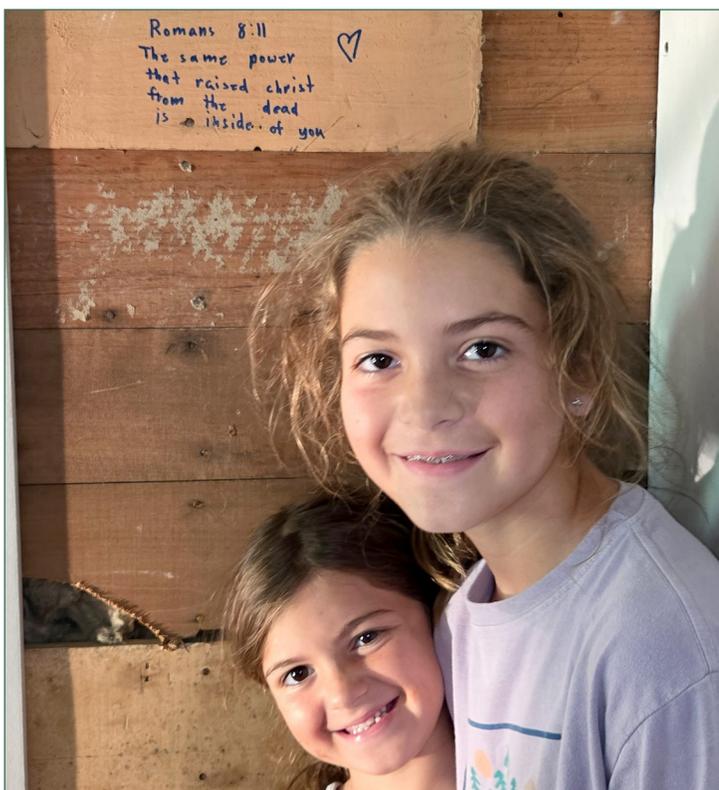




Avery Shingler lends a helping hand by carrying a wooden board during the Molly White Memorial Family Mission Trip 2025.



A lasting witness of handwritten scripture references were left on the wall before it was covered with drywall—words of faith hidden now, but ready to be discovered by someone in the future. Standing in front of these words are Ann Grady and Mimi White.

## Reflecting the Love of Christ

Honoring Molly White through acts of service in Mission and Ministry

What a Spirit-filled week we experienced in Boone, North Carolina, during the Molly White Memorial Family Mission Trip!

Fifty-two children, youth, and adults came together to serve in a variety of meaningful ways throughout the Boone area.

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# 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 Retreat - Aug. 22-23**  
Sixth & Seventh graders

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
returns Sept. 10 - 6-7 p.m.

## 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 Associate Worship Arts  
Director/Organist
  - PT Ministry Intern
  - PT Nursery Worker
- FT Children's Ministry Director
  - FT Daycare Worker

## RESPIRE MINISTRY

**Volunteer & Caregiver  
Training**  
(Next meeting Aug. 13)  
The training group meets on the 2nd  
Wednesday of each month in  
Rm. 158.

**Respite Ministry Caregiver  
Support Group**  
(Next meeting Aug. 21)  
The support group meets on the 3rd  
Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

## FLOWER MINISTRY

The **FUMC Flower ministry** invites  
you to donate your small & medium  
flower vases to the church. You may  
drop them off in the Parlor kitchen or  
reach out to Susan Warren  
at 334-596-1205  
if you have any questions.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**Our sympathy to:**  
Jennifer & Brent Cook and family due  
to the death of Jennifer's mother,  
Janet Walker who died July 23.

Debbie & Leo Breckenridge and family  
due to the death of Debbie's brother,  
Tim Dennis who died July 23.

**In the hospital:**  
Alice Leger  
Ashley Spears Cannon

**Released from hospital:**  
Evelyn Leger  
Pat Sigmon  
Beth Price  
Pug Grimes

**Congratulations to:**  
Carly & Hunter Leger who announce  
the birth of twin girls, Alice Hart Leger  
and Evelyn Bass Leger, born July 22.  
Their grandparents are  
Laura & Bill Martin and Susan Leger.  
Their great grandmother is  
Mary Hartzog.

