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First United Methodist Church of Dothan - November 2, 2023

All Saints' and Commitment Card Dedication Sunday

We are now three weeks into our sermon series, Kingdom Treasure, and my prayer is that you have examined your heart and discerned how God is calling you to grow in faithful stewardship. This Sunday, All Saints' Sunday is also our Commitment Card Dedication Sunday. Our church will be remembering those faithful servants of Christ who have died and now live eternally with our Lord at our 8:30 a.m., 8:55 a.m., and 11

a.m. worship services. Our tradition is to read the names of our church members who have died in the past year and we include an opportunity for every person in the congregation to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one that

Kingdom Treasure "Where your treasure is, there your heart

there your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

has joined the Church Triumphant.

As we remember those who made possible the ministries of FUMC Dothan through their own sacrificial giving, we also look towards the bright future that is filled with bold and robust ministries and mission opportunities. We have a growing church with increasing worship attendance, an excellent and joyful music ministry, a passionate and ever-increasing youth ministry, an exciting and engaging children's ministry, and a challenging and

uplifting discipleship program for adults. We are engaged in service and outreach, and always searching for new ways to share God's grace with our community. We need everyone's help in funding this ministry and its growth through our pledge cards that you will bring to worship on Sunday, November 5.

As you prayerfully decide how God is moving your heart concerning your treasure,

we ask you to also consider what ministries God is calling you to through the giving of your time, talents, and touch. Please remember to fill out a Service Commitment Form for 2024 and bring that with you on Sunday,

November 5. How thankful we all are for the many great things God is doing in our church and for ways in which His Spirit is at work in and through us. Please join us each Sunday as we celebrate God's extravagant generosity towards us and offer Him great thanksgiving in return!

See you Sunday!

Pastor 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.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR

(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 4:50 - 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, 5-6 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Louie Grimes who celebrated his 92nd birthday on October 25.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Nancy Maloney Jerry Marsella

55 FORWARD

The Prophecy performance (featuring the music of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra) will take place at the Dothan Civic Center, December 1. If you would like to join us, tickets are \$72. Scholarships are available. Please call the office at 334-793-3555 for more information or to sign up by November 17.

Movie Day at the Theater,

November 21, at 4883 Montgomery Highway. Showtime to be announced soon. We'll enjoy the new Christmas movie, Journey to Bethlehem.

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

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting Nov. 8)

The training group meets on the 2nd 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. 165.

HONORARIUM

Sherrill Bryan

Ann & Jim Ellis

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Ann & Jim Ellis

Katie & Bill Holland

Ann & Jim Ellis

Kathryn & Wesley Pack

Ann & Jim Ellis

Martha & Bo Thagard

Ann & Jim Ellis

Mikell & Lee Thomas Ann & Jim Ellis

MEMORIAL

Ranny Cauthen

Tillie & Ray Dempster Peggy & Thomas Dickey

Betty Coleman

Joyce Dees

Lural Dunlap

Jane Williams

Furnie Johnston

McDaniel & Associates, P.C. Malinda & Richard Baumann

> Cynthia & Ben Craven Patti & Doug Creel

> > Joyce Dees

Ann & Jim Ellis

Branham & Jarrod Hanchey

Julie & Kevin Kramer

Juleann Torrence

Terri & John Turner

Jane Williams

Malissa & Ted Williams

Corbin McGriff Ann & Jim Ellis

Rhone Parrish

Jane Williams

Elene Powell

Ann & Jim Ellis

Moe Sigmon

Joyce Dees Ann & Jim Ellis

Jane Williams

Loyd Smilie

Joyce Dees

Ann & Jim Ellis Judy Harris

Barbara Stockman

Ann & Jim Ellis Juleann Torrence

Jane Williams

Stacie Turner

Stephanie & William Beckett

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Jim Smith joined our church October 29.



Sandra Humburg joined our church Wednesday evening, October 25. She is pictured with Pastor David and Pastor Liz who were in costume during Wednesday Night Supper.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

November 8 Menu

Adults: Methodist chicken, rice, butter beans, salad bar, roll, dessert, beverage

Children: Chicken tenders, tater tots, butter beans, roll, dessert, beverage

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Joshua 3:7-17 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

ALL SAINTS' & PLEDGE SUNDAY

"Kingdom Treasure: Giving Your Treasure Back to God" Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual Charge Conference will take place Monday, November 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First UMC Dothan. We will be greeted by our district superintendent, voting on our lay leadership, and setting a proposed budget for 2024. All members of the Board of Stewards are voting members of the charge conference; anyone may attend.



Cornbread Dressing Sale

In-person reservations: November 5 & 12 -

Fellowship Hall fover/Welcome Center from 8 until 11 a.m.

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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.







You are invited to our Fall Concert

November 12

2 p.m. Fellowship Hall



