



2024 Confirmation Class Retreat



Recently, the Confirmation Class of 2024 took part in their closing retreat at Camp Sumatanga located in Gallant, Alabama, as they prepared to be confirmed on Sunday, April 7.

The weekend was possible thanks to some amazing adults: Pastor David Saliba, Pastor Matt Langford, Robbie Amunds, Anne Claire Langford, Bill Holland, and Katie Holland.

The church is blessed to have 18 young people who, over the course of a wonderful weekend, decided to become part of our church membership.

Pastor David helped the Confirmands understand the steps to Salvation in his special way by jumping on chairs, asking questions, and tossing candy rewards. Each confirmand created a stole that individually represented their personal walk with Christ. Then, as a group, they wrote a Confirmation Creed that expresses their belief in God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

On our final night, The Passion was shared, and the sacrifice of Christ examined. This special



time was filled with emotion and heartfelt decisions for the Lord. I am so thankful for the opportunity to watch our Heavenly Father work in these young people's lives.

In Christ,
Sonia Crutchfield
Director of Tween Ministry

• On Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m., in the Sanctuary, we will celebrate our newest Confirmands as they complete their confirmation journey and enter into church membership.

This week at FUMC Dothan

CHILDREN

J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me Time)
Available during the 8:30, 9 & 10 a.m. worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Suspended for Easter.

B.L.A.S.T.
(with Chimes option for K-5th-5-5:30 pm)
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)
Suspended for Easter.

C.R.E.W. & CHOIR
(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing)
Suspended for Cross Raising
Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. 4p-4th

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TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Rising 5th & 6th Graders
Suspended for Easter.

B.L.A.S.T.
(with Chimes option for K-5th-5-5:30 pm)
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)
Suspended for Easter.

CONFIRMATION
Suspended for Easter.

S.W.A.G.
(Saved With Amazing Grace)
5th & 6th Graders
Wednesdays 5-6 p.m.

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YOUTH

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH
Suspended for Easter.

MONTHLY YOUTH BREAKFAST
April 2, 7 a.m. - Pancakes

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

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Church offices will be closed Monday, April 1, to include our Respite, and Weekday Children's ministries.

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:
Evelyn King and family due to the death of her brother-in-law, Sterling Windham, who died March 14.

Beth & Nelson Handal due to the death of Beth's mother, Judy Howell, who died March 20.

JOYS & CONCERNS, continued

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:
Trip Wheelless

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Juleann Torrence who celebrated her 91st birthday on March 17.

Kathryn Piper who celebrated her 96th birthday on March 17

JoAnn Walden who celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 22.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Mary Beth Pruitt & Case Key who were married here on March 23. Mary Beth is the daughter of Tracy & Keith Pruitt.

55 FORWARD

55 Forward Senior Adult Ministry - Lunch Fellowship - April 9, 11:30 a.m., at Blue Plate, located at 3850 W. Main Street. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by April 4.

55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry - Movie Afternoon - April 24, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *The Scarlet and the Black*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting April 10)
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

HEART TO HEART SINGERS SPRING CONCERT
The Respite Care Ministry invites you and your loved one living with memory loss to a free, dementia-friendly Spring concert. **Enjoy the Heart to Heart Singers** as they sing fun, familiar songs and reminisce together, **Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** For more information, visit fumcdothan.org.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting April 18)
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

APRIL 3 MENU
Family menu: Hamburger steak with gravy, hamburgers, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad bar, dessert, beverage. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org.

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

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

POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker
- FT Children's Ministry Director
- FT Worship Arts & Technical Director
- Executive Director, The Harbor
- Communications Director
- PT Recreation Coordinator

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Acts 10:34-43
I Corinthians 15:1-11
Mark 16:1-8

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"Living Prayer:
The Living Prayer"

MEMORIAL

Patricia Bond

Sara Fortson

Bob Hall

Claire & Steve Pratt

Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class

Clint Mitchell

Nancy & Charlie McDaniel
Mary Ann & Marbury Spann
Jane Williams

Virginia Skyes

Caroline & Les Pinckard
Mary & Edward Pinckard



New members and visitors are welcome! If you are new to FUMC Dothan, interested in membership, or if you just want to know more about what it means to become a Christian, please join us!

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THE HARBOR SERVE DAY
church-wide ministry opportunity

WAYS TO SERVE:

- ✓ Serving breakfast
- ✓ Completing intake forms
- ✓ Praying with participants
- ✓ Organizing supplies
- ✓ Street ministry

SATURDAY, MARCH 30
7:30-9:30 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CONTACT RYAN@FUMCDOOTHAN.ORG

The Harbor
A Refuge From Life's Storms

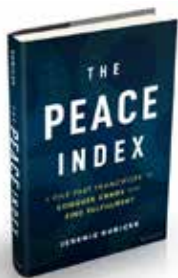


United Women in Faith

Tuesday, April 2, 11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

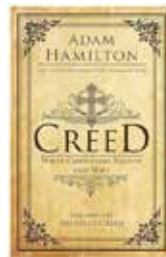
Make lunch reservations by calling the church office 334-793-355 or by email to betty@fumcdothan.org.
The executive committee meets at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.

These small group studies begin soon. Sign up now!



The Peace Index small group study with **Josh Chapman** begins **Wednesday, April 3**, at 6 p.m., in Room 157. Sign up for this study which reveals how chaos affects us and ways to achieve peace in spite of the world around us. Call Ryan Deaton at 334-793-3555 for more information or sign up online!

