

**Help us pack  
bags of food  
as we join  
together to**

**Rise**<sup>®</sup>  
**AGAINST HUNGER**

**In December 2023, our church had the privilege of packing 15,120 meals that traveled many miles to feed people in Madagascar.**

**On May 8, with your help, we plan to reach our new goal of packing 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger.**

*The meals we put together are a lifeline to people around the world that are dealing with malnourishment. You will be amazed how fast we can pack 20,000 meals, as our assembly line production becomes efficient very quickly.*

I pray you will consider joining us for this fun family evening of serving together, as we seek to carry out our calling as Christ-followers.

**You can register online to volunteer at [fumcdothan.org/events](https://fumcdothan.org/events). We will have dinner from Chick-fil-A. A nursery will be provided.** If you need additional information, please email **Molly Blalock at [blalock.molly@gmail.com](mailto:blalock.molly@gmail.com)** or call her at 334-618-8079.

**God Bless,  
Ryan Deaton, Discipleship Director**



All photos are from the December 2023 FUMC Dothan Rise Against Hunger event.

**When:**  
**Wednesday,**  
**May 8, 5-7 pm**

**Where:**  
**CLC Gym**

**Sign up at:**  
**[fumcdothan.org/events](https://fumcdothan.org/events)**

**Dinner from Chick-fil-A.**  
**A nursery will be provided.**



# 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

**IG:** fumc\_childrens\_ministry

## TWEENS

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

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

**YOUTH**  
**6th Graders**  
Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.

**S.W.A.G.**  
(Saved With Amazing Grace)  
**5th & 6th Graders**  
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

**IG:** Tweenfumcdothan

## 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:**  
George Caldwell and family, due to the death of his wife, Hildegard "Hilde," who died on March 2.

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:**  
Phil Shelley  
Caroline Brown

**OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:**  
Marjorie Rynott - Charleston, WV

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**  
Ashley & Ryan Ziegenfelder on the birth of daughter, Penelope, who was born April 19. Grandparents are Jane & Tom Ziegenfelder, and Melinda & Cop Wilson.

Libby Hufham & Tyler Presley who were married, April 20. Libby is the daughter of Paul Hufham and the granddaughter of Jean Hufham.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
Geneva Montijo who celebrated her 96th birthday April 20.

## 55 FORWARD

**55 Forward Senior Adult Ministry – Lunch Fellowship – May 9**, 11:30 a.m., at Ketchum's, located at 115 E Main St., in Hartford. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by May 7.

**55 Forward – Senior Adult Ministry – Movie Afternoon – May 22**, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Someone Like You*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

## RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING**  
(Next meeting May 8)  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

**RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
(Next meeting May 16)  
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](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)

### POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker
- FT Children's Ministry Director
- FT Worship Arts & Technical Director
- PT Sports Camp Counselors

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

Acts 8:26-40  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Alive Together: We Live Differently"  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2

## MEMORIALS

**Bob Hall**  
Donna & Mike Howell

**Mac Milner**  
June Wells

**Mary Emma Smilie**  
Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class  
Mary Ann & Marbury Spann

**Art Solomon**  
Emily & Hamp Baxley  
Donna & Mike Howell  
Sis & Bill Lee  
Pam & Jim Paxton  
Juleann Torrence

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

**Calling all rising 6th graders!**

We are looking forward to another wonderful confirmation class

next year. If your child would like to be a part of this group, or you know of another student we should reach out to, please contact Sonia Crutchfield at [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org), as we prepare for our next class of amazing confirmands.





## Baptism



David Culpepper Freeman was baptized April 21. He is pictured with siblings, Henry and Erin, and his parents, Caroline & Will, who also joined our church the same day.



*"Let the little children come to me ..."*  
Matthew 19:14

## Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Rachel & Lann Waller, and their sons, Sam and Jack, (not pictured) joined our church, April 21.

## DISCOVERY CLASS

*New to our church?*

If you are new to FUMC Dothan and are looking for ways to get more connected, we hope you will consider our new short-term Sunday School class!

*6-week Class begins:*

Sunday,  
April 28th  
@ 10am

In the  
Chapel

For more information, contact Pastor Matt Langford  
[matt@fumcdothan.org](mailto:matt@fumcdothan.org) or 334.793.3555





# 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.

**United Women in Faith**

Tuesday, May 7, 11:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall

**Annual Salad Luncheon**

Program: *The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial*

No reservations necessary. Bring salad or dessert.  
The executive committee meets at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS!**

- Basketball** June 10-13
- Cheer** June 17-20
- Volleyball** July 8-11
- Wiffle ball** July 15-18
- Football** July 22-25
- Dodgeball** July 29-Aug 1

Register now: [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org)

*Movie Under the Stars:*

**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

**Sing Along**

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

*Bring a picnic dinner and a lawn chair!*

*Congratulations!*

**CLASS OF 2024**

**SENIOR SUNDAY**  
MAY 19 • 11 AM  
SANCTUARY