



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

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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 Pauk

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

Wednesday

Sunday

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.

DOOTHAN 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



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

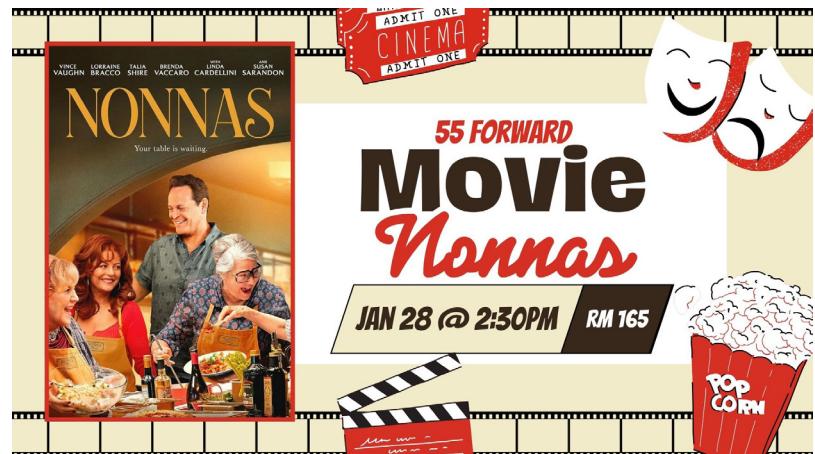
February 25-April 1

Lenten Lunches
Wednesdays,
11:30 am-1 pm

February 25

Lenten Studies during
Midweek Recharge, 6 pm

Next Week!



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

