CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - February 22, 2024



WORSHIP, SKIS, AND COMMUNITY

Youth retreat in North Carolina brings new skills, adventure, bonding, and spiritual growth to our teens



This past weekend our youth took a trip to Beech Mountain, North Carolina, for a ski retreat. Our students had an awesome time learning how to ski, playing games, and falling down the mountain! We skied all day on Saturday and Sunday with worship sessions every night led by Pastor Liz. A special shout out to Henry Ivey who volunteered to help drive the 10-hour trip and taught some of our students how to ski! This trip was a great experience for the students to grow closer to each other and to our church leaders. We are one big family and we had a lot of fun!

God Bless, Robbie Amunds, Youth Ministry Director



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 for this Sunday. Will resume 3/3/24.

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

B.L.A.S.T. (with Chimes option for 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th) (Bible Learning And Sharing Together) Sundays, 4:50-6 p.m. 4p-5th

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR (Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 4:50 - 6 p.m Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. 4p-4th

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TWEENS

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

B.L.A.S.T. (with Chimes option for 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th) (Bible Learning And Sharing Together) Sundays, 4:50-6 p.m. 4p-5th.

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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IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

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

YOUTH BREAKFAST Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7 a.m. - French Toast

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

> > **IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

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

• PT Nursery Worker

FT Daycare Worker

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Steve & Vicki Harris upon the passing of his stepmother, Dean Harris on February 12.

Our Children's Ministry Director, Julie Johnston and family, upon the passing of her brother, Jared Lee Johnston, on February 15.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Our Weekday Ministry Director, Krysten Watts & her husband, Kyle, on the birth of their son, Hardy Brent, born February 17.

55 FORWARD

Movie Afternoon – February 29, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Redeeming Love.* For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@ fumcdothan.org.

"Feminine February" - Members of **55 Forward** are collecting bras of all kinds (training and athletic, too), underwear, and feminine hygiene items to send to the young ladies of Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras. Donations may be dropped off in the church office. For information, please call Ashley Brasington at 334-350-1088.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY



VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting March 13) The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting March 21)

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

RESPITE CHOIR

Heart-to-Heart Singers Spring Concert rehearsals begin **March 6, in Rm 157**. Come join us for the fun!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

FEBRUARY 28 MENU Adults: Roast beef, carrots & potatoes with gravy, green beans, salad bar, roll, dessert, beverage.

Children: Hamburgers, waffle fries, dessert, beverage. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

MEMORIAL

Lvnda Adams Cathy & Dan Denney Julia Lee Harlin Charitable Giving-William & Laura Harlin John Beauchamp Jim McCrory John Byrd Mary Kaye & Dan Bailey Senior Bridge Group Frances & William Castlen Barbara & Paul Flowers Linda Frezell Rhonda Hodgson Sheila & Joe Kelly Julia Lee Virginia McInnes Genie & Phil Stutts Bill Hood Sigrid & David Gayle **Betty Vann** Suzanne Strasser & Family Bert Warren Nina Lisenby

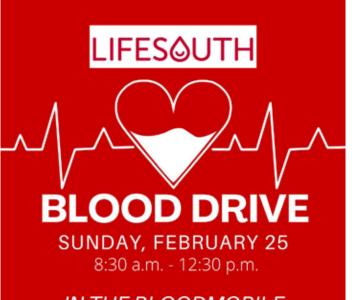
THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Living Prayer: The Don'ts of Prayer" Matthew 6:5-8, Luke 18:10-14





IN THE BLOODMOBILE



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 Sanctuaries training. <u>Please plan to attend</u> <u>one:</u> Sunday, Feb. 25, during Sunday School at 10:05 in the Youth Room or Wednesday night, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., in Room 152. 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.

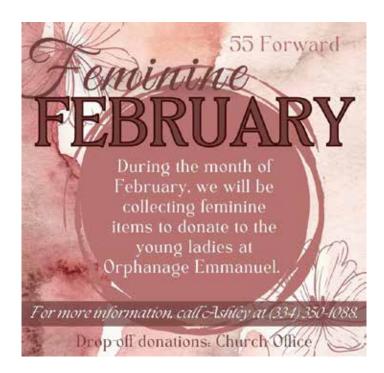


Come, join us for a delicious meal, music and a message. **Pastor John Dowdey, Lead Pastor of Church at the Crossing Dothan, will be our speaker. Menu: Baked or fried chicken, red roasted potatoes, cut green beans and dessert.** Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and the program is noon - 12:50 p.m. Suggested donation is \$8 per person.



Find out more at: fumcdothan.org/events/lenten-lunches-2024/







United Women in Faith

Tuesday, March 5, 11:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Make lunch reservations by calling the church office 334-793-355 or by email to betty@fumcdothan.org. The executive committee meets at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.



Join the Respite Ministry's Heart-to-Heart singers starting Wednesday, March 6, as rehearsals begin for their Spring Concert scheduled for April 14! Practice takes place in Rm. 157, from 1 until 2 p.m., each Wednesday! Come join the fun!





If you are interested in having your recipe featured in our new FUMC Dothan cookbook, please submit your recipes to *cookbookfumc@gmail.com*, or you may fill out a form at the church main office.

Feel free to reach out to Sarah Elizabeth Carroll with any questions at 334.618.3211.

*Submissions must be received no later than **March 31.**

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