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First United Methodist Church  
Dothan - March 7, 2024

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday/Family Sunday, March 24

8 am	First Light Chapel Communion	Chapel
8:30 and 11: am*	Traditional Worship Palm Processional (both services)	Sanctuary
8:55 am*	The Bridge Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
10 am*	Palm Sunday Reenactment	Front Lawn
4 pm	Easter Egg Hunt	Front Lawn
5 pm	Cross Raising with The Promise Band	Bring chairs, blankets. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs served.

### Maundy Thursday, March 28

6:30 pm*	Maundy Thursday Experience	Fellowship Hall
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### Good Friday Tenebrae, March 29

6:30 pm*	Good Friday Tenebrae Worship	Sanctuary
6:30 pm*	Child-Friendly Tenebrae Worship	Chapel (4p-4th grade)
Following Tenebrae Services	Stations of the Cross Chapel	Outdoors

### Easter Sunday, March 31

8 am	First Light Chapel Communion	Chapel
9 and 11 am*	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
8:30 & 10 am*	The Bridge Contemporary Worship	Fellowship Hall
8:30/9 & 10 am	J.A.M. Time Worship	Kid's Korner

#### **"Flower the Cross" - Walton Garden**

Before or after the service you attend, we invite you to visit Walton Garden as we "Flower the Cross". Come and add wildflowers, purchased flowers or flowers from your garden, and transform the cross into a glorious symbol, signifying new life in Jesus Christ. You are welcome to take Easter photos of yourself or your families here as well.

\*Nursery provided.

**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.

**B.L.A.S.T.**  
(with Chimes option for K-5th-5-5:30 pm)  
(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

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

## 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 K-5th-5-5:30 pm)  
(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.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

**IG:** [Twensfumcdothan](#)

## YOUTH

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

**YOUTH BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday, April 2, 7 a.m. - Pancakes

**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](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)

### POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
Gail Kelley & Belinda Benefield and family due to the death of their mother, Alice Allred, who died February 29.

## 55 FORWARD

**Lunch Fellowship – March 7, 11:30 a.m., at The River Nile, located at 1369 Headland Avenue.**  
To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by March 4.

**Movie Afternoon – March 21, 2 p.m., Room 165.** Dress up in 50s style, and join us for an ice cream social, and the movie, *Grease*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org).



## RESPIRE 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/ MINI RESOURCE CAMP**  
**March 21 • 10 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

*Getting your Ducks in a Row for Ageing Well* - join us as we learn more about and receive valuable community resource information from several local agencies! All are welcome!

## HEART TO HEART SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

The Respite Care Ministry invites you and your loved one living with memory loss to a free, dementia-friendly Spring concert. **Enjoy the Heart to Heart Singers** as they sing fun, familiar songs and reminisce together, **Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** For more information, visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org).

## MEMORIAL

**Lynda Adams**  
Ann & Jim Ellis  
Kathryn & Tom Foster  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
Saundra & Gene McGriff  
Gloria Sorrells  
Rhett Williams  
**Rick Bronaugh**  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
**John Byrd**  
Bunco Group  
Martha Cauthen  
Ann & Jim Ellis  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
Gloria Sorrells  
Rhett Williams  
**Walker Epps**

Saundra & Gene McGriff  
**Bill Hood**  
Ann & Jim Ellis  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
Saundra & Gene McGriff  
**Jo & Furnie Johnston**  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
**Margie Mixson**  
Ann & Jim Ellis  
**Barbara Stockman**  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
**Lynne Summerford**  
Saundra & Gene McGriff  
**Denise Upchurch**  
Carol & Forrest Jones  
**Betty Vann**  
Joanna Lawrence

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**MARCH 13 MENU**  
**Family menu:** Baked or fried chicken, chicken tenders, potato salad, fried okra, french fries, roll, salad bar, dessert, beverage For more information or to pay in advance, visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org).

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
**Numbers 21:4-9**  
**Ephesians 2:1-10**  
**John 3:14-21**

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
**"Living Prayer: The Act of Prayer"**  
**Philippians 4:4-9**



The Harbor

If you are interested in learning about and serving as a volunteer at The Harbor, at 320 North Foster Street, please choose to attend one of the following training dates at their location: March 11, 6-7 p.m., or March 14, 6-7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to 334-790-4031.

## Lenten Luncheons

Wednesday, March 13  
Fellowship Hall

Come, join us for a delicious meal, music and a message. **Rev. Tracey Horn**, Itinerant Elder at Hines Chapel AME Church and Principal at Girard Intermediate School, will be our speaker. **Menu: Hamburger steak, corn casserole, stir fry mixed vegetables, pasta salad, salad bar, 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/](http://fumcdothan.org/events/lenten-lunches-2024/)



## Share your recipes in our new cookbook!\*



If you are interested in having your recipe printed in our new FUMC Dothan cookbook, please submit your recipes to [cookbookfumc@gmail.com](mailto: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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**HIGH SCHOOL  
MISSION TRIP**  
*to Honduras*  
**July 27-August 3**  
**Sign up by March 15**

Interested 9th-12th graders may reach out to Robbie Amunds at [robbie@fumcdothan.org](mailto:robbie@fumcdothan.org)

**55 FORWARD  
MOVIE DAY  
&  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**MARCH 21**

**2 PM  
ROOM 165**

50s themed  
Movie: "Grease"





## Volunteers needed

to fold crosses for Palm Sunday

**Thursday, March 21,  
10 am - 2 pm, in the Parlor**

lunch provided  
& drop-ins are welcome

Contact Sonia Crutchfield at:  
sonia@fumcdothan.org | 334.793.3555



**THE HARBOR**  
**SERVE DAY**  
church-wide ministry opportunity

**WAYS TO SERVE:**

- ✓ Serving breakfast
- ✓ Completing intake forms
- ✓ Praying with participants
- ✓ Organizing supplies
- ✓ Street ministry

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
CONTACT RYAN@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG**

**The Harbor**  
A Refuge From Life's Storms

**SATURDAY,  
MARCH 30**  
**7:30-9:30 AM**



United  
Women  
in Faith

Tuesday, April 2, 11:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

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

**Donuts  
with  
David**

**APRIL 21**

**10 AM**

**Fellowship Hall**

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!

