



Busy. Hurried. Distracted. Worried. Crowded. Confused. Anxious. Do any of these words describe your day? We all have moments, days, weeks, years that feel like we are rushing through life, from one routine to the next, with little room made for contemplating the spiritual. Why? Could this possibly resemble the life to which God has called us? Do our daily routines keep us abiding in Christ or abiding in chaos!?

Join us for our upcoming sermon series, Redeeming Your Routines, August 13-September 17, as we explore the gifts of slowing down, paying attention, and abiding in Christ. We will discover how we can create holy habits that help us transform our way of life to resemble Christ's Way of Life. Each week we will be encouraged to reclaim the life of the Spirit with a daily practice learned from Holy Scripture. We will be moved "From Hurrying to Journeying," "From Commuting to Communing," "From Distraction to Devotion," "From Eating to Feasting," "From Conflict to Conversation," and "From Sunday to Sabbath."

As Summer comes to an end, children return to school, and discipleship studies return to our weekly schedules, we pray that this practical and meaningful sermon series becomes an excellent opportunity to recentre our own lives around the life of Christ. Invite someone to join you in worship as we witness God redeem our routines.

**See you Sunday!**  
**David**

# 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.

**THIRD GRADE BIBLE  
PRESENTATION**  
August 13, 8:55 - Bridge Worship  
For more info, contact  
Lee Anne Holland at  
leeanne@fumcdothan.org.

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## TWEENS

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

**CONFIRMATION**  
**Calling all 6th Graders!**  
**Parent's Meeting:** Sunday, Aug. 13,  
at 10 a.m. in Rm 263  
**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!

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## YOUTH

**Youth programming returns**  
**Sunday Aug. 13.**

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

## RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER  
TRAINING**  
**(Next meeting Aug. 9)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd  
Wednesday of each month in  
Rm. 158.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
**(Next meeting Aug. 17)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd  
Thursday of each month in Rm. 158.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
Bob Theune - Mayo Clinic

**RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL:**  
Steve Francis  
Helen Newton

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
Webb Reyner who celebrated his 90th  
birthday July 27.

Arne Foss who celebrated his 90th  
birthday July 30.

Moe Sigmon who celebrated his 93rd  
birthday July 30.

## 55 FORWARD

**August 15**  
**Lunch Fellowship - 11:30 a.m.,**  
**Firestone Woodfire Grill.** Meet us at  
250 South Oates Street for fun, food  
and fellowship! Reserve your seat  
by 8/14! Call the church office  
at 334-793-3555.

**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

## MEMORIALS

**William Hart**  
Ann & Jim Ellis  
Judy Harris  
Cynthia & Hayne Hollis  
**Joe Mitchell**  
Ann & Jim Ellis  
**June Whitely**  
Ann & Jim Ellis

## 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.

**WANTED: STORYTELLERS!**  
**Who:** We are looking for storytellers  
who would like to share stories from  
the Bible with our 1st grade through  
4th grade children.  
**What:** Ministry leaders will provide  
the story for the week - and you  
decide how you would like to tell it.  
**When/Where:** Deliver a 15-minute  
story during the Sunday School hour  
from approx. 10:15 until 10:30 a.m.  
(You're welcome to be a storyteller as  
often as you choose.)

If you have wondered how you could  
help our children grow in Christ, this  
might be just for you! If you would  
like to say **YES** to helping our little  
ones know and love Jesus more,  
contact Tracy Pruitt at 334-701-7630  
or tracy@fumcdothan.org.

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Genesis 32:22-31  
Romans 9:1-5  
Matthew 14:13-21

### BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

"The God of the Underdog"  
Matthew 9:9-13

# Welcome new member to FUMC Dothan



Teresa Quick Hunter joined our church  
July 30.

JOIN US FOR

## SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP *Training*

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEADING A SMALL GROUP, THIS  
TRAINING IS FOR YOU. BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A FRIEND.

**ROOM 157**

**BREAKFAST PROVIDED**

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 5  
9 AM - 12 PM**

For more information or to RSVP, contact  
Ryan Deaton at (334) 793-3555 or email  
ryan@fumcdathan.org by August 2.

## Third grade Bible Presentation Day

When: Sunday, August 13,  
during Bridge Worship service at 8:55



For more  
information,  
contact  
Lee Anne Holland  
at leanne@  
fumcdathan.org.

## Snack 'N' Sing

**Wednesdays in August  
6-7 p.m. - Room 255**

All are welcome 16 years and older.

Join us for some joyful choral singing, a delicious snack  
supper, and fun fellowship. Nursery provided.

[www.fumcdathan.org](http://www.fumcdathan.org)

**Children's**  
**SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL**  
**OPEN HOUSE!**

**August 13 | 10 am | Children's Building**

For information:  
Tracy Pruitt at [tracy@fumcdathan.org](mailto:tracy@fumcdathan.org).

## Confirmation Class

is for Sixth-Graders desiring  
to claim the name of Christ and join our church.

Our next class begins September 10

Contact Sonia Crutchfield at [sonia@fumcdathan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdathan.org).



Begin the new school year with FUMC Dothan's...

# Blessing of the Backpacks

August 13  
5 - 7 PM  
Fellowship Hall

You're invited to a family cookout with ice cream sundaes!



JOIN US  
**for lunch  
at Fire Stone**

WOOD FIRED GRILL

Aug 15 at 11:30a

MEET US AT  
250 SOUTH OATES STREET  
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

TO SIGN UP, CALL 334-793-3555  
BY AUG 14

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL  
ASHLEY@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG

fire stone  
WOOD FIRED GRILL

**Returning  
August 15!**

## Men's Bible Study

*With Pastor David*  
Tuesdays at 6 a.m. in Room 165

# Church Party!

A TIME OF RECREATION, FUN & FOOD  
FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

A MINISTRY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DOTHAN

Church Party is a ministry of FUMC Dothan for children with special needs. We will resume programming Sept. 5! We follow the Dothan City School calendar, and meet every Tuesday from 6 until 7:30 p.m.

Children are picked up from their homes by the church van at 5:15 p.m. and are brought to the church to enjoy recreation, food and fun. At 7:30 p.m. we begin taking everyone home.

We need your help! If you would like to volunteer to drive, (NO CDL needed!) play in the gym or sponsor a meal, please contact Susan Warren at 334-596-1205 or Nina Lisenby at 334-714-7108.