

A new face joins the team at FUMC Dothan!

We have another new face joining our growing and excellent staff team! **Anne Claire Langford has accepted the position as our Director of Middle School Student Ministry.**

You may have met her already as she is married to one of our new associate pastors, Rev. Matt Langford. We have been prayerfully searching for this position on our program ministry team for some time, and God has certainly delivered the right person to serve Christ through our thriving youth ministry.

Anne Claire has hit the ground running and has spent the week working with Robbie, Sonia, and Pastor Liz on our Youth Mission Trip to Tuskegee, AL.

- Pastor David

A Word from Anne Claire ...

"I have a background in pediatric nursing, and I am a lifelong United Methodist.

I have always had a heart for the local church and serving others. I think this opportunity will give me a chance to use my unique gifts and graces effectively for ministry.

In addition to my nursing experience, I have served in various ministry roles. I began serving as a volunteer with the youth group at my home



Anne Claire Langford

church, Greenville First United Methodist Church, when I was 18. Shortly after that, I moved to Montgomery and had the privilege to volunteer with the student ministry at Montgomery First United Methodist Church. I assisted with regular weekly youth programming as well as chaperoning retreats, leading mission trips, and facilitating small groups.

The time I have served in church has shaped my faith over the years and are my most valued experiences. I am excited and blessed to be given this opportunity to express my love for youth, passion for Christ, and desire to serve the local church."

- Anne Claire Langford



SENIOR STUDENTS SHOW GOD'S LOVE IN ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH

Our senior high students are serving as the hands and feet of God this week as they take part in working with the **ALABAMA RURAL MINISTRY** to complete home repairs and provide a day camp for kids in Tuskegee. We are breaking into teams, tackling construction and providing a safe summer spot for kids to hang out together. The roof of the ARM Headquarters building is being removed and replaced. At one home, we are removing and replacing flooring, installing drywall and tile, as well as inserting a tub and vanity. Day camp is filled with games, Bible stories, music, and crafts along with lots of laughs and hugs. *The days are long and hot, but it's a privilege to show others the presence of the Lord, as we strive to be the body of Christ. "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth."* - 1 John 3:18

- Sonia Crutchfield
Tween Ministry Director

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.

PICNIC & POPSICLES IN THE PARK

Tuesday, July 18, 5-7 p.m.
Bring your family and a picnic meal and join us at the Miracle Field Playground. Vendors will be on site with cool treats for purchase.

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IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

TWEENS

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

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YOUTH

Alabama Rural Mission Trip July 9-14

Please lift up our youth in prayer as they are in the Tuskegee area to assist with light home repairs and outreach to the underprivileged.

BRAVES BASEBALL & WHITewater RAFTING TRIP

July 28 & 29. **Sign up by July 20!**
Visit fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth for more information or to sign up!

IG: Fumcdothan youth

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting July 12)
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting July 20)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 158.

JOYS & CONCERNS

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Maryanne Horne - Flowers

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Carolyne & Walton Ashwander who are announcing the birth of a daughter, Millie Carolyne Ashwander, born July 5. Her grandparents are Cara & Mark Dennis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Henry Wright who celebrated his 93rd birthday on July 3.

Betty Brown who celebrated her 94th birthday on July 4.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Menu for July 19:

Baked chicken/fried chicken/popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, butter beans, salad bar, peach cobbler, ice cream. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

55 FORWARD

July 20

Blue Plate lunch fellowship - 11:30 a.m., 3850 West Main Street, Suite 300. To reserve your spot, please call the church office at 334-793-3555, by **July 19**.

July 27

Movie Afternoon - 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, "Cocoon." For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

MEMORIAL

Sara Brewer
Julia Lee
Dottie Jones
Peter McInish
Robert Kelley
Joan & Terrell Harris
Rachel Sugg
Davis Malone III

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, please visit our website at fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

POSITIONS:

- PT Music Intern
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker
- FT Custodian

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

ADVENTURELAND

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 5:30 p.m.

Come on out to our Church Family Night at Adventureland Theme Park located at 3738 West Main Street in Dothan. Meet the church family for lots of fun and games!

Cost is \$15 per person for golf, go-kart, boat, and 15 arcade tokens. We hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Genesis 25:19-34
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Become Fishers of People
Matthew 4:12-23

Baptism



Hill Margaret Hundley was baptized July 9. She is pictured with her parents, Carol & Hayden Hundley.



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

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

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| camp dates: | June 12 -16 | Basketball |
| | June 20 - 23 | Cheer |
| | June 26 - 30 | Wiffleball |
| | July 10 - 14 | Football |
| | July 17 - 21 | Soccer |
| | July 24 - 28 | Dodgeball |

PICNIC & POPSICLES IN THE PARK

Bring your picnic dinner, blankets or chairs and enjoy time with your church family at Westgate Park.

TUESDAY
JULY 18 5-7 P.M.

Vendors will be on site with cool treats for purchase. All are welcome!

Senior ladies exercise class

Begins August 1 at 8:45 a.m. In the CLC Gym

THE HARBOR SERVE

church-wide ministering opportunity

SATURDAY MORNINGS
7:30a - 9:15a

2023

- April 29
- July 29
- September 30
- December 30

Ways to serve:

- serving breakfast
- completing intake forms
- praying with participants
- organizing supplies
- street ministry

Contact Ryan Deaton for more information Ryan@fumcdothan.org

BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH



BRING YOUR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN TO "SHOP" FOR FREE!

Saturday July 22 | 10a-12p
FUMC Gym

WE ARE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE!

We have invited students from Dothan City schools

For more info & to sign up:
fumcdothan.org or call Ryan Deaton @ 334-793.3555

- Select a brand new backpack and fill it up with school supplies!
- Pick out a new pair of shoes and socks!
- Get a complimentary haircut!
- Enjoy hotdogs, and lots of smiles!



JOIN US
for lunch
at The Blue Plate

84 WEST LOCATION

July 20 at 11:30a

MEET US AT
3850 W MAIN ST STE 300, DOTHAN, AL

TO SIGN UP, CALL 334-793-3555
BY JULY 19

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL
ASHLEY@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG



JOIN US
for a movie
and popcorn

July 27 @ 2:00p
Room 165

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Introduction to Handbell Ringing

Learn to read music and basic techniques.

Age 13 and up - Nursery provided

July 25 or Aug. 17, 6-7:30 pm

Room 256 | erin@fumcdothan.org

