



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Here's the scoop! The school year is quickly approaching, and we want our children and parents to feel as prepared as possible. Whether your child is just starting preschool, headed off to college, or somewhere in between; we would love for you to join us at our annual **"Blessing of the Backpacks" event on Sunday, August 11, from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!**

ALL are welcome to join in on the fellowship fun! We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, and an ice cream sundae bar. Bring your favorite bag (a book bag, purse, teacher's bag, or briefcase) you want blessed! The ministers will be available to bless your bag and cover the year in prayer.

Tags this year will feature the main verse from VBS - *"When you go through deep waters, I will be with you..." - Isaiah 43:2.* We hope these tags will be a reminder that God is a friend who loves and cares for us and will be with us throughout the school year and FOREVER! We are looking forward to seeing you in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 11!

Elizabeth Saliba - Children's Ministry Director
Sarah Elizabeth Carroll -
Assistant Children's Ministry Director

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.

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.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweenfumcdothan

YOUTH

Several of our youth and adult youth leaders are currently working and ministering to the children in Honduras, at Rancho Ebenezer. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their journey home.

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

SPECIAL CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars now for our **Aging is Living Conference, August 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.**

Featuring Dr. Natali Edmonds who will be accompanied by professionals in the field of dementia care, caregiver education, and self-care.

This event will be hosted by:

Respite Care Ministry

Rosemary House and SARCOA

For more information, or to register, email Katie Holland at katie@fumcdothan.org, today!



JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:
Paul Macgregor & Amy & Hugh Davis and their family due to the death of Beverly Macgregor, Paul's wife and Amy's mother, who died July 22.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:
Steve Francis
Gene McGriff
Lester Stewart

IN THE HOSPITAL:
Jim Smith - SE Health
Eva Parker - SE Health

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:
Martha Ann Davis
George Freeland
Bob Theune

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Dianna & Gatlin Lewis on the birth of their son, Lawson James Lewis, born July 22.

Marlee & Davis Battles on the birth of their daughter, Rosie Elizabeth Battles, born July 25. Grandparents are Tracy & Andie Battles. Great grandmother is Nagel Byrd.

Kelley & Ward Davis on the birth of their daughter, Martha Ann Davis, born July 25. Grandparents are Liddia & Chris Centafont.

Let us know if you, or someone you know, has concerns, joys, hospitalizations, upcoming surgeries, or is expecting a baby. Please call the church office at 334-793-3555, or email prayer@fumcdothan.org.

55 FORWARD

Lunch Fellowship – August 8, 11:30 a.m., at CB's, located at 1036 Ross Clark Circle. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by **August 1.**

Movie Afternoon – August 22, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Blue Miracle (2021)*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@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

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING
(Next meeting August 14)
Note: July training is suspended, but will resume August 14 in Rm. 158.

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

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"Words to Live by: Follow Me"
Matthew 16:13-20

HONORARIUMS

Katie Holland

Hazel Patton

In Christ Name Volunteers

Hazel Patton

MEMORIALS

Louie Grimes

Carol Ann & Forrest Jones

Nina & Harold Thomas

Bill Hanson

Lenore Hilbert

Tag Hogue

Ann & Jim Ellis

Tag Hogue's Five Children

Judy & Allie Freeman

Carol Ann & Forrest Jones

Hazel Patton

Linda McGhee

Carol Ann & Forrest Jones

Guy Medley

The Berkeley Lab Government Relations Team

Carol Ann & Forrest Jones

Joe Miller

Margaret Brooks

Mary Emma Smilie

Carol Ann & Forrest Jones

Art Solomon

The Eddie Andrews Family

Welcome new members
to FUMC Dothan



Will Gholson & Ellie Cleveland joined our church on July 28. They are engaged to be married!

Snack 'N' Sing
with the FUMC Chancel Choir

Thursdays in August
6-7 pm in Room 255

GIVE BLOOD!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

8:30 AM-12:30 PM
CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER PARKING LOT


Family Movie Night

HAKUNA MATATA

A Lion King Adventure

Aug. 4 | 3-5 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Details: erin@fumcdothan.org



3rd Grade
**BIBLE
PRESENTATION**
Aug 11, 8:55 a.m. - During Bridge

**MEET THE
TEACHERS**
Children's Sunday School
August 11th @ 10 a.m.
CHILDREN'S AREA
Questions: esaliba@fumcdothan.org

DONUTS
with David



AUGUST 25, 10 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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!

*Acolyte, Server,
and
Communion Steward
Training*



Sunday, Aug. 18
10 a.m.
Sanctuary

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

With Pastor David

Returns Tuesday, August 13 at 6 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We will begin a new study of Luke. A copy of N.T. Wright's *Luke for Everyone* will be provided as a companion reader for the study (\$10). All men are welcome to join us for coffee and to hear Pastor David walk us through the Gospel as we center ourselves around God's Holy Word and enjoy the fellowship of other Christian men devoted to growing in their faith.