



Vacation Bible School 2024

## Diving into friendship with God

**W**e loved diving deeper into friendship with God with over 320 children and over 140 volunteers who experienced God's love together at Vacation Bible School!

Scuba VBS was filled with captivating [Deep Bible Adventures](#) & [Sticky Scripture](#) gospel lessons from our pastors and volunteers. Leaders created amazing hands-on science experiments and cute crafts for kids at [Imagination Station](#), encouraged team-building games at [Reef Rec](#), and taught unforgettable Bible songs during [Sing & Play Splash](#), all to help show kids how their faith can flow into real life.

Children discovered how to see evidence of God in everyday life through [God Sightings](#) that they shared throughout the day. Kids also participated in a hands-on mission opportunity to provide clean water for our friends at The Harbor and in Honduras.

The kids met their goal of \$1,800 and **ended the week with a splash dunking Pastor David, Mayor Mark, Pastor Liz, and Pastor Matt in water!** The Splash-tastic adventure included an [O-Fish-ally awesome Family Night at Water World](#) and a [Fin-tastic Finale](#) each day celebrating God's friendship, hope, and love!

We pray that God will continue to move in the hearts of everyone involved long after VBS and that our children will continue to remember that **God is a friend who loves, God is a friend we can trust, God is a friend forever, and God is a friend for everyone!**

**Thanks God!**

**Elizabeth Saliba &  
Sarah Elizabeth Carroll,  
Interim Children's  
Ministry Co-Directors**



# This week & more 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.

### S.A.L.T.Y.

**Bowling, Tuesday, June 11, meet at Patricia Lanes 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**  
\$10 at the door. *4P children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Email [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org) to register!

### CAMP ENERGIZE

June 24-28

Email [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org) to register!

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

**IG:** [fumc\\_childrens\\_ministry](#)

## TWEENS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders

Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.

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## YOUTH

**Youth Worship & Fellowship**  
Wednesday, June 12, 6-7:30 p.m.,  
in the Youth Room.

**Youth Girls' Bible Study with Anne Claire, June 13, 6 p.m., in the Youth Space.** *Topic: "Why does God allow suffering and tragedy?"*  
Contact Anne Claire Langford at [anneclaire@fumcdothan.org](mailto:anneclaire@fumcdothan.org) for more information.

### Soul Food Lunches

**Dates:** June 13, 20 & July 11, 18, 25  
Meet at 11:45 a.m. in the CLC Lobby.

### ENGAGE

June 14-16, 1 p.m. -

Join us as we Engage with our community and with God! Sign-up at: [fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth](http://fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth)

### OAKWOOD SUMMER CAMP

June 24-28

Register online now!

**IG:** [Fumcdothanyouth](#)

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Trip & Michelle Wheelless and family due to the death of Trip's uncle, Dwayne Knowles, who died May 28.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Charlie & Hayden Babb on the birth of their son, Watson Stokes Babb, born May 29. His grandmother is Starla Moss and his great grandmother is Gloria Sorrells.

Caroline Kinney & Drew McDaniel were married June 1. Caroline is the daughter of Julie & David Kinney.

Dawson Freeland & Annah Barfield were married June 1. Dawson is the son of Jim Freeland and Becky Freeland. Betty Freeland is Dawson's grandmother.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Bertie Loggins celebrated her 97th, May 29.

Evelyn King celebrated her 93rd, June 1.

### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Andrew Davitz  
Kathryn Foster  
George Lancaster  
Dianne Manuel  
Barbara Durden

## 55 FORWARD

**Movie Afternoon – June 20, 2 p.m., Room 165.** Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Break Every Chain*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org).

## RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

**STARS** - (Students Training in Alzheimers and Respite for Summer) Choose your training day! **Classes take place on June 11, 12, 18 or 19, from 10 a.m. until noon, in Rm 157.** If you are a rising 9th through 12th grader and interested in a meaningful volunteer opportunity, join us at Respite Care Ministry. For more information contact Susan Holloway at [susan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:susan@fumcdothan.org) or 334-793-3555.

### VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

**(Next meeting June 12)**

**Note:** July training is suspended, but will resume August 14 in Rm. 158.

## RESPITE CARE, cont.

### RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting June 20)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

## MEMORIALS

### George Akin

Susan & Pervis Hester

### John Byrd

Minna Appleby

### Louie Grimes

Minna Appleby

Judy & Allie Freeman

Susan & Alan Livingston

DeNiece & Jon Smith

Rhett Williams

### Bob Hall

Rhett Williams

### Earl Johnson

Gail & Ronald Cooper

### Linda McGhee

Len Barr

Emily & Hamp Baxley

Bevis, Eberhart, Browning, Walker & Stewart PC

Houston County Commission

Jennifer & Brent Cook

Michael Lovett & Nancy Sloop

William Thompson

### Joe Miller

Minna Appleby

### Clint Mitchell

Susan & Alan Livingston

### Marjorie Rynott

Minna Appleby

Susan & Alan Livingston

### Art Solomon

Minna Appleby

Cathy & Dan Denney

Susan & Alan Livingston

## 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
- FT Children's Ministry Director



# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Megan Cosby joined our church June 2. She is pictured with her husband, David, and daughters Harper and Mae.



Mary Hanuszczyk joined our church June 2.

## POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE

**Post-General Conference Conversation with Pastor David - Join us on Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** This is an open meeting for anyone interested in learning more about our local church governance and the recent meeting of our denomination. If you have specific questions that you would like addressed you may send them ahead of the meeting to Karla Jackson at [karla.jackson@fumcdothan.org](mailto:karla.jackson@fumcdothan.org). A nursery and childcare will be provided.

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15)  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:30-35

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"VBS for Grown Ups:

God is a Friend Who Loves Us"  
Jonah 1:1-17

## Baptisms



Jacob Thomas, Doris Elizabeth, Lily Anne, and Rosaleigh May were baptized June 2. They are pictured with their parents, Jackson and Leigh Anne Timmerman and Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt. Their grandparents are Jan & Jay Timmerman.



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

*Matthew 19:14*



**Camp begins Monday!**



## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS!

Basketball June 10-13

Cheer June 17-20

Volleyball July 8-11

Wiffle ball July 15-18

Football July 22-25

Dodgeball July 29-Aug 1



**Sign up now at [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org)**

# STARS

Students Training in Alzheimers and Respite for Summer

## SUMMER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

For: Rising 9th - 12th Graders

Training Dates:  
 June 11, 12 | 10am-12pm  
 June 18, 19 | 10am-12pm

Questions or to Sign up contact  
 Susan Holloway [susan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:susan@fumcdothan.org)  
 334-500-5656

# S.A.L.T.Y. SUMMER ACTIVITIES ARE BACK!

Rising 5th-6th graders  
 4P children must be accompanied by an adult.



June 11 Bowling	July 16 Pool Day
June 18 Fun Zone	July 23 X-treme Air

For scheduled times, location and cost, please visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org) or email [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org), for more info.

## Summer Discipleship begins **June 12!**

- **Wednesday Night Supper** - 4:45 p.m. - 6 p.m. - **Family menu:** Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fries, salad bar, beverage and ice cream. For more information or to pay in advance, visit [fumcdothan.org/wns](http://fumcdothan.org/wns).
- **Adult studies** - 6-7 p.m. **Register online at:** [fumcdothan.org/ministries/adult-discipleship/studies/](http://fumcdothan.org/ministries/adult-discipleship/studies/) or call the church office at 334-793-3555. Nursery provided for children six weeks of age, to rising kindergarteners.
- **Summer C.R.E.W. & S.W.A.G.** - (rising 1st-6th grade), 6-7 p.m. in the gym.
- **Youth Worship & Fellowship** - 6-7:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.



**55 FORWARD**

# Movie

*Break Every Chain*

JUNE 20 @ 2PM RM 165

POP CORN

YOU ARE INVITED!

JULY 15-18

# WORSHIP ARTS SUMMER CAMP

WHERE? FELLOWSHIP HALL 9 AM-12 PM

WHO: RISING 1ST - 6TH GRADERS

ACTIVITIES:

- MUSIC
- DANCE
- THEATER
- VISUAL ARTS



Scan to sign up NOW!

REGISTER ONLINE: [FUMCDOOTHAN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS](http://FUMCDOOTHAN.ORG/SUMMERCAMPS)