

Happy 4th of July!

connections  First United Methodist Church
Dothan - July 4, 2024

Worship Arts Camp: Music & fun for all!

It's almost here!
The FUMC Dothan inaugural Worship Arts Camp that runs from 9 a.m. to noon on July 15-18.

What is a Worship Arts Camp, you ask? It is a day camp where rising 1st through 6th graders will be given the opportunity to explore various art forms, and their application within the context of a worship service. Each day, they will attend sessions in music, visual art, dance, and theater where they will learn and construct art that reflects our main theme, Creation.

The culmination of their endeavors will be shared with family, friends, and FUMC congregants at a special worship service completely led by them on **Thursday, July 18, at 11:30 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall.**

There is no endeavor with a similar capacity to shape the structure of the human brain, inspire creativity, and enhance physical coordination than the practice of the visual and performing arts!



Scientific studies in the fields of neurology, physical therapy, and psychology have proven that the arts help to develop every aspect of our mental and physical well-being. Is it any wonder that the arts play such an important role in every aspect of our lives, particularly in our religious rites?

My hope is that each young camper will find at least one artistic activity that speaks to him or her and come to better understand the importance of the role each of us is responsible ... nay ... privileged to play in leading God's people during worship.

Please share this information with your family, friends, and



neighbors, then scan the QR code before registration closes on **Monday, July 8.**

We will have a limited number of walk-up spaces available. All others will be placed on a waiting list.

We are also still in need of a few volunteers to help with camp. If you would like to serve as a "conductor," leading groups from one session to another or at snack time, we need you.

If you cannot physically be with us,

Who:
1st-6th graders
What:
Worship Arts Camp
When:
July 15-18,
9 am-noon
Where:
Fellowship Hall

join us in praying for our campers, and continue to support our Worship Arts department.

For further information, please contact me at erin@fumcdothan.org. Thank you for your continued support at this exciting time of growth!

Soli Deo Gloria,

Erin M. Smith
Worship Arts Director



Scan to sign up NOW!

This week & more at FUMC Dothan

CHILDREN

J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me Time) is suspended this week and will resume next Sunday during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is suspended this week and will resume next Sunday in the Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL for 5th & 6th Graders is suspended this week and will resume next Sunday in Tween Rm. 266, 10 -10:45 a.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweenfumcdothan

YOUTH

Youth Worship & Fellowship
Wednesday, July 10, 6-7 p.m.,
in the Youth Room.

Soul Food Lunches

Dates: July 11, 18, 25

Meet at 11:45 a.m. in the CLC Lobby.

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Family & Friends Volleyball Tournament - July 13, 4 p.m., in the gym. This will be a double elimination-style tournament, with six-players per team, and the winners will receive a grand prize. Must be 14 years-old to play. *For friends under 14, a Toy Story Watch Party takes place in the Fellowship Hall, with popcorn and drinks.* For more information, or to register, please visit: fumcdothan.org/ministries/recreation-ministry/. Cost: \$5 per person. **Registration ends, July 7.** For more information, email our recreation coordinator, Evan Baker at evan@fumcdothan.org, or call 334-793-3555.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our church offices and Weekday Children's Ministry are closed July 4 & 5, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

JOYS & CONCERNS

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Cinda Raines
Chris Maddox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Lester Stewart who celebrated his 95th birthday on June 25.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anna Kathryn Senn & Tucker Johnson were married Saturday, June 29 in our sanctuary. Anna Kathryn is the daughter of Chris & Kathryn Senn.

55 FORWARD

Lunch Fellowship – July 18, 11:30 a.m., at The Old Mill, located at 2557 Murphy Mill Road. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by **July 11.**

Movie Afternoon – July 24, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Ordinary Angels*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

RESPIRE CLOSED JULY 1-5

All Respite Ministry activities are suspended for the entire week of July 4th. **We'll see you July 8!**

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting August 14)

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

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting July 18)

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

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

FAMILY NIGHT FUN!

Join us for Family Night at Adventureland! July 9, 5:30 p.m.
We hope to see you there!

HONORARIUMS

Sean and Sandra Peters

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

MEMORIALS

Lynda Adams

Helen Hargrove

George Atkin

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

Sara Brewer

Helen Hargrove

Catherine Bryant

Helen Hargrove

John Byrd

Helen Hargrove

Louie Grimes

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

Susanne Shepherd

Linda McGhee

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Guy Medley

Mary Kaye & Dan Bailey

Judy & Allie Freeman

Helen Hargrove

Rhonda & Ben Harrison

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

Joe Miller

Helen Hargrove

Art Solomon

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Words to Live by:

Freedom"

Galatians 5:13-16

GREAT OUTDOORS MINISTRY

All are welcome to meet us at Bear Paw Adventures

located at 2100 Bear Paw Lane in Marianna, FL, **on July 20 at 11 a.m.** Kayaks (\$35), Canoes (\$50), Floats (\$20-60), Tubes (\$15). For questions or to sign up by **July 12**, please contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org or call the church office at 334-793-3555.

FUMC Dothan + FUMC Marianna

WORSHIP

at Compass Lake

Grace Sufficient: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

9 am / 2533 Gina Lane
July 7 / Compass Lake, FL

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

JULY 8 - 11

FUMCDOTHAN.ORG FOR DETAILS + SIGNUP

FOOTBALL CAMP

JULY 22 - 25

ADVENTURELAND

Family NIGHT

9TH JULY @ 5:30PM

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Joanne Cyran joined our church June 30.



From left, Terry Stansell along with his son and his wife, Jack and Jaime Stansell, joined our church June 30.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

4:45-6 p.m. | fumcdothan.org/wns

Wednesday, July 10

Family menu: Pizza, salad bar, beverage, and ice cream. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org/wns.

FAMILY • FRIENDS
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Calling all volleyball enthusiasts! Get ready to spike, set, and serve at our exhilarating double elimination Volleyball Tournament!

-  **SATURDAY, JULY 13**
4 P.M.
-  **CLC GYM**
-  **6 PLAYER TEAMS**
Age 14+

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

-  **\$30 PER TEAM**

Movie night for ages 4-14



TOY STORY
WATCH PARTY

JULY 13
 During Volleyball Tournament
 Ages 4-14



LUNCH
 at **OLD MILL RESTAURANT**



July 18
 11:30 a.m.

Call the church at 334-793-3555 to reserve a seat by July 11.



GREAT OUTDOORS MINISTRY
AT BEAR PAW ADVENTURES
Marianna, FL
JULY 20

Sign up by July 12
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