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

First United Methodist Church of Dothan

Dr. James B. Sanders III, Senior Pastor | April 9, 2021



What's Next?

This is the question being asked by participants in the Disciple Like Jesus focus during the Lenten Season.

CORE Ministry Groups

This is the answer to What's Next? These new groups will launch the week of April 19th with a variety of opportunities to participate virtually, in-person, and on different days of the week. While focusing on central beliefs and practices of growing disciples, they are also a great way to build deep friendships and make a difference in your community.

Missed the *Disciple Like Jesus* study?

Do not despair. This wonderful study exploring what it means to live as a disciple is also being offered again starting the week of April 19th.

How can I participate?

We will provide online registration for these groups at our website. Next week, we will send an email with additional details and registration information. (If you are not on our email list, you can sign up here to receive that email: www.fumcdothan.org/email.)

We look forward to partnering with you as we grow maturing disciples here at FUMC Dothan!

Phil Maynard
Director of Discipleship Ministries



this week at FUMMC

CHILDREN

B.L.A.S.T Time

SUN. 5:00-6:00
OR
WED. 3:30-4:30

SIGN UP

TWEENS

Tweens Time for God

SUN. 5:00-6:00
OR
WED. 3:30-4:30

SIGN UP

Confirmation Class

SUN. 6:00-6:45

YOUTH

Youth Small Groups

WED. 6:00-6:45

Youth Bible Study

SUN. 6:00-6:45

Hey Parents! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



VBS & SHINE JUNE 14-17

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Our Sympathy to:

~ Linda Kelly and family due to the death of Linda's brother, William Jerkins, who died March 28.

Congratulations:

~ Happy Birthday to George Caldwell who celebrated his 94th birthday on March 30.

This week we are especially praying for the ways our church family is reaching out through The Harbor, supplying hygiene supplies to the homeless and underserved in our area.

MEMORIALS

Frank Gaines

Carole Lee
Pam & Jim Paxton
Mary Ann & Marbury Spann

Carrie Gaines Harville

Pam & Jim Paxton

Music and Technology Update

We're thankful this week to two of our members who have stepped forward to serve in new ways in the weeks ahead. **Steve Thompson** has agreed to serve as Interim Chancel Choir Director and **Earl Kelley** has agreed to serve as the Interim Coordinator of Sanctuary Technology. Please make a special effort to thank them and offer them your assistance.

COVID-19 Safety Protocol Changes

We are happy to announce that beginning April 8th temperatures will not be taken and tracing information will not be recorded when entering the church facilities. Masks are still required and safe distancing will still be observed. The open doors will be the same doors that were open pre-COVID.

Schedule a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at Southeast Health



Vaccines are given by appointment at our drive-through clinic. Visit the website below or scan the QR code with your camera app to get started. For more info, call the church office.



COVID.SoutheastHealth.org/OpenScheduling/covid19#

Columbus, GA RiverWalk

Join us Saturday, May 1st as we ride the 12-mile trail that hugs the banks of the Chattahoochee River.

GREAT
OUTDOORS
MINISTRY

Discipleship Corner

Calling All Emmaus Walk and Chrysalis Participants

The Emmaus Walk, a global spiritual formation ministry sponsored by the Upper Room of the UMC, is an amazing and often transforming spiritual experience. We are aware that a significant number of FUMC members have participated in this experience and are hoping to provide a gathering to celebrate how God has continued to work in your lives.

If you have participated in an Emmaus Walk or a Chrysalis (the youth version) please email Ryan@fumcdothan.org or Phil@fumcdothan.org so we can include you in future communications.

De Colores, Phil Maynard and Priscilla Tucker



If you would like to volunteer/serve at Respite Care Ministry or know of a family with dementia in need of support, please contact katie@fumcdothan.org.

We're Back!

Grand Re-Opening of Respite Care!

Tuesday, April 20th

Weekday Ministry Egg Hunts



Palm Sunday

Click to view our News page with full photo galleries from these events.

Palm Procession in Worship



Assembling Hygiene Kits



Easter Egg Hunts



Cross Raising



More of Holy Week

Click to view our News page with full photo galleries from these events.

Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae & Stations of the Cross



Love Dothan Community Service



Easter Sunday

Click to view our News page with full photo galleries from these events.



What a joyous Easter!
We had nearly 675
people in attendance
throughout our 5 Easter
worship services and
many more joining us
online. Thank you for
worshiping with us as
we celebrated the
resurrection!

