CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church of Dothan - October 26, 2023

fou are invited to attend οι

Rosemary House Dementia Caregiver Center Ribbon Cutting & Open House

November 7, 11 a.m. - 1204 W. Burdeshaw Street

Please join us as our Respite Care ministry celebrates the opening of this beautifully restored cottage designed as a haven for people who give care to those experiencing memory loss from Alzheimer's and other dementias.

A HAVEN FOR CAREGIVERS

As the caregiving experience for a loved one with dementia evolves, so do our emotions. Rosemary House is a safe space to share feelings, fears and joys. One on one conversations with trained staff can help a caregiver navigate their emotions through a difficult journey. Group Support and community can provide a greater sense of well-being and a more balanced life. Meaningful support and connection are the heart of Rosemary House.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rosemary has been linked to concepts of enduring love, memory enhancement and in the 14th Century, it was believed to restore vitality. This herb represents all people living with dementia, their care partners, and community volunteers all in need of respite.













Katie Holland Director of Respite Care Ministry



Judi Kelley Assistant Director of Respite Care Ministry



Susan Holloway Respite Care Ministry Coordinator

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.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR Suspended due to Aplin Farms event - (see page 4 for details!) We'll see you there!

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.

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

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IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH Suspended due to Aplin Farms event -(see page 4 for details!) We will see you there!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Jeannine Jones who celebrated her 92nd birthday on October 19.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL: Billy Sawyer Patricia Sirmon

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Trey Stockman and family due to the

death of his mother, Barbara Stockman, who died October 15.

Mack McArthur and family due to the death of his mother, Mary Jane McArthur, who died October 18.

55 FORWARD

Thanksgiving Potluck takes place November 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call 334-793-3555 to RSVP by October 27. 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 Nov. 8) The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in

Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting Nov. 16) The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 158.

HONORARIUM

Neil & Jane Shelor Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

MEMORIAL

Ranny Cauthen Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Nagel & John Byrd **Betty Coleman** Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Priscilla & Don Tucker Vicki Deal Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Priscilla & Don Tucker **Furnie Johnston** Melton, Espy & Williams, P.C. Emily & Hamp Baxley Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Brunson, Wilkerson, Bowden & Associates, P.C. Nagel & John Byrd The Sue Byrd Family Carol & Robert Flowers Helen & Bill Hanley Judy Harris Kathryn Hornsby Laurie & Richard Kev Sis & Bill Lee Cindy & Wayne Mitchell Patty & Paul Muller Karen & Bob Northcutt Susie & Jim Owen Denise & Ronnie Pippin Patti & Jerry Reeves Merian Saliba Jan & Phil Shelley Mary Ann & Marbury Spann Lisa & Jimmy Todd Sharon Toole **Rhone Parrish** Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Jim Powell Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Moe Sigmon Brenda & Bobby Bottoms Susie & Jim Owen Nina & Tom Thomas Loyd Smilie LouAnn Casper Sharon Church Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class Rosalyn Timbie Vivian Veale **Rachel Sugg** Brenda & Bobby Bottoms **Anita Williams** Brenda & Bobby Bottoms



Stephen Dale Bush was baptized October 22. He is pictured with Dr. David R. Saliba, his parents, Emily & Joshua Bush and siblings, Lillian and Landon.

> Let the little children come to me ..." Matthew 19.14

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

November 1 Menu Adults: Hamburger steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, salad bar, dessert, beverage

Children: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, dessert, beverage

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

"Kingdom Treasure: Seeking First the Kingdom of God" Matthew 6:19-21, 24, 33

LEADERS & TEACHERS

Small Group Leaders & Sunday School Teachers Meeting

Monday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 157. We will learn and share best practices and discuss discipleship opportunities for the new year. Contact Ryan Deaton for more information.

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Emily & Joshua Bush joined our church on October 22. They are pictured with their children Lillian, Dale, and Landon.



Donuts with David - October 29, 10 a.m. in the Parlor - New members and visitors are welcome! If you are new to FUMC Dothan, interested in membership, or if you just want to know more about what it means to become a Christian, please join us!





First Wednesday of every month November 1

Lunch 11:45 AM Fellowship Hall

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



GRAB YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND COME WATCH THE NATIONAL PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADEI

November 11

FUMC Dothan lawn Parade begins downtown near the Civic Center at 9:30 a.m., and will travel westward.





In-person reservations: November 5 & 12 -Fellowship Hall foyer/Welcome Center from 8 until 11 a.m.

or November 8 & 15 during Wednesday night supper

You may also call the church office at 334-793-3555 to reserve. Pickup: November 19 in the Parlor.