



Welcoming the Messiah

A Christmas Music Celebration

As Christmas approaches and the sanctuary fills with evergreens, candlelight, and quiet expectation, we are delighted to invite you to **Welcoming the Messiah: A Christmas Music Celebration**, a sacred concert, through which we will remember the mystery of Christ's birth and the hope He brings into the world.

This year's concert will weave together beloved carols, classical sacred works, and new arrangements that speak to the wonder of the Nativity. The Yuletide Choir, FUMC Children's Choir, Cheerful Chimers, Promise, Westminster Handbell Choir, FUMC instrumentalists, and guest musicians have been preparing for weeks, lifting their hearts—and in turn, we hope, yours—in worship through music.

More than just a performance, the evening is an opportunity to pause during this busy season and reflect on the miracle of Emmanuel, God with us. Through soaring melodies, gentle lullabies, and Scripture; we pray you will sense the peace, joy, and holy mystery of Christmas in a fresh way.

We encourage you to invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us for an inspiring night of worship. Whether you come seeking quiet reflection, heartfelt celebration, or simply a moment of stillness, we trust this concert will be a blessing to all who attend.

4 p.m. December 14
Sanctuary

May the music of Christmas fill your heart with the love and light of Christ. O, Come, Let Us Adore Him together!

Soli Deo gloria,
Erin M. Smith
Worship Arts Director

*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,
goodwill toward men." — Luke 2:14*

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 Class

Suspended for the Holidays.

Sunday evening

Suspended for the Holidays.

Tuesday Breakfast

Suspended for the Holidays.

Wednesday Bible Study

Suspended for Holidays

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Isaiah 35:1-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Who is Jesus? New Life"
John 3:1-21

JOIN OUR TEAM

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

Positions:

- Respite Care Ministry Director of Programming
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:

The family and friends of
Tommie Ann Hudgens
who died Nov. 30.

Jennifer & Dustin Byrd, and Emily & Hamp Baxley and their families upon the death of Jennifer & Emily's mother, Donna Gayle Carmichael, who died Dec. 5

Released from Hospital:

Tom Thomas
Hayes Ziegenfelder
Cathy Gaines
Armeto Reynolds

In the Hospital:

Wyndal Adams
Beverly Bromfield

Happy Birthday to:

Jean Shute who celebrated her 90th birthday Dec.5.

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.

COMING IN JANUARY

Informational Meeting - Molly White Memorial Mission Trip to Boone, NC, July 15-19, 2026 - Sunday, January 11, 10-11 a.m. - Parlor - Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of others this summer? If so, join us to learn details about the trip, ask questions, and find out how you can make a difference. All are welcome!
Info: ryan@fumcdothan.org

Teepa Snow Dementia Workshop - January 21, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. - Dothan Civic Center Arena - Respite Ministry of FUMC Dothan marks 10 years of service by bringing Teepa Snow to lead a community workshop on effective dementia care. Perfect for family caregivers, healthcare workers, and anyone who wants to better understand and support loved ones.
Tickets: fumcdothan.org/events Info: Call Rosemary House, 334-500-5656

MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

Please note: To ensure your memorial or honorarium gifts are acknowledged for 2025, the finance office must receive your information by Monday, December 15.

HONORARIUM

Clarie & Wayne Helms

Judy & Allie Freeman

Elizabeth Hinton

Jeanie Solomon

Katie & Bill Holland

Judy & Allie Freeman

Matt Langford

Jeanie Solomon

Carole Lee

Judy & Allie Freeman

David Saliba

Jeanie Solomon

MEMORIALS

Linda Belcher

Ann & Jim Ellis

Pat Clark

Stephanie Beckett

Randa Judy

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

Judy Kingry

Ann & Jim Ellis

Jack Outlaw

Ann & Jim Ellis

Afrey Wright

Ann & Jim Ellis

Susan & Alan Livingston

Donna & Tyrone Parrish

RESPIRE CARE



Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting Dec. 18)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

Volunteer & Caregiver Training (Next meeting Jan. 14)

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

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Whitney & Hunter Green joined our church Dec. 7. They are pictured with their children, Henry and Annie.



Emrist & Garrett Mustin joined our church Dec. 7. They are pictured with their daughter, Indie.

Visit fumcdothan.org/youth to register now!

8th Grade WINTER RETREAT

Laguna Beach
February 20-22, 2026
Sign up at fumcdothan.org/youth





THE BEST
is yet to come

2026 ADULT PLEDGE CARD

SCAN TO COMPLETE YOUR 2026 PLEDGE TODAY!

or visit fumcdothan.org/stewardship26





Journey Through the Steps
of the Apostle Paul in

Greece and Rome!

Travel with Pastor Liz, April 18-25, 2026

Sign up by December 17

For more info scan the QR code or contact
Pastor Liz at elizabeth@fumcdothan.org



Service of

HEALING & PRAYER

HOPE ON THE LONGEST NIGHT

December 17 | 6 p.m. | FUMC Chapel



DEC 21 | SNACKS 5:30 PM | PROGRAM 6 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS

BENEFITING THE HARBOR



Christmas Eve Services

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE 2:30 PM | Sanctuary

TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICES 4 & 6 PM | Sanctuary

COME & GO COMMUNION 5-6 PM | Chapel



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/RESPICE-CARE](https://fumcdothan.org/respice-care)

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

