



Welcome Patti Flowers!



Our Wesleyan Day School Director



We are pleased to welcome Patti Flowers as the **Director of Wesleyan Day School, formerly FUMC Weekday Preschool, beginning in June.**

In addition to her duties as Administrator of our Shepherd School, Patti will now oversee our three-year-old preschool (3P), four-year-old preschool (4P), and Kindergarten programs.

She brings a wealth of experience, a heart for children, and a passion for fostering a nurturing, faith-filled learning environment.

A longtime FUMC member and respected educator, Patti has 38 years

of experience serving students with learning differences from preschool through 12th grade. She holds a Class A Alabama Educator Certificate with a master's degree in special education, a bachelor's degree in physical education, and has completed extensive Orton-Gillingham training in both reading and math.

Most recently, she served as Director of Learning Services at Houston Academy, where she led academic support programs, mentored teachers, chaired accreditation efforts, and guided curriculum initiatives.

Central to Patti's leadership is her belief that every child is created by God with purpose and potential. She is committed to nurturing preschoolers through Christ-centered play, meaningful exploration, and intentional instruction.

Krysten Watts will now focus her leadership on our Daycare Program (six weeks through three years old) and will supervise our after-school care for preschool students.

We are excited to welcome Patti and look forward to a wonderful season of ministry for our preschool families.

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.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

YOUTH

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

Confirmation Class
Suspended for holiday weekend.

Sunday evening
Suspended for holiday weekend.

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 Feb. 11)
The training group meets on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month in
RM 158.

**Respite Ministry Caregiver
Support Group**
(Next meeting Feb. 19)
The support group meets on the 3rd
Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

JOYS & CONCERNS

In the Hospital:
Hayes Ziegenfelder

Happy Birthday to:
Barbara Hundley who celebrated her
92nd birthday Jan. 5.

JOYS & CONCERNS, cont'd

Congratulations to:
William & Madison Andre who
announce the birth of their son,
John Ira Andre, born Dec. 23, 2025.
His grandparents are
Amy & Charles Andre.

*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.*

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"Peace"
John 14:15-19, 25-27

JOIN OUR TEAM

- Positions:**
- 55 Forward Director
 - Respite Care Ministry
Director of Programming
 - FT Daycare Worker
 - PT Nursery Worker
 - FT Associate Worship Arts
Director/Organist

**For job descriptions, and how to
apply for the positions below, visit
fumcdothan.org/join-our-team**

HONORARIUM

Nickie & Jason Blissett
Mary Kate Keel
Ed & Leslie Cox
Mary Kate Keel
Richard Crum
Allyce & Joe Read
Jean & Mike Dagostin
Mary Kate Keel
Kash & Ryan Deaton
Mary Kate Keel
Tillie & Ray Dempster
Mary Kate Keel
Kat Forrester

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

HONORARIUMS, cont'd

Nancy Harrell
Mary Kate Keel
Pem & Scott Helms
Mary Kate Keel
Katie Holland
Sandra & Butch Binford
Katie & Bill Holland
Mary Kate Keel
Donna & Ted Paulk
Mary Kate Keel
Les Pinckard
Allyce & Joe Read
Kaye & David Ritchie
Mary Kate Keel
David & Elizabeth Saliba
Mary Kate Keel
Jeanie Solomon
Mary Kate Keel
Don Swanson
Mary Kate Keel

MEMORIALS

Lucile Adams
Sandra & Butch Binford
Jane Adkinson
Mary Kate Keel
Pat Clark
Sandra & Butch Binford
Thomas Flowers
Beth & Tod Childs
Jennifer & Brent Cook
Susan Hewes
Mary Kate Keel
Johnny Hollomon
Mary Kate Keel
Jeff Hutto
Ashley Pinkham
Stanley Jones
Mary Kaye & Dan Bailey
Fran & Mike Jones
Ashley & Jason McGhee
Kay & Frederick Yeager
Mary Pinckard
Mary Kate & Dan Bailey
Sarah Shepard
Mary Kate Keel
Camille Sherer
Mary Kate Keel
Patricia Sirmon
Mary Kate Keel
George Summerford
Mary Kate Keel
Malcom Walker
Sandra & Butch Binford
Mary Kate Keel
Molly White
Mary Kate Keel
Afrey Wright
Mary Kate Keel
Deborah Wright
Mary Kate Keel

This Week!

Monday

Church offices, the Respite Care Ministry, the gym, and the Weekday Children's Ministry daycare will be closed on Monday, in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

ALABAMA RURAL MINISTRY
SERVE DAY

JAN 19

work to serve families living in poverty through home repair projects and acts of Christian love.

Contact Ryan Deaton at ryan@fumcdothan.org if interested.

Wednesday

DOTHAN CIVIC CENTER

TEEPA SNOW

JANUARY 21, 2026 • 10AM - 3:30PM

Until There's a Cure, There's Care!™

Presenting Teepa Snow, one of the world's leading advocates and educators for anyone living with dementia or other forms of brain change



Sunday

DONUTS
with David

**JANUARY 25
10 AM | PARLOR**

New members and visitors are welcome! If you are new to FUMC Dothan, interested in membership, or if you want to know more about what it means to become a Christian, please join us!

Pastor Lynn's Lenten Bible Study

The Prodigal God, by Timothy Keller
Wednesdays, February 4-March 11
10:30-11:30 a.m. | Parlor

In this six-week study, we will explore Christ's call to love with grace, humility, and compassion. Books available at the church office for \$10. Info: lynn@fumcdothan.org

SAVE THE DATES FOR LENT

February 17

Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper, 4:30 pm

February 18

Ash Wednesday
Sanctuary Service, 6 pm

February 25-April 1

Lenten Lunches
Wednesdays,
11:30 am-1 pm

February 25

Lenten Studies during
Midweek Recharge, 6 pm

Next Week!



55 FORWARD
Movie
Nonnas
JAN 28 @ 2:30PM RM 165



FROM DEPTHS TO DAWN:
SINGING THE PSALMS
HYMN SING EVENT
JAN 28 | FELLOWSHIP HALL | 5:30-6 PM
TENEBRAE CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY

The Harbor

SERVE DAY

Saturday, Jan. 31

7:30-9:30 AM

A Church-wide Ministry Opportunity
For details: ryan@fumcdothan.org

Ways to Serve:

- Serving Breakfast
- Completing intake forms
- Praying with participants
- Organizing supplies
- Street ministry



The Harbor
A Refuge From Life's Storms

