CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church of Dothan - October 5, 2023

FUMC Mission Team is in Honduras Members will serve more than 400 children at Orphanage Emmanuel

Our mission team is in Guaimaca, Honduras, today through October 10, where we are in the process of serving more than 400 children of all ages at Orphanage Emmanuel.

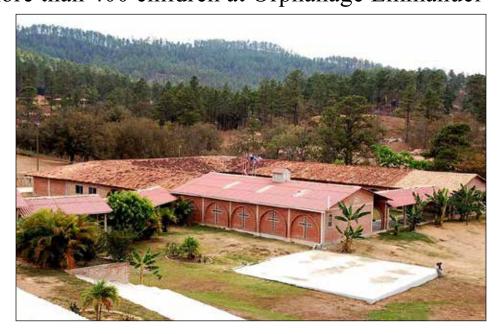
This Friday and Saturday, we'll be busy painting and helping with general maintenance at Orphanage Emmanuel. After lunch each day, we'll engage in enjoyable activities like games, crafts, and devotion sessions with the children.

Sunday will be a special day of worship, followed by a delicious fried chicken lunch and some time at the tienda (store).

On Monday, we'll continue our painting and spend quality time with the children, marking the end of our time at Orphanage Emmanuel. Your prayers this weekend are greatly appreciated as we strive to embody the love of Jesus and make a positive impact.

I hope you will join us in prayer this weekend as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus for the transformation of the world.

Thank you so much for





participating in this outreach by praying for us. None of this would be possible without your generous support.

Dios te bendiga, (God Bless You)

Ryan Deaton, Discipleship Ministries Director



Photos from Orphanage Emmanuel website

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 Sunday evening programming suspended this week.

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

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

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TWEENS

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

> **C.R.E.W. & CHOIR** Sunday evening programming suspended this week.

CONFIRMATION

Sunday evening programming suspended this week.

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 Sunday evening programming suspended this week.

TUESDAY MORNING YOUTH BREAKFAST

Breakfast suspended this week.

BIBLE STUDY

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

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

JOYS & CONCERNS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mary Neal & Ryan Metcalf who announce the birth of daughter, Evelyn Clark Metcalf, born September 13. Grandparents are Marty & Alan Clark.

Jessie & Phillip Blackmon who announce the birth of daughter, Elizabeth Grace Blackmon, born September 27. Grandparents are Lisa & Stan Blackmon.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Kim & Bob Lee and family due to the death of Kim's mother, Anita Williams, who died September 18.

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

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.

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

Lural Dunlap Bill & Katie Holland Walker Epps Bill & Katie Holland **Rhone Parrish** Bill & Katie Holland Elinor & Frank Johnson Suellen & Leon Joyner Susan & Alan Livingston Jan Rollins **Elene Powell** Tillie & Ray Dempster **Richard Schulman** Bill & Katie Holland Moe Sigmon Susan & Alan Livingston Martha & Bo Thagard Rachel Sugg Bill & Katie Holland Lynn Summerford Bill & Katie Holland Sue Wax Bill & Katie Holland

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

"Colossians: Reflecting Truth" Colossians 3:22-4:6

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

October 11 Menu Adults: Chicken Tetrazzini, green beans, fried okra, salad, roll, dessert, beverage

Children: Chicken nuggets, green beans, fried okra, roll, dessert, beverage







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