

## We want to hear from **YOU!**

The Strategic Planning Team of First United Methodist Church needs five minutes of your time.

As your church Strategic Planning Team, we are prayerfully discerning where God is calling us next, as we develop a multiyear plan that helps us accomplish His vision for us.

An essential step in our discernment is to hear from you. Please click the link below and provide your honest feedback on your experience at FUMC. <https://bit.ly/fumctellus>

The answers from the survey are anonymous and our Team will use them to improve our mission and ministries.

If you are willing to elaborate with additional thoughts while taking the survey, that will

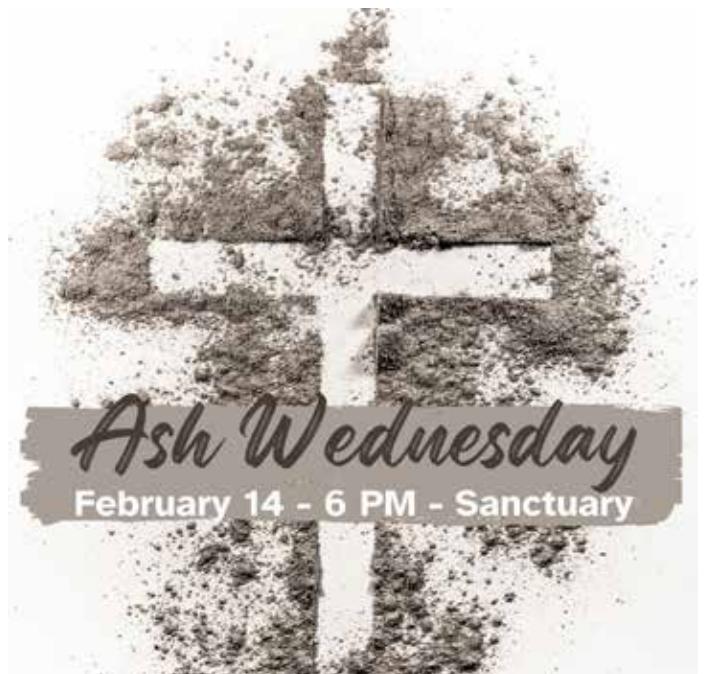
help our Team tremendously. There is a space provided for you to write any additional comments you are willing to share.



If you are unable to take the survey online, but would like to offer your help in this way, we will have copies available at the church in the main office, and at welcome stations on Sundays and Wednesdays. Please stop by and fill one out as you have time.

Thank you for serving God's church by taking the time to complete this survey.

**THE FUMC DOTHAN STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM**



# 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.

**B.L.A.S.T.**  
(with Chimes option for 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th)  
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)  
Sundays, 4:50-6 p.m. 4p-5th.

**C.R.E.W. & CHOIR**  
(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing)  
Suspended for Ash Wednesday Service.

**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.

**B.L.A.S.T.**  
(with Chimes option for 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th)  
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)  
Sundays, 4:50-6 p.m. 4p-5th.

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

**S.W.A.G.**  
(Saved With Amazing Grace)  
**5th & 6th Graders**  
Suspended for Ash Wednesday Service.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

**IG:** Tweenfumcdothan

## YOUTH

**SUNDAY at 11:10 a.m.**  
Meet us in the CLC Parking lot to ride the bus to Waldo's Chicken for Super Bowl lunch!

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**  
Suspended this week

**YOUTH BREAKFAST**  
February 13: Biscuits

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Suspended for Ash Wednesday Service

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

## JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit [fumcdothan.org/join-our-team](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)

### POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
Sterling Windham and family upon the death of his wife, Sandra Pilcher Windham, who died January 23.

Timothy Kulik and family upon the death of his wife, Rosa Hubbard Kulik who died January 30. A celebration of her life will take place Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
Arlene Swallows - S.E. Health

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:**  
Art Solomon

## 55 FORWARD

**Movie Afternoon – February 29, 2 p.m., Room 165.** Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Redeeming Love*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org).

**"Feminine February" - Members of 55 Forward** are collecting bras of all kinds (training and athletic, too), underwear, and feminine hygiene items to send to the young ladies of Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras. Donations may be dropped off in the church office. For information, please call Ashley Brasington at 334-350-1088.

## RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING**  
(Next meeting Feb. 14)  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
(Next meeting Feb. 15)  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

**RESPIRE CHOIR**  
Heart-to-Heart Singers Spring Concert rehearsals begin **March 6, in Rm 157.**  
Come join us for the fun!

