CONNECTIONS | First United Methodist Church of Dothan - September 21, 2023

THE HARBOR SERVE DAY Saturday, September 30

320 N. Foster Street Dothan - 7:30 - 9:15 a.m.





My favorite passage in the Bible is Matthew 25:40, which reads, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

It reminds me that when we take the time to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and welcome the stranger, we are literally serving Christ!

We do this kind of ministry every day at The Harbor, and I want to invite you and your family (children and youth are always welcome with adult supervision) to consider joining the serve team from FUMC on Saturday, September 30th to experience firsthand our ministry and to put your faith into action.

If you choose to attend, you'll have several opportunities to "produce good

I hope you will consider being a part of Harbor Serve Day on the 30th.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Sean Executive Director, The Harbor

"What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" — but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless." - James 2.14-17

You can:

- Serve breakfast to our guests
- Provide intake by talking with our guests about their needs, praying with them, and being present
- Sorting and bagging clothing
- **Bagging groceries**
- **Bagging hygiene items**
- Street outreach

(The Harbor bus will take you into underserved communities downtown where you will work with trained leaders to pray, be present, and distribute needed items.)

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.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR

(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 4:45 - 6 p.m.

B.L.A.S.T.

(Bible Learning And Sharing Together) Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

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.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR

(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing) Sundays, 4:50 - 6 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

6th Graders, Sundays, 5-6 p.m.

S.W.A.G.

(Saved With Amazing Grace) 5th & 6th Graders

Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Youth Snack Supper - 6-6:30 p.m. Youth Worship - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY MORNING YOUTH BREAKFAST

Begins at 7 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. Bring your own food!

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

JOYS & CONCERNS

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

John Cobb Tom Cozart

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Barbara Stockman - Flowers Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

William Speigner & Madison Vigus who were married Saturday, September 9 in Auburn. William is the son of Lorri & Webb Speigner.

55 FORWARD

Lunch Fellowship at Hunt's

Restaurant, October 12, 11:30 a.m. Join us at 177 Campbellton Hwy., for great food and time to connect and share! Save your spot by calling the church office by October 11, at 334-793-3555.

We will travel to Colquitt, GA, to experience the 2 p.m. matinee of "Swamp Gravy" on October 14. For information and to secure your tickets, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@ fumcdothan.org.

Movie Afternoon, October 19, 2 p.m. in Room 165. Let's meet for popcorn and watch, Pride and Prejudice (2005).

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 Children's Ministry Director
 - FT Daycare Worker
 - FT Custodian

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting Oct. 11)

The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Řm. 158.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting Oct. 19)

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to serve during our 8:55 a.m. children's worship service called J.A.M. Time. This is a structured time where we play, socialize, and worship together. If interested, contact Torrie Lyn Burke at torrie@fumcdothan.org.

HONORARIUM

Lee Anne Holland

Allyce & Joe Read **Tracy Pruitt**

Allyce & Joe Read

Gina & Sam Stanfield

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel **Sean Peters**

Judy Harris

MEMORIAL

Joe Mitchell

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel **Rhone Parrish**

Beth & Bob Benak and Family Harvest Church Dothan High School Class of 1967 Nancy & Ron Harrell Lila & Danny Hayes Cindy & Hayne Hollis Brenda & J.D. Mendheim Debbie & James Norris Maria & Schley Ricketson Mary Ann & Marbury Spann Alan Zeigler

Richard Schulman

Abby & Jed Downs Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

Moe Sigmon Lenore Hilbert

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION

Exodus 16:2-5 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

BRIDGE AND SANCTUARY WORSHIP

"Colossians: Christ is Lord" Colossians 1:11-20

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

September 27 Menu

Adults & Children: Baked spaghetti, corn on the cob, field peas, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert, beverage

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 24

8 A.M. - FIRST LIGHT CHAPEL COMMUNION - CHAPEL **8:55 A.M.** - BRIDGE CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP HALL **11 A.M.** - TRADITIONAL SANCTUARY WORSHIP - FELLOWSHIP HALL





FUMC is celebrating World Communion Sunday by having Family Sunday. We invite all children (4p and up) to remain with their parents in service and partake in Holy Communion with the congregation.



Children participating in both the Wesley's Warblers (2nd-5th) and Cherub Chanters (4p-1st) will help lead worship in the 8:55 and 11 a.m. services. Let us take this opportunity to join together as one family and celebrate the blessing of Communion.





PRESENTED BY THE FAMILY OF SUSAN FISCHER











