# CONNECTIONS | First United Methodist Church of Dothan - August 17, 2023



From left, Associate Pastors, Matt and Liz pray over students and their backpacks Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

## BACKPACKS **BLESSED!**



Pastor David prays a blessing for this child.



Ice cream with sprinkles and candy for this little one!

## 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 Rising 5th & 6th Graders

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

#### **CONFIRMATION**

Fall Retreat: August 25 & 26 Classes begin Sept. 10, 5 p.m. in Room 261 Contact Sonia at sonia@fumcdothan.org if your 6th grader plans to take part!

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

**IG:** Tweensfumcdothan

#### YOUTH

Youth Lock-In takes place August 18, from 8 p.m.-8 a.m. in Room 283. For more information, contact Robbie Amunds at robbie@fumcdothan.org.

#### **Sunday night Youth meetings**

(7th through 12th graders) take place from 6-7:30 p.m., in the Youth area, Room 283. Come eat, hang out, and worship with us! There will be games, prizes and a message given by our Youth staff. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday night Youth
Bible Study takes place from 6-7:30
p.m., in Room 283.

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

#### LifeSouth will be on our campus

Sunday, August 20, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the CLC Parking Lot.

#### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Sue Byrd who celebrated her 91st birthday August 12.

John Byrd who celebrated his 90th birthday August 12.

#### **55 FORWARD**

#### August 24

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

#### **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

#### THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

#### FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Genesis 45:1-15 Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15:(10-20),21-28

#### **BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP**

"Redeeming your Routines: From Commuting to Communing"
Romans 8:18-25

#### RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

## VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting Sept. 13)

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

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting Sept. 21)

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

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### **TEACHERS NEEDED**

We are seeking teachers to teach 2nd and 4th grade Sunday School classes.

If interested, contact Tracy Pruitt for more information at tracy@fumcdothan.org.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to serve during our 8:55 a.m. children's worship service called J.A.M. Time. This is a structured time where we play, socialize, and worship together. If interested, contact Tracy Pruitt for more information at tracy@fumcdothan.org, or reach out to Lee Anne Holland at leeanne@fumcdothan.org.

#### **MEMORIAL**

#### **Sally Garner**

Juleann Torrence, Julie Shaw, Lane Fleming & Lee Billings Howard Glover Nagel & John Byrd William Hart Juleann Torrence

## ACOLYTE, SERVER, AND COMMUNION STEWARDS

Acolyte, Server, and Communion Steward training takes place Sunday, August 27, at 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We are seeking new people (3rd grade and up) to join us! For more information, please email Amy Cobb at amywcobb@gmail.com or call 334-803-6855.



## Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Winnet Macheka & Farai Dziwire and their daughters, Michaela and Mitchaela Dziwire joined our church August 13.



Georgina Mensah joined our church August 13.

### **MORE PHOTOS FROM BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS!**















