



Palm Sunday 2025 photo - FUMC Dothan

## Palm Sunday at FUMC Dothan

Everything you need to know!

**On Sunday, March 29**, we hope you will take part in one of our most beloved Sundays of the year! Palm Sunday at FUMC Dothan is a joyful, meaningful day filled with worship, tradition, and family fun. We would love for you and your family to join us as we wave palms, worship together, and begin our Holy Week journey with hearts full of praise for what Christ has done! We look forward to seeing you. Here's what you need to know in order to plan your day:

### Morning Worship Services

We will continue our Lenten sermon series, *Prodigal God*, as we learn more about the gift of salvation and the feast of our Father.

Service times are:

- Traditional Worship - 8:30 & 11 a.m. - Sanctuary
- The Bridge (contemporary worship) 8:55 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

### Food Drive Reminder

We will collect food items for our **In Christ's Name Ministry** on Palm Sunday. If you would like to donate, please check the list of requested items and the drop-off details online at [fumcdothan.org/inchristname](http://fumcdothan.org/inchristname)



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### Children's Participation

- Our children will sing during the 8:55 and 11 a.m. services, helping to lead us joyfully into Holy Week.
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## Schedule of Events

**Reenactment**  
10 a.m.

**Easter Egg Hunts**  
4 p.m.

**Hotdogs, Hamburgers, & Cross Raising**  
5 p.m.

# 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.

**Cheerful Chimers**  
Wednesday 5:30-6 p.m.

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

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## YOUTH

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

**Confirmation Class Retreat**  
March 20-22 - Columbiana, AL

**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.

## RESPITE CARE

**Volunteer & Caregiver Training**  
**(Next meeting April 8)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 165.

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**Serving from: 4:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Menu for March 25:** Greek chicken, chicken strips, yellow rice, roasted vegetables butter beans, salad bar, dessert

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**In the hospital:**  
Gloria Weeks  
Hayes Ziegenfelder

**Happy Birthday to:**  
Nancy Maloney who celebrated her 91st birthday March 14.

**Congratulations to:**  
John & Claire Hutto who announce the birth of a daughter, Carter Elizabeth Hutto, born March 10. Her grandparents are Natalie Hutto and Amy & Jimbo Loftin.

*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).*

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Romans 8:6-11  
John 11:1-45

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"The True Elder Brother"  
Luke 15:11-32

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### Available positions:

- 55 Forward Director
- PT Preschool Teacher
- PT Preschool Teaching Assistant
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist
- PT Seasonal Sports Camp Counselor

**More info:**  
[fumcdothan.org/join-our-team](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)

## 55 FORWARD

**Movie Day - Wednesday, March 25, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165** - Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *Sarah's Oil*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary.

**Game Day - Tuesday, April 7, 1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall** - Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will have games available, and you are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with the group. All are welcome to attend.

**Book Club - April 8, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165** - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for April is *"The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau"* by Kristen Harmel.

**55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Bunch - Thursday, April 9, 11a.m. - Hasienda Azul** - Gather with friends for food and fellowship at Hasienda Azul, located at 3835 West Main Street. Reservations are required by Tuesday, April 7, and may be made by emailing [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org) or calling the church office.

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## EASTER CHOIR INVITATION

If you know "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah, you are invited to join the Chancel Choir on Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection with this joyful chorus during the traditional services. You are welcome to attend a brief rehearsal in the sanctuary before either service —bring your score or borrow one of ours.  
Info: [erin@fumcdothan.org](mailto:erin@fumcdothan.org)



*Hydrangeas  
for Easter Sunday*

**Order by Sunday, March 22**  
visit [fumcdothan.org/lent](http://fumcdothan.org/lent)

# Baptisms



James Parker Wilson was baptized March 15.  
He is pictured with his parents,  
Ehren & Philip Wilson, and brother,  
John Thomas.



Cara Watts was baptized March 15.  
She is pictured with Pastor David.  
Her parents are Bonny & Nathan Watts.



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

*Matthew 19:14*



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# LENTEN LUNCHES

Rev. Powell Grisham  
Lead Pastor at Wiregrass Church

**MARCH 25 • 12 PM**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Menu:** Fried Pork Chops, Grilled Pork Chops, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, White Kernel Corn, and Field Peas w/Snaps, Peanut Butter Cake



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### Palm Sunday Reenactment

**At 10 a.m.**—during the Sunday School hour, gather with us on the front lawn for our Palm Sunday reenactment of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

This meaningful moment brings our entire church family together and is a highlight of the day—don't miss it!

### Afternoon Family Fun & Egg Hunts

- Please bring blankets and lawn chairs for your family to enjoy time together on the front lawn. At 4 p.m., children will be escorted to areas for age-specific egg hunts.

- Each child will receive a special goody bag with a coupon for a free shaved ice from the Purple Penguin, which will be on site serving flavorful and refreshing treats. (Parents can purchase treats too!) Don't forget to stop by for photos with our special guest, Peter Rabbit!

### Evening Fellowship & Worship following the egg hunts:

- Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers on the front lawn.
- Stay for a time of worship with The Promise Band.
- We'll conclude with our **Annual Cross Raising**, a powerful tradition that marks the beginning of Holy Week.

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# SERVE DAY

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### WAYS YOU CAN SERVE

- Home repair projects
- Food distribution

**MARCH 28TH**



# FOOD DRIVE



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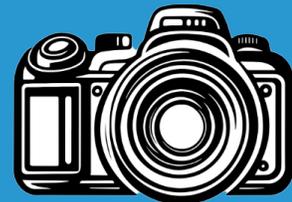
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# Maundy Thursday

Last Supper & Prayer Garden Experience

**APRIL 2 | 6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL**



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