the Welcome Center by June 11.

Our Respite Care Ministry has an opportunity to bless the **Wiregrass Angel House**, a non profit group that ministers to victims of crime in the Wiregrass area. The Respite Ministry



team is seeking help in filling special **"Sunshine Boxes"** with yellow items such as lemon drops, gum, snack crackers, mac & cheese, (or other yellow-themed items) to bless the **Wiregrass Angel House** with kindness and encouragement. If you want to help, please bring your yellow items to the bin located inside the Welcome Center by **June 11.**