

connections

REACHING OUT...IT'S WHO WE ARE!

First United Methodist Church of Dothan

Dr. James B. Sanders III, Senior Pastor | July 9, 2020



Respite Care Ministry

Summertime at Respite Care has always been very special to our Respite Care family. Last Summer we had more tweens, teens and college students than any year before. This time of year brought new faces, a change in pace, popsicles, ice cream and watermelon!

Although this year looks very different, it is shaping up to be a very special summer as well! We still have new faces, and we are meeting them each week on Zoom for our Caregiver Support Group! We have definitely had a change in pace, and we are taking that time to learn some new things... like how to love each other from a distance.

Flower Ministry started blooming again when our Respite Volunteers started cutting flowers from their yards and leaving them at the doors of our caregivers. We don't know when we will gather again, but we know that when we do, we will be stronger than ever.

Starting on Tuesday July 14th, 1:30 on Zoom, we will have Respite Care Volunteer Memory Café. This will be a time to keep our minds sharp, stay up to date with our Respite Care training, and socially connect. If you are not a Respite Care Ministry Volunteer and would like to join us for Memory Café, email katie@fumcdothan.org for Zoom meeting number and password.

Love the Lord your God with all your HEART and with all your SOUL and with all your **MIND**...
Matthew 22:37

Katie Holland





This week at FUMC

CHILDREN

Did you know???

In order to speak a sentence, about 100 muscles in the chest, neck, jaw, tongue and lips have to work together. The first six months of life are the most important for a child to develop language skills. By the age of six, many children can say about 2,600 words, but they actually understand closer to 20,000 words.

God understands every word you know- so go ahead and share everything that is on your heart!
~ Psalm 139: 7-10

Follow us on Instagram
[@fumc_childrens_ministry](#)

Follow us on Facebook
[@FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry](#)

TWEENS

"Give me your eyes for just one second. Give me your eyes so I can see, Everything that I keep missing, Give your love for humanity. Give me your arms for the broken-hearted, The ones that are far beyond my reach. Give me Your heart for the ones forgotten. Give me Your eyes so I can see."

Brandon Heath shares the above lyrics, which are so very timely these days. May we all seek a glimpse through His eyes.

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.
~ Psalm 119:18

Follow Tweens on Instagram
[@Tweensfumcdothan](#)

Follow Tweens on Facebook
[@FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry](#)

YOUTH

Summer Youth T-shirts now available! Check the website to order.

Contest time: Send your best basketball shot or dunk by Sunday! Get creative! You can send your video by text, through Remind or Instagram! Winner gets a prize!

Youth Zoom:
Sundays at 10am
Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Join Youth Remind for Zoom links and special messages:
text **@fumc19-20** to **81010**

Mark your calendars for VIRTUAL YOUTH OLYMPICS on July 26th!

Follow Youth on Instagram
[@fumcdothanyouth](#)

Follow us on Facebook
[@FUMC Dothan UMYF](#)

ADULTS

Sunday School is still happening on Zoom! If you would like to join a Sunday School class, please let me know and I would love to connect you! ~ Hannah

MUSIC

Let's celebrate a few July Birthdays in our music ministry.

~ Bob Allen, July 2
~ Jim Stuckey, July 7
~ Sue DeJulius, July 22
~ Megan Carter, July 29

FINANCE

GENEROSITY GOALS

Received in June - \$ 190,161
Anticipated receipts through June - \$ 1,355,086
Actual receipts through June - \$ 1,230,108

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

**Respite Care Volunteer
Memory Café.**
Tuesday, July 14th at 1:30



**Caregiver Zoom Support Group
Thursdays at 10:30**

If you or someone you know needs support and encouragement please email katie@fumcdothan.org for more information or Zoom invitations.
~ Katie

JOYS AND CONCERNS

In the Hospital
~ Bo Ziegenfelder

Released from Hospital:
~ Ava Spooner

Congratulations to:
~ Eva and Seth Spooner on the birth of their daughter, Eva Catherine "Cate" Spooner, who was born June 29. Cate's grandmother is Patti Creel.

Happy Birthday to:
~ Henry Wright who celebrated his 90th birthday on July 3.

~ Betty Brown who celebrated her 91st birthday on July 4.

This week we are especially praying for the ways our church family is reaching out through our support of Meals on Wheels, bringing good nutrition to the homebound in Dothan.

HONORARIUM

Earl Kelley
Tweens & Youth of First United Methodist Church

MEMORIALS

Elizabeth Allen

Becky & David Carroll
Diana & Bob Hagler
Jack & Donna Moller
Damon & Patricia Wallace

Dr. Jim Dees

Katie & Bill Holland

McDavid Flowers, Sr.

Susan & Davis Malone

Bill Lisenby

George & Gloria Jeffcoat

Roger Peterson

Diana & Bob Hagler

Charge Conference & Board of Stewards

At 5:00 on July 12th, a Zoom Charge Conference will be held for the sole purpose of electing our Lay Leadership for the next service year. After the Charge Conference adjourns, our Board of Stewards will have a Zoom meeting. The Zoom invitation and Report from The Nominations and Leadership Development Committee will be sent via email after July 4th. If you are not a member of the Board of Stewards, but wish to be a part of the Zoom meeting (without vote), please contact the church office and an invitation will be gladly extended.

Thanks for helping us care for each other!
~ Jim Sanders

A Good Word

Devotional Videos

Over 60 devotionals available online!

Church website: fumcdothan.org

Sign up to receive by email: www.fumcdothan.org/email-sign-up

Ways To Give



Give Online

fumcdothan.org/give



Text To Give

text "give" to 1-334-219-0240



Mail In

1380 W. Main St.
Dothan, AL 36301

SANCTUARY 8:55 AM

Livestream

CHURCH SERVICES

WATCH FROM HOME ▶

BRIDGE

8:55 AM