Visit fumcdothan.org/events



Creed – What Christians Believe and Why small group study with **Mark Saliba and Larry Williams** begins **Wednesday, April 10**, at 6 p.m., in Room 152.

Sign up for this study which explores what Christians believe, why they believe, and why it matters through the Apostles' Creed.

Visit fumcdothan.org/events, to sign up now, or call Ryan Deaton at 334-793-3555.



MIDDAY FELLOWSHIP
FUMC
Wednesday, April 3

Lunch 11:45 AM
Fellowship Hall

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dothan, Alabama



JOIN US FOR A
Celebration Dinner
FOR REV. SEAN PETERS

Wednesday, April 10
5-6 PM, Fellowship Hall

~ Taco Bar ~

Easter Flowers 2024

In Memory of:

Paul Angeloff
Russ and Mary E. Banes
Curtis Batchelor
James Baxley
Joan and Wade Baxley
Sam and Caroline Bridges
Clay Bryars
John E. Byrd

Danny Carmichael
Nicholas Centafont
Roy and Eileen Cole and
Tom and Elva Ziegenfelder
Calvin and Wilma Denney
Josh and Shane Dagostin
Walker and Lynn Epps
Martha George
William Kelley George
Jan and Vera Hanuszczyh
Ray Hargrove
Lawrence and Marjorie Harris
Barbara Hawkins
John Hawkins
Evelyn Hollomon
Dr. H. Paul Hufham, Jr.
Jeff Hutto
Agnes Jaasma
Harold (Bo) Johnson
Huntley Johnson
Jake and Martha Jo Jones
Bob Kirkby
Bill Lisenby
Don Musselman
Ramarla Musselman
Philip Paramore
Wayne and Ellen Read
Warren Rollins
H. Manning Sanders

M. E. Sigmon
Bobby Sirmon
Janie and John Solomon
Judge Sorrells
Rev. Jimmie Spikes

Given by:

Dolores Angeloff
Taras and Mary Hanuszczyh
Shirleen Batchelor
Will and Becky Hawkins
Hamp and Emily Baxley
Joseph and Hope Johnson
Joe and Allyce Read
Nagel Byrd, Stephanie and Tony
Craft, John and Julie Byrd,
and Andie and Tracy Battles
Hamp and Emily Baxley
Chris and Liddia Centafont

Tom and Jane Ziegenfelder
Dan and Cathy Denney
Mike and Jean Dagostin
Ellise Ryan
Chris and Liddia Centafont
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Taras and Mary Hanuszczyh
Dan and Cathy Denney
Joseph and Hope Johnson
Will and Becky Hawkins
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Julieann, Randy and Andrew Hurst
His Family
Natalie Hutto
Will Jaasma
Stan and Julie Jones
Joseph and Hope Johnson
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Helon Kirkby
Nina Lisenby
Marlene, Chip and Brad Musselman
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Michael and Traci Paramore
Joe and Allyce Read
Wanda and Robert Emblom
Joe, Senthly, Manning, Mary Daniel
and Rhett Sanders
His Family
Katharine and David Forrester
Tracy and Arch Solomon
Gloria Sorrells and Family
Freida Spikes

In Memory of:

Lester Trotter
Robert and Anne Waller
Bert Warren
Tommy Wells
Tommy Wells

Jo Williams
Glenn and Sara Wise,
and Ollie Theune
Byron Zaun
Mary Alma Zaun

In Honor of:

Glory to God
Jane Adkinson
Jane and Jerry Adkinson
Sally Callahan
Mary Holland Carroll

Graham Elise Cleveland

Robert Doss Cleveland, Jr.

Allie and Judy Freeman
Helen Hargrove
Hattie Rae Jones
Kate, Justin, Parish and Helen Martin
Parish and Helen Martin
Ministers and Staff of FUMC
Open Door Sunday School Class
Dr. David Saliba and Family
Tanner, Amelia and Mary Mott Shelley
Kate, Ella, Bennett, and Reeves Thagard
Evelyn Theune
Clarice Thompson
Rosalyn Timbie
Robert and Louise Worley
Our Children and Grandchildren
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Our Grandchildren, Allen,
Walter and Julianna
Our Children and Grandchildren
Our Parents, George and Donna Helms,
and Doyle and Susan Barnes

Given by:

Tracy and Arch Solomon
Jeff and Marsha Waller
Mark and Susan Warren
Cynthia Wells
Allison, Adam, Sledge and
Wells Brewer
Rhett Williams

Bob and Dawn Theune
Janis Feaster
Janis Feaster

Given by:

Jane Williams
Jerry Adkinson
Stan and Julie Jones
Ryan and Katy Shingler
Bob and Kathy Cleveland
(Papa and Kit Kat)
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William and Mitzi Watson
Dan and Cathy Denney
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Ben and Lisa Martin
Tommy and Celeste Horne
Sha'nah Martin
Tommy and Celeste Horne
Phil and Jan Shelley
Bo and Martha Thagard
Dawn and Bob Theune
Ryan and Katy Shingler
Her Grandchildren
Jeff and Marsha Waller
Steve and Terri Francis
Dawn and Bob Theune

Leanne and Page Todd
Jane and Tom Ziegenfelder

Jake and Kristin Helms

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS!



Basketball June 10-13

Cheer June 17-20



Volleyball July 8-11

Whiffleball July 15-18



Football July 22-25

Dodgeball July 29-Aug 1



Sign up
now at
fumcdothan.org