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First United Methodist Church
of Dothan - August 31, 2023

**Beginning
September 5!**

**Join us for Fall
Small Group
Studies!**

Eat with us! We'll save you a seat!



For more information, or to sign up online
visit: fumcdothan.org.

Sundays:

Confirmation for Adults Study

5-6 PM, Room 261

Led by: Pastors Liz & Matt (Begins Sept. 10)

Pursue Women's Group

5-6 PM, Room 131

Led by: Kash Deaton (Begins Sept. 10)

Pursue Men's Group

5-6 PM, Room 158

Led by: Jarrod Hanchey (Begins Sept. 10)

Launch Leadership Group

5-6 PM, Room 157

Led by: Ryan Deaton (Begins Sept. 17)

Mondays:

Ruth Seymore Ladies' Bible Study

1:30 PM, Room 131

Led by: Linda Isley (ongoing)

Tuesdays:

Pastor David's Men's Study

6 AM, Fellowship Hall

Led by: Dr. David Saliba (ongoing)

Ladies' Bible Study

10 AM, Room 131

Led by: Katherine Forrester (ongoing)

Ruthless Elimination of Hurry Study

10 AM, Room 230

Led by: Lindsay Roth (Begins Sept. 5)

The Bible In A Year Study

4 PM, Room 131

Led by: Sha'nah Martin (Sept. 5)

Wednesdays:

Ignite Women's Bible Study - "Armor of God"

6-7 PM, Parlor

Led by: Christie Armstrong & Jessica Robinson
(Begins Sept. 6)

Men's Discipleship Group - "Be Disciples"

6-7 PM, Room 158

Led by: Ryan Deaton (Begins Sept. 6)

Pursue Group Study

6-7 PM, Room 165

Led by: Scott Helms (Begins Sept. 6)

Sabbath Study

6-7 PM, Room 157

Led by: Mark Saliba & Larry Williams (Begins Sept. 6)

Thursdays:

The Book of Romans Study

6-7 PM, Room 157

Led by: Pastor Liz Hinton (Begins Sept. 14)

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.

B.L.A.S.T. Begins September 6!
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)
Wednesdays, 6-7 p.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.

S.W.A.G. Begins September 6!
(Saved With Amazing Grace)
5th & 6th Graders
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.
Contact Sonia at
sonia@fumcdothan.org for more information!

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweenfumcdothan

YOUTH

Sunday Night Youth meeting is suspended for September 3, due to the Labor Day holiday.
See you next Sunday!

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

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

JOYS & CONCERNS

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:
Janet Williams

IN THE HOSPITAL:
Gloria Weeks - S.E. Health

OUR SYMPATHY TO:
Family and friends of Sara Broussard who died August 23. Sara worked in childcare with our children for many years.

55 FORWARD

Lunch Fellowship at Old Mill, September 14, 11:30 a.m. Join us at 2557 Murphy Mill Road for food and fun! Save your spot by calling the church office by *September 13*, at 334-793-3555.

Outreach Ministry & Movie Afternoon, September 21. From 8 a.m. until noon, join us as we reach out to church members and family in area nursing homes. At 2 p.m. in Room 165, let's meet for popcorn and the movie, *Love at First Sight*. For more information, or to sign up for the 55 Forward email newsletter, 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

Exodus 3:1-15
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

"Redeeming your Routines:
From Eating to Feasting"
John 6:32-35

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

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 Torrie Lyn Burke at torrie@fumcdothan.org.

HONORARIUM

Jane Williams
Sharon Church

MEMORIAL

Sara Brewer
Mack & Dianne Stewart
Melissa & Brenden Little

WORSHIP SERVICE TEMPORARY TIME CHANGE

Due to upcoming sanctuary improvements, worship service times for **Sunday, Sept. 10, and Sunday, Sept. 17, are as follows:**

8 a.m. - First Light Chapel
Communion - Chapel

8:55 a.m. - Bridge Contemporary
Worship - Fellowship Hall

11 a.m. - Traditional Sanctuary
Worship - Fellowship Hall

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Church offices will be closed **Monday, September 4** in observance of Labor Day.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

September 6 Menu
Adults & Children: Grilled burgers and hot dogs, baked beans, waffle fries, salad bar, dessert, beverage.

Adults: \$10
Children: \$7
(ages 4 - 12, kids 3 and under, eat FREE)
Family Max: \$28
To prepay, visit fumcdothan.org.

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Cindy & Thomas Wheatley
joined our church August 20.

Sanctuary pews for sale



As part of ongoing efforts to improve our worship space, we are installing new pews in our sanctuary! The existing pews are available for purchase. You are welcome to purchase pews, ranging from approximately 143"- 185" in length, for \$250 each. All are 33.5" in height. If you are interested, please contact Wendy Hicks at wendy@fumcdathan.org for more information.
Pews must be picked up on Tuesday, September 5.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 10 & SEPTEMBER 17

8 A.M. - FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION - CHAPEL,
8:55 A.M. - BRIDGE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP HALL,
11 A.M. - TRADITIONAL SANCTUARY WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP HALL.



United
Women
in Faith

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
Speakers: Lee Anne Holland and Sonia Crutchfield

Lunch: \$6. Make lunch reservations by calling the church office or by email to betty@fumcdathan.org.

The executive committee meets at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Led by:
PASTOR MATT LANGFORD



Join us for a new worship service at FUMC Dothan, MIDDAY.
1st Wednesday monthly, starting September 6.
Lunch served at 11:45 AM
Fellowship Hall

Our church is growing!

New members, visitors, clergy, and staff. In order for us to get to know each other better, on **Sunday, September 10**, we are asking everyone to wear their FUMC name tag to worship.

If you do not have a name tag and would like one, please contact Paula at paula@fumcdothan.org. Paper name tags will also be available.

HELLO
my name is

{Write your name here}



SOUTHEAST HEALTH FOUNDATION

CHAMPIONS OF
HOPE

PRESENTED BY THE FAMILY OF SUSAN FISCHER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 | THE PLANT
308 N. St. Andrews

MOLLY'S 1 MILE WALK 5K/10K RUN

VISIT FUMCDOTHAN.ORG TO REGISTER NOW!



Molly & Taylor White
with Ann Grady & Mimi