



## FILLING HEARTS AND PANTRIES

Over the past few weeks our **In Christ Name** ministry has distributed food bags to over 130 households in our local community. Our church and **The Harbor** have made sure there were hot meals and ready to cook meals available. Our **Shepherd School** donated kid friendly food items and our **mission's committee** has packed and served over 300 food bags for every student at Dothan Early Headstart, one of our church's partner schools. On Veterans Day alone, our church helped 70 households who are food insecure. Thank you for your generosity and your call to live out the Gospel here at home. This Sunday, November 16 we will continue our feeding efforts by restocking our food pantry. Join us in bringing food items, listed below, to the collection boxes located at all main entrances of the church. While praying with one recipient, he expressed deep gratitude for our church's ministry, saying how thankful he was that we are caring for "the least of us." Praise God for the chance to live out our faith through love in action.

God Bless,  
Ryan Deaton  
Discipleship and Missions Director



# FOOD DRIVE

THIS  
SUNDAY!



### LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS:

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** -15 OZ CANS  
**CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP** -10 OZ CANS  
**SWEET CORN** -15 OZ CANS  
**SWEET PEAS** - 15 OZ CANS  
**GREEN BEANS** - 15 OZ CANS  
**CANNED TUNA** - 5 OZ CANS  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** - 4.5 OZ CANS  
**BEEF RAVIOLI** -15 OZ CANS  
**GRITS** - 1 LB BOXES  
**BLACK EYED PEAS** - 1 LB BAGS  
**WHITE RICE** -1 LB BAGS  
**PEANUT BUTTER** -16 OZ JARS  
**MACARONI & CHEESE** - 8 OZ BOXES  
**CEREAL**  
**GRAPE JELLY** - 12 OZ JARS

DONATIONS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT ANY OF OUR MAIN ENTRANCES ON SUNDAY 11/16. DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED AT THE MAIN OFFICE ANYTIME DURING THE WEEK.

# 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

## YOUTH

**Sunday School**  
Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

**Confirmation Class**  
5-6 p.m.

**Sunday evening**  
6-7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Breakfast**  
7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A located at 3418 Ross Clark Circle

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
6-7 p.m.

**Guys Retreat**  
8th-12th grade in Headland on Saturday, November 22, 2 p.m. - Sunday November 23, 10:30 a.m.  
Sign up with Robbie at [robbie@fumcdothan.org](mailto:robbie@fumcdothan.org)

**Girls Movie Night**  
8th-12th grade on Sat, Nov 22, 6 p.m.  
Sign up with Sonia at [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Menu for Nov. 19**  
Lemon chicken, rice pilaf, roasted vegetables, salad bar, dessert

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Isaiah 65:17-25  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
Luke 21:5-19

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"Jonah; Running from Grace"  
Jonah 1:11-2:10

## RESPIRE CARE

**Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group**  
(Next meeting Nov. 20)  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

**Volunteer & Caregiver Training**  
(Next meeting Dec. 10)  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 158.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**Out of Town Hospital:**  
Wyndal Adams - Montgomery

**Released from Hospital**  
Gloria Sorrells  
Jenny Holman  
Terrie Daughtry

**Congratulations to:**  
Andy Jones & Elizabeth Suddoth who were married on Nov 8. Andy is the son of Mike & Fran Jones.

*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](mailto:prayer@fumcdothan.org).*

## JOIN OUR TEAM

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:**
- FT Preschool Director
  - Assistant Dir. of Respite Care Ministry
  - FT Daycare Worker
  - PT Nursery Worker
  - PT Associate Worship Arts Dir./Organist

## MEMORIALS

**Ray Dempster**  
Mitzi & William Watson  
**Marialyce Grubbs**  
Mitzi & William Watson  
**Eddy Keel**  
Diana & Bruce Sellers  
**Rosa Thomas**  
Lisa & Ben Martin

## 55 FORWARD

**Book Club**  
Wednesday, Nov 12, 3 p.m. RM 165.  
This month's book is Room of Marvels by James Bryan Smith.

**55 Forward Friendsgiving**  
Nov. 13, 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The main entree will be provided but we ask that you bring a side dish to share. Reservations are required, deadline is Monday, Nov. 10.

**55 Forward Christmas Luncheon**  
Thursday, Dec 4, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations are a must and should be made by Sunday, November 30.

RSVP/Info: 334-793-3555 or [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)



Sign up at [www.fumcdothan.org/youth](http://www.fumcdothan.org/youth)

# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Austin Khan, who serves as a youth intern, joined our church November 9.

## Baptism



Lawson James Lewis was baptized November 9. He is pictured with his parents, Dianna and Gatlin Lewis.



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

*Matthew 19:14*



### GIVE BLOOD!

**SUNDAY, NOV. 16**

**8:30 AM-12:30 PM**

## A SERVICE OF PRAYER & GRATITUDE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

WITH TEMPLE EMANU-EL

NOV 19 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to bake or work at [FUMCDothan.org/events](http://FUMCDothan.org/events).

**DROP OFF: NOV. 22 9-NOON IN THE PARLOR**



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Benefitting Respite Care Ministry

**HOLIDAY BAKE SALE**  
**NOVEMBER 23 | 8-NOON | THE PARLOR**

Contact Sarah Elizabeth Carroll at [secarroll411@gmail.com](mailto:secarroll411@gmail.com), or call 334-618-3211.



United Women in Faith

## CORNBREAD DRESSING SALE

- Orders may be placed:
- Nov. 9 & 16 from 10-11:30 a.m., in the Welcome Center
  - Calling the Church Office by Nov. 14

**\$15**  
PER PAN

**Pickup November 23**  
**during the Holiday Bake Sale**  
**in the Parlor**

### THE BEST is yet to come

2026 ADULT PLEDGE CARD

| MEMBER'S NAME | MEMBER'S ADDRESS |
|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Name       | 2. Address       |
| 3. City       | 4. State         |
| 5. Zip        | 6. Phone         |
| 7. Email      | 8. Signature     |
| 9. Date       | 10. Date         |

## SCAN TO COMPLETE YOUR 2026 PLEDGE TODAY!

or visit [fumcdothan.org/stewardship26](http://fumcdothan.org/stewardship26)



FUMC DOTHAN

DECEMBER 2025

# ADVENT CALENDAR

## THURS 04

### **55 Foward Christmas Party**

11 AM | Fellowship Hall

## SUN 07

### **Confirmation Christmas Party**

6 PM | Youth Room

### **Youth Christmas Party**

6 PM | Fellowship Hall

## WED 10

### **Youth: Meals and Melodies**

5 PM | CLC Lobby

### **Children's Christmas Party**

6 PM | Kids Korner

## SUN 14

### **Welcoming the Messiah: A Christmas Music Celebration**

4 PM | Sanctuary

## WED 17

### **Hope on the Longest Night: *For Grief During the Holidays***

6 PM | Chapel

## SUN 21

### **Promise of Christmas**

Snacks 5:30 PM | Program 6 PM  
Fellowship Hall

## WED 24

### *Christmas Eve Services*

### **A Children's Christmas Experience**

2:30 PM | Sanctuary

### **Traditional Candlelight Service**

4 & 6 PM | Sanctuary

### **Come & Go Communion**

5-6 PM | Chapel



FOR MORE INFORMATION

[WWW.FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/ADVENT](http://WWW.FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/ADVENT)