

For the little ones

Our back to school event is designed to help the disadvantaged in our community

This Saturday, July 22, from 10 a.m. until noon, our Christian Life Center Gym will be full of backpacks, school supplies, tennis shoes, socks, and offers for free haircuts.

Our church has partnered with Girard Elementary, Girard Intermediate, and Selma Street Elementary Schools to invite their students to "shop" for free supplies they will need to start the new school year off right.



Mark 10:13-16 tells us: "People were bringing children to him so he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, Let the children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive

the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it. And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them."

We have a unique opportunity to bring children to Jesus this Saturday! Thank you for your prayers, generosity, time, and commitment in making this event happen for our

community. I look forward to seeing you this Saturday as FUMC Dothan becomes the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for the transformation of Dothan and the world.

God Bless,

Ryan Deaton
Discipleship
Ministries 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.

**SALTY: Colossians 4:6
(4P-6th grade)
July 25**
1-3 p.m. Azalea Pool
Bring money for the
Snack Shack!

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

TWEENS

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

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July 25**
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CONFIRMATION
Parent's Meeting: Sunday, Aug. 13,
at 10 a.m. in Rm 263
Fall Retreat: August 25 & 26
Classes begin Sept. 10, 5 p.m.
in Room 261

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweenfumcdothan

YOUTH

**BRAVES BASEBALL &
WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP**
July 28 & 29. **Sign up deadline
is today!** Visit [fumddothan.org/
ministries/youth](http://fumddothan.org/ministries/youth) for more information
or to sign up!

BIBLE STUDY
July 26 6-7:30 p.m.
bring your own food!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER
TRAINING
(Next meeting Aug. 9)**
The training group meets on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month in
Rm. 158.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
(Next meeting Aug. 17)**
The support group meets on the 3rd
Thursday of each month in Rm. 158.

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:
Gina & Sam Stanfield due to the
death of her brother, Joe Mitchell,
who passed away on July 16.

Bonny Hart and family due to the
death of her husband, William Hart,
who passed away on July 16.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:
Maryanne Horne
Armeto Reynolds

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Katherine Carothers married Cole
Agouridis, July 8, at Saint Michael &
All Angels Episcopal Church in Dallas,
Texas. Katherine is the daughter of
Paula & Merritt Carothers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Arlene Swallows who celebrated her
94th birthday on July 10.

Evelyn Theune who celebrated her
94th birthday on July 14.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Menu for July 26:
Beef & chicken enchiladas/chicken
tenders, Mexican rice, mac & cheese,
salad bar, apple cobbler, and ice
cream. For more information or to pay
in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

55 FORWARD

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.

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

MISSION TRIP: HONDURAS

ORPHANAGE EMMANUEL
The last day to submit paperwork
to join the Mission Team heading to
Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras
Oct 5-10 is **Monday, July 31**. Please
contact Ryan Deaton for more
information at 334-793-3555.

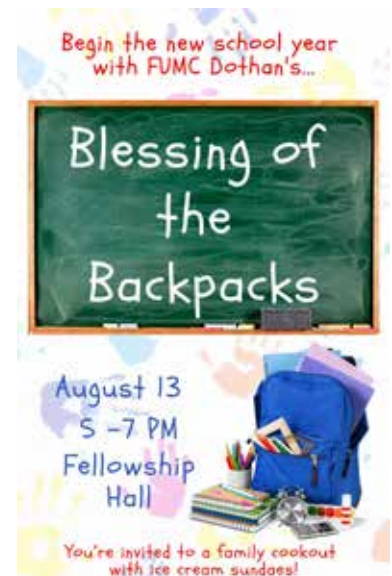
THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Genesis 28:10-19a
Romans 8:12-25
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Casting with Hope
John 21:2-6; 9-13



Welcome new member to FUMC Dothan



Anne Claire Langford joined our church July 16. She is pictured with her husband, FUMC Dothan associate pastor, Rev. Matt Langford.

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

Senior ladies exercise class

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

JOIN US for a movie and popcorn

July 27 @ 2:00p
Room 165

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL
ASHLEY@FUMCDOOTHAN.ORG

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

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@fumcdathan.org



**CHURCH
FAMILY
NIGHT**

ADVENTURELAND
THEME PARK
August 1, 5:30 PM

3738 W. Main St. Dothan

JOIN US FOR
**SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP
Training**

ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN LEADING A SMALL GROUP, THIS TRAINING IS FOR YOU. BRING YOUR BIBLE AND A FRIEND.

ROOM 157
BREAKFAST PROVIDED

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 5
9 AM - 12 PM**

For more information or to RSVP, contact Ryan Deaton at (334) 793-3555 or email ryan@fumcdathan.org by August 2.

Snack 'N' Sing



**Wednesdays in August
6-7 p.m. - Room 255**



All are welcome 16 years and older. Nursery provided.
Join us for some joyful choral singing, a delicious snack supper, and fun fellowship.

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