Connections First United Methodist Church of Dothan - September 28, 2023



Praise Him in the noontime! "Midday" takes place in the Fellowship Hall October 4

Have you heard about our newest worship opportunity, called **Midday**? Midday is a service that takes place on the first Wednesday of each month around noon. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of singing, prayer, scripture, and devotion. This monthly



From left, Torrie Lyn Burke and Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Jr. minister in song during the first Midday worship service, on September 6.

Our recent sermon series has challenged us to slow down and find time for God amidst our busy routines. My hope is that this service could be a resource to help you do just that. Whether you are on your lunch break, heading downtown for a meeting, looking for some good food, or

service also includes lunch that will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m.

The **Midday** service is modeled after Lenten Lunches and features songs, hymns, and acts of praise from a variety of worship styles so everyone might find connection and community. We have a time of prayer for one another, hear from the scriptures, and enjoy a short sermon each week. Lunch will be provided, and my hope is that all will come for an inspiring hour of worship. wanting to fellowship with friends, you are invited to join us for **Midday**.

I pray that this service will offer a pause in your schedule for you to hear from God and be inspired to share His love with all you meet. Hope to see you October 4.

Complete in Him,

Matt Langford Associate Pastor

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)

Suspended due to Family/Communion Sunday. J.A.M. Time will resume Sunday, October 8.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR

(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 4:45 - 6 p.m.

B.L.A.S.T. (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.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR (Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 4:50 - 6 p.m.

> **CONFIRMATION** 6th Graders, Sundays, 5-6 p.m.

S.W.A.G. (Saved With Amazing Grace) 5th & 6th Graders Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH Youth Snack Supper - 6-6:30 p.m. Youth Worship - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY MORNING YOUTH BREAKFAST Begins at 7 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Bring your own food!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

JOYS & CONCERNS

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL: Katherine Forrester Barbara Stockman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Happy Birthday to Peggy Galla who celebrated her 92nd birthday September 20.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Rachel Jones and family due to the death of her mother, Jerrie Perkins, who died September 21.

The family and friends of Betty Coleman who died September 24.

55 FORWARD

Lunch Fellowship at Hunt's Restaurant, October 12, 11:30 a.m. Join us at 177 Campbellton Hwy., for great food and time to connect and share! Save your spot by calling the church office by *October 11*, at 334-793-3555.

Movie Afternoon, October 19, 2 p.m. in Room 165. Let's meet for popcorn and watch, Pride and Prejudice (2005).

Thanksgiving Potluck takes place November 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to sign up to bring a side dish or dessert, please do so by *October 26* by calling the church office.

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 Children's Ministry Director
FT Daycare Worker
FT Custodian

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting Oct. 11)

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting Oct. 19)

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

MEMORIAL

Rick Bronaugh Mace Kirkland Vicki Deal Mace Kirkland Mitzi & William Watson **Corbin McGriff** Mitzi & William Watson **Rhone Parrish** Robyn & Riley Andrews Cathy & Dan Denney Otto & Joy Voellinger **Elene** Powell Mace Kirkland Jim Powell Cathy & Dan Denney Mace Kirkland Sis & Bill Lee Mitzi & William Watson **Richard Schulman** Susan Summers Moe Sigmon Nagel & John Byrd Wileria & Sam Casey Cathy & Dan Denney Pam & Jim Paxton Mitzi & William Watson

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Exodus 17:17 Philippians 2:1-13 Matthew 21:23-32

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

"Colossians: New Clothes" Colossians 3:1-17

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

October 4 Menu Adults: Roast beef with gravy, steamed broccoli, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, dessert, beverage

Children: Roast beef sandwich, waffle fries, steamed broccoli, dessert, beverage

THE HARBOR SERVE DAY Saturday, September 30

320 N. Foster Street Dothan - 7:30 - 9:15 a.m.

Ways to serve: Serve breakfast Complete intake forms Pray with participants Organize supplies Street ministry







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TO REGISTER NOW!



FUMC DOTHAN IS CELEBRATING BY HAVING FAMILY SUNDAY.



We need your help making

dcrafted Ornaments

JESSE TREE CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION







