CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - January 18, 2024

Keeping your kids connected to Christ

Helping parents guide children to maintain their faith for life

Josh and Sarah Denhart will join us on Friday, January 26 (6-8:30 p.m.) and Saturday, January 27 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.) for the Parent Recharge Conference.

Josh and Sarah have been married for 21 years and have four children ranging in age from 18 to 12. They are both classically trained educators, and have served in



Ryan Deaton Discipleship Ministries Director

ministry for more than 25 years.

Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. - Proverbs 22:6

The Denharts deliver a practical message on guiding children to maintain their Christian faith as they grow. Statistics suggest that up to 75% of kids attending church become disconnected by ages 18-29. Josh and Sarah will help us explore factors that keep the remaining 25% engaged and share simple, everyday practices parents can do to help their children grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

I encourage you to join us on January 26 and 27, as we deepen our discipleship of Jesus. During this conference, dinner and breakfast will be provided.

Simultaneously, our onsite Children's Winter Retreat, themed "Going Camping," will feature praise and worship, a scavenger hunt, bouncy house, obstacle course, and more. Dinner and breakfast are included.

For additional information, visit fumcdothan.org, or contact me at ryan@fumcdothan.org.



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



Sarah & Josh Denhart

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.

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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 (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.

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YOUTH

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

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

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Do Not Be Afraid: Paralyzed by Fear" Numbers 13:32-33 **JOYS & CONCERNS**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jazmin & Hunter Anderson on the birth of their son, Liam Nathaniel Anderson, born January 9. His grandparents are Sandy & Larry Anderson.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Johnny Hollomon who celebrated his 93rd birthday on January 12.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Tyrone Parrish Freida Spikes Gloria Weeks

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Sabrina Butt and family due to the death of her father, George William Stafford, who died January 7. Sabrina works in our daycare.

Wyndal Adams and family due to the death of his wife, Lynda, who died January 13.

55 FORWARD

Jan. 25 - Movie Afternoon -2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Sense and Sensibility (1995)*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting Feb. 14)

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

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting Jan. 18)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

January 24 Menu Adults & Children: Baked spaghetti, corn on the cob, butter beans,

salad bar, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

WORSHIP PERFORMING ARTS

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m., beginning this evening. For more information, contact Erin Smith at erin@fumcdothan.org.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Adults volunteering with our children's, tweens, youth, or any of our vulnerable adult ministries including Respite or Church Party are invited to join us for Safe Sanctuary training. <u>Please</u> <u>plan to attend one:</u> This Sunday, Jan. 21, or Feb. 25, during Sunday School at 10:05 in the Youth Room or Wednesday night, Jan. 24 or Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., in Room 157. This training is essential as we live out our

call to be a safe place for all of God's children, and is part of our Safe Sanctuary policy adopted at charge conference.

CHURCH COOKBOOK

If you are interested in helping with the church cookbook, please contact Sarah Elizabeth Carroll to find out more, at 334-618-3211 or email her at secarroll411@gmail.com. To sign up now, please visit fumcdothan.org/events.

HONORARIUM

Patti & Doug Creel Leanne & Page Todd Wanda & Robert Emblom Leanne & Page Todd Laura & George Flowers Leanne & Page Todd

MEMORIAL

Celeste Hart Leanne & Page Todd William Hart Leanne & Page Todd Jeff Hutto Leanne & Page Todd



55 FORWARD SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY



CALL ASHLEY FOR MORE INFO: (334) 350-1088

MEMORIAL, continued

Jo Johnston McDaniel & Associates, PC Malinda & Richard Baumann John Bolton Diana & Bob Hagler Juleann Torrence Jo & Furnie Johnston Southern Bone & Joint Specialists Dawn & Bob Theune Leanne & Page Todd Joe Miller Crum Family Charitable Foundation Leanne & Page Todd Charlotte Wallace Patty Roberts Leanne & Page Todd **Neil Shelor** Emily & Hamp Baxley Nagel & John Byrd

Barbara & Paul Flowers Carol & Robert Flowers Diana & Bob Hagler Jim Hall Lenore Hilbert Cindy & Hayne Hollis Wendy & C.E. Johnson, Jr. Catherine & Bob Kirpalani Shirley & George McCrary John O'Connell, Jr. Wendy & Peter Petruzzi Kaye & David Ritchie Liz Smyth Leanne & Page Todd Juleann Torrence Myles Walcott Carolyn & Tom West Rachel Sugg Leanne & Page Todd Lynne Summerford Leanne & Page Todd



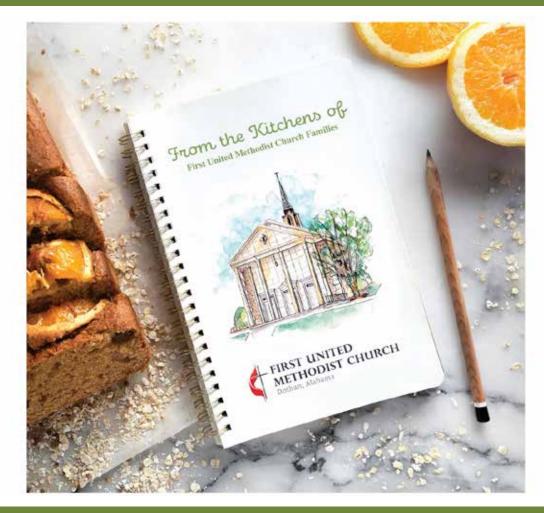
Come on Ring Those Bells: A Hymn Sing Event

Join us for Wednesday evening supper, then stay to sing hymns! We will use a "ring -along" hymn book for anyone who would like to try the handbells!

January 31 - 5:30 pm - Fellowship Hall



Coming Soon!*



Are you interested in helping as we form teams to put together the new **FUMC Dothan Cookbook?** For more information, and to sign up, contact Sarah Elizabeth Carroll at 334-618-3211, or secarroll411@gmail.com, or you may visit fumcdothan.org/events.

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