

Announcing the **Third Annual**

FUMC Worship Arts Camp



Campers at Worship Arts Camp 2025.

Building the next generation of Worship Leaders

What began in 2024 as the fulfillment of a spiritual calling to develop the next generation of worship leaders has grown into a vibrant and meaningful ministry. Over the past two summers, it has been a joy and privilege to inspire young people through artistic exploration, faith formation, and hands-on worship leadership experiences.

As we prepare for our **third year**, we are excited to welcome campers for another unforgettable week of creativity, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

This year's theme, "**A Place at the Table: Discovering Where We Belong**," will invite campers to explore God's radical love, hospitality, and inclusion through the arts.

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Who: Completed K5-5th graders

When: July 6-9

9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

Register: fumcdothan.org/summer

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.

**This week's regular activities suspended for:
Oakwood Camp which takes place
June 22-25**

**Senior High Mission Trip with
Alabama Rural Ministry**
July 5-10
Completed 8th-12th grade

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 to 6 p.m.

June 24 Menu: Chicken or beef tacos, rice and beans, nacho bar, salad bar, dessert

RESPITE MINISTRY



Respite Care MINISTRY

**Volunteer & Caregiver
Training**
(Due to July 4 holiday, our next meeting takes place July 22)
The training group usually meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM. 165.

**Caregiver Support Group
(Next meeting July 16)**
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Genesis 21:8-21
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39



Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
1 Samuel 24:1-7
"VBS for Grown Ups -
God is Our Refuge"

HONORARIUM

Donna & Mike Howell
Murriel Scarborough

MEMORIALS

Jimmy Barrentine
Gloria Dease
Karen & Don Wessel
Jim Burleson
David Burleson
Gloria Dease
Terry Ingram
Lisa & Ben Martin
Scarlett Tatum
Victory Sunday School Class
Buddy Jones
Gina & Sam Stanfield
Mike Marshall
Victory Sunday School Class
Scarlett Tatum
Donald McAllister
Patsy Colley
Bonny Hart
Bob Robertson
Lisa & Ben Martin
Sheila Spears
Mitzi & William Watson
Elaine Sprayberry
Tony Bridges & Family
Betty Gottler
Walker Epps Progressors Sunday
School Class
Dale Prophet
Lee & Mick Steltenpohl
Georgia White
Jane Williams
Terry Stansell
Gina & Sam Stanfield

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:
Stan & Julie Jones upon the death of her brother-in-law, Jimmy Simpson, who died June 7.



In the hospital:
Riley Marie Thomas

Congratulations to:
Emme Porter-Floyd on the birth of a son, Jeremiah Semaj Shabazz Floyd, born June 2. His grandparents are Kelley & Rob Massingill.

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.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Available positions:

- PT Preschool Teacher
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker



More info:
fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

**We have church
photos online!**



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55 FORWARD

**Movie Day - Wednesday,
June 24, 2:30 p.m. -
Room 165**

Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *The Six Triple Eight*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary.

Book Club - Wednesday, July 8, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165 - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for July is *The Promised Land* by Elizabeth Musser.

Lunch Bunch - Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m. - Blue Plate Restaurant (3850 W Main St) - Reservations required by Tuesday, July 7. Email hchapman@fumcdothan.org or call the church office.

Movie Day - Wednesday, July 29, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165 - Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary. Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org

Welcome a new member to

FUMC Dothan



Bryan Hraban, joined June 14.

Registration is now open!

[FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/CONFIRMATION](https://fumcdothan.org/confirmation)

2026-2027 CONFIRMATION CLASS

FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5TH GRADE
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL, CONTACT
SONIA@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG

FUMC
**TERRIFIC
TUESDAY**

TIE-DYE DAY

COMPLETED
K-5TH
GRADE



**JUNE 30, 2-4 PM
RAINBOW ROOM**

fumcdothan.org/wesleyandayschool

WESLEYAN DAY SCHOOL

4P Spots Available for 2026-27

Pick up a registration packet in the Children's Weekday Office at First United Methodist Church Dothan, or request a packet via email: patti@fumcdothan.org

We are also seeking teachers!

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Through music, theater, dance, visual arts, and culinary arts, children will discover how their unique gifts can help share Christ's message of welcome and belonging.

Each session is led by experienced artists, educators, and worship leaders, many of whom serve within our own congregation and staff. We are especially excited to welcome guest theater and dance clinicians who will bring their expertise and passion to camp this summer, enriching our program and helping campers grow in both artistic skill and confidence.

In a time when arts programs continue to face challenges in schools and communities, the church has an important role to play in nurturing creativity as an expression of faith. Worship arts ministries depend upon musicians, artists, dancers, actors, technicians, and creative leaders who are willing to share their gifts in service to God. **One of the most effective ways to strengthen these ministries for the future is to identify, encourage, and develop the talents of our youngest members.**

My hope is that Worship Arts Camp will continue to empower the children of Dothan and the surrounding community to discover their God-given creativity and

use those gifts to lead and serve in their churches, schools, and neighborhoods. Whether through music, visual art, dance, storytelling, cooking, or worship leadership, **every child has a place at God's table and a role to play in building the Kingdom.**

I encourage all FUMC members and staff to share our registration information with family, friends, neighbors, and church communities. Your support helps us reach children who may be discovering their artistic gifts for the very first time.

If you would like to **volunteer during camp**, we welcome your assistance as we guide campers throughout the morning's activities. *If you are unable to serve in person, your prayers and financial support of Worship Arts programming are always appreciated.*

For more information, please contact me at erin@fumcdathan.org or visit fumcdathan.org/summer

Thank you for your continued support as we nurture creativity, faith, and leadership in the next generation.

Soli Deo Gloria,
Erin M. Smith, Worship Arts Director



Sign up now!

We are looking forward to seeing you!

***Sign up
for camp!***



***Sign up
to volunteer!***