Lindsey & Colby Martin who announce  
the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth  
Blair Martin, born June 20. Her  
grandparents are Laura & Bill Martin.  
Her great grandmother is Mary  
Hartzog.

Carmen Adams who is announcing  
the birth of a grandson, William Dale  
Davis, Born July 14. His parents are  
Kimberly & Brad Davis.

*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).*

## 55 FORWARD

**Senior Adult Ministry Lunch  
Fellowship – August 13, 11:30  
a.m. - Join us at River Nile,  
located at 5540 W Main St #1.**  
To reserve your seat, please call the  
church office at 334-793-3555 by  
August 5.

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Hosea 11:1-11  
Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12:13-21

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"Vanity and Virtue"  
Luke 12:13-21

## HONORARIUM

**Babs & John Blanks**  
Sheila & Moose Spears  
**Allie and Judy Freeman**  
Sheila & Moose Spears

## MEMORIALS

**Bill Adams**  
Celeste & Tommy Horne  
Jan Rollins  
Mary Ann & Marbury Spann  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Jane Adkinson**  
Kay & Tom Roney  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**James Chasteen**  
Kay & Tom Roney  
**Ralph Crutchfield**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Jim Hall**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Rudy Heintzelman**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Susan Hewes**  
Toye & Herb Gannon  
Kay & Tom Roney  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Eddy Keel**  
Kay & Tom Roney  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Michael Ledford**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
Mitzi & William Watson  
**Jennifer McInish**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Henrietta Saliba**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Sarah Shepard**  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
**Bob Theune**  
Mary Adams  
Dale Saliba Bible Study  
Katharine Forrester Bible Study  
Dawn's Bunco Group  
Jean Flinn  
Malinda & Billy Karr  
Julie & Kevin Kramer  
Regions-Private Wealth Management  
Group  
Charles Owen  
Jan Rollins  
Kay & Tom Roney  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
Martha & Don Theune  
Juleann Torrence  
**Molly White**  
Martha & Bo Thagard

## DRIVERS NEEDED

**Church Party Ministry**  
Church Party is a special needs  
ministry of FUMC Dothan. Volunteers  
are needed to drive children to and  
from church (no CDL required).  
Contact Susan Warren at  
334-596-1205. To learn more,  
visit online at:  
[fumcdothan.org/church-party-ministry](http://fumcdothan.org/church-party-ministry)

# Baptism



Holden Steven Harris was baptized recently. He is pictured with his parents, Hunter & Lindsay Harris and his grandparents, Dr. Steve & Vicki Harris.



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

*Matthew 19:14*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JULY 31 & AUG. 2**  
Sign up at: [fumcdothan.org/supply](http://fumcdothan.org/supply)

*Children's Ministry*  
**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**  
**AUG 3 | 12:30-1:30 PM**  
 LUNCH PROVIDED

**Scan the QR code to view church photos online!**

**LUNCH at** **Aug. 13**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
 Call the church at 334-793-3555 by Aug. 5 to reserve a seat.

**Sup 'N' Sing**  
 with the FUMC Chancel Choir

**Wednesdays in August, 6 pm in Room 255**

**GIVE BLOOD!**  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 10**  
**8:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**MEET THE TEACHERS**  
 Children's Sunday School  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Aug. 10 @ 10 a.m. Kids' Area

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The families that participated in the first Molly White Memorial Family Mission Trip 2025!

Our team hung drywall, installed siding, packed care packages, visited with nursing home residents, cleaned a pet boarding facility, wrote thank-you notes, helped at the humane society and food bank, participated in river cleanup, and much more.

Every act of service by each family was a reflection of Christ's love. It was an incredible gift to witness this multigenerational group working side by side—each person using their unique gifts to serve others and glorify God.

Of course, we also enjoyed some time together in the High Country—taking in the beautiful mountain scenery, enjoying COOLER weather, attending a Boone Bigfoots baseball game, and even joining in a square dance!

This trip is named in memory of Molly White, whose desire was for families to serve together and put others first. Community and family were deeply important to Molly, and both were beautifully evident throughout the week.

Our time in Boone not only brought hope and help to a community still bearing the marks of devastating flooding, but it also left a lasting impact on each of us. As we return home, we carry with us the call to continue living out Ephesians 2:10—"to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

**Ryan Deaton,**  
**Adult Discipleship & Missions Director**

