

# Welcome to our 2024 Confirmands



**Front row from left:** Anne Louise Huskey, Taylor Andre, Ruby Gamble, Brooke Baker, Lottie Shirley, Mary Todd Nicholas, Amelia McRae, Libba Ann Glover, Mali Veale **Center row from left:** John Dix, Will Sarrels, Leo Stjernstrom, Ford Bowers, Vincent Burgamy, Brayden Williams, Hugh Davis, Doster Glover **Back row from left:** Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Robbie Amunds, Dr. David R. Saliba, Rev. Elizabeth Hinton, Anne Claire Langford, Sonia Crutchfield

## This Sunday: Farewell reception for Rev. Sean and Sandra Peters



The farewell reception for Rev. Sean and Sandra Peters will take place in the Parlor this Sunday, April 14, from 10-11 a.m. Join us in sending them off with our best wishes as they move to serve FUMC in Pekin, Illinois.

# 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

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## TWEENS

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

**C.R.E.W.**  
(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing)  
Sundays, 5-6 p.m. 5th

**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.

**YOUTH BREAKFAST**  
Tuesday, May 7, 7 a.m. - Pancakes  
**HS Seniors eat free!!!**

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

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt and family at the death of her mother, Mary Emma Smilie, who died on April 3.

Jeanie Solomon and family at the death of her husband, Art Solomon who died on April 7.

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:**  
Marbury Spann  
Sam West

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
Phil Shelley

**OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:**  
Marjorie Rynott

## 55 FORWARD

**55 Forward – Senior Adult Ministry – Movie Afternoon – April 24, 2 p.m., Room 165.** Join us for popcorn and the movie, *The Scarlet and the Black*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

## RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting April 10)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

**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.

**RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting April 18)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**APRIL 17 MENU**  
**Family menu:** Baked pork chops, BBQ sandwich, sweet potato casserole, steamed broccoli, french fries, roll, dessert, beverage. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

## 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
- FT Children's Ministry Director
- FT Worship Arts & Technical Director
- FT Executive Director, The Harbor
- FT Communications Director
- PT Recreation Coordinator
- PT Sports Camp Counselors

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

Acts 3:12-19  
I John 3:1-7  
Luke 24:36b-48

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Alive Together: We are a Team"  
Ephesians 2:17-22

## UMC LAY SERVANT CLASSES



**Lay Servant Ministries** is a leadership development program in the United Methodist Church focused on educating and empowering people who have responded to the call of God to serve in mission and ministry.  
**In-person training classes offered April 27 at Gulfview UMC, Panama City Beach, Florida.**

**When:** Saturday, April 27th  
8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Gulfview United Methodist Church, **245 Wisteria Ln, Panama City Beach, FL 32413**

**For more information, contact Juddy Stephenson, Director of Lay Servant Ministry for the Panhandle District** at [juddystephenon@hotmail.com](mailto:juddystephenon@hotmail.com) or 850-209-1128.

For more information about Lay Servant Ministry, visit [www.awfumc.org/lsm](http://www.awfumc.org/lsm).

## This Sunday!

Come by one of our coffee stations, and enjoy a cup from our ministry partner in Honduras!



Our youth will travel to Honduras **July 27-August 3** to work on various mission projects around this community.



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## Disaster Response Team Meeting

Sunday, April 14  
Fellowship Hall  
10:30-10:50 am



## The FUMC Respite Care Ministry Heart to Heart Singers present



*in the  
Springtime!*

**Sunday, April 14 - 2 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

# 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!



—Join us for 55 Forward—

# MOVIE DAY



**24**  
APRIL

2 PM - ROOM 165

# WOMEN'S NIGHT OF Worship

April 25 - 5 PM  
Fellowship Hall  
Speaker: Elizabeth Saliba

Join us for a night of restoration as we focus on spiritual wellness.

# Church Spring CLEANING Day



MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR A LIGHT BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**  
**8:00-11:30 AM**

Sign-up online @[fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org) or contact Pastor Matt Langford at (334) 793-3555.

Movie Under the Stars:

# THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Sunday, May 5  
6:30-9 pm  
Green Space

## Sing Along

Bring a picnic dinner and a lawn chair!