## HONORARIUM

**Wayne Helms**  
Jane Burris  
**Julie & Steve Shaw**  
Elizabeth & William Riddle

## MEMORIAL

**Lynda Adams**  
Minna Appleby  
LouAnn Casper  
Frances & Bill Castlen  
Patricia & Tommy Davis and Family  
Lenore Hilbert  
Patsy Howell  
Peggy Jones  
Sue Kelley  
Susan & Alan Livingston  
Donna & Tyrone Parrish  
Hazel Patton  
Allyce & Joe Read  
Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services  
Glenda & Jim Rose  
Sarah Shepard  
Everette Studdard  
Shirley & Robert Thornburg  
Lavonne & Robert Watson  
Mitzi & William Watson  
Afrey & Henry Wright  
**Dot Brannon**  
Sarah Shepard  
**Mary Taylor Browning**  
Cindy Browning  
**Bill Hood, Jr.**  
LouAnn Casper  
Cynthia & Ben Craven, Jr.  
Cardiology Associates/  
Dothan Specialty Clinic  
Barbara & Paul Flowers  
Carol & Robert Flowers  
Susan & Alan Livingston  
Mitzi & William Watson  
Jane Williams  
Rhett Williams  
**Jo Johnston**  
Donna & Tyrone Parrish  
**Jo & Furnie Johnston**  
Jeanie & Douglas Centeno  
Dianne & Michael Kendrick  
Dona & Barry Kraselsky  
Susan & Alan Livingston  
Kay & Tom Roney  
Afrey & Henry Wright  
**Betty & Bill Langford**  
Afrey & Henry Wright  
**Joe Miller**  
Minna Appleby  
Susan & Alan Livingston  
Afrey & Henry Wright  
**Neil Shelor**  
Minna Appleby  
Donna & Mike Howell  
Hope & Joseph Johnson  
Sis & Bill Lee  
Barbara & Billy Liddon  
Susan & Alan Livingston  
Daisy McAllister  
Donna & Tyrone Parrish  
Kay & Tom Roney  
Afrey & Henry Wright  
**Loyd Smilie**  
Susan & Alan Livingston

## MEMORIAL

**Barbara Stockman**  
Susan & Alan Livingston  
**James Ward, III**  
Jane Williams  
**Bert Warren**  
Pam & Phillip Meredith  
Donna & Tyrone Parrish

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
2 Kings 2:1-12  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"Do Not Be Afraid: Fear of Death"  
1 Corinthians 15:54-55

## LENTEN LUNCHES

Lenten Lunches will take place in our Fellowship Hall each Wednesday during Lent. (February 21 - March 27). Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and the program is noon - 12:50 p.m. Suggested donation - \$8 per person.

## SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Adults volunteering with our children's, tweens, youth, or any of our vulnerable adult ministries including Respite or Church Party are invited to join us for Safe Sanctuaries training. **Please plan to attend one:** Sunday, Feb. 25, during Sunday School at 10:05 in the Youth Room or Wednesday night, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., in Room 152. This training is essential as we live out our call to be a safe place for all of God's children, and is part of our Safe Sanctuary policy adopted at charge conference.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

### FEBRUARY 14 MENU

**Adults:** Baked ham, sweet potato casserole, butter beans, roll, dessert, beverage.

**Children:** Mini corn dogs, waffle fries, butter beans, roll, dessert, beverage. For more information or to pay in advance, visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org).

## Baptism



Millie Carolyne Ashwander was baptized February 4. She is pictured with her parents, Carolyne & Walton Ashwander, and her sister, Annie. Millie's grandparents are Cara & Mark Dennis.



*"Let the little children come to me..."*

*Matthew 19:14*

55 Forward

# Feminine FEBRUARY

During the month of February, we will be collecting feminine items to donate to the young ladies at Orphanage Emmanuel.

*For more information, call Ashley at (334) 350-1088.*

Drop-off donations: Church Office

High School Senior Girls' Small Group

Meets on Thursdays

For more information email [anneclaire@fumcdothan.org](mailto:anneclaire@fumcdothan.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL  
MISSION TRIP**  
*to Honduras*  
**July 27-August 3**  
**Sign up by March 15**

Interested 9th-12th graders may reach out to  
Robbie Amunds at [robbie@fumcdathan.org](mailto:robbie@fumcdathan.org)

**LIFESOUTH**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*IN THE BLOODMOBILE*

# Lenten Lunches

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*Find out more at:*  
[fumcdathan.org/events/lenten-lunches-2024/](http://fumcdathan.org/events/lenten-lunches-2024/)

**WEEKDAY MINISTRY**  
**SUMMER**  
**CAMP**  
**2024!**

Register your child  
**BY FEB. 28!**  
Visit [fumcdathan.org](http://fumcdathan.org)  
or call 334-793-2179

[www.fumcdathan.org](http://www.fumcdathan.org)

**MEN'S NIGHT  
OF WORSHIP**

*Speaker: Coach Kris Hogan*  
**THURSDAY - 6-8 PM - MARCH 7**  
Fellowship Hall