

FUMC's VBS 2026

## Planting the seeds of faith



Vacation Bible School participants work on their first project of the week.

**Rainforest Falls VBS was unforgettable as more than 400 children gathered to discover God's nature and learn that His love never fails.** Through worship, Bible adventures, games, snacks, crafts, and hands-on activities, children explored God's Word while being encouraged to look for "Wow God!" moments all around them.

This year's VBS was our largest yet, made possible by more than 150 volunteers, including a dedicated team of youth volunteers who served alongside adults throughout the week. Our



**FROM LEFT:** Pastor Matt and Pastor David use storytelling to teach a Bible lesson during VBS on Tuesday.

youth helped lead activities, build relationships with younger children, and set an example of servant leadership for the next generation. Our Respite

Ministry participants also joined in the experience, dressing in VBS colors each day and participating in the daily devotions.

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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.

### Youth Fellowship & Worship

Wednesday, June 10, 6-7 p.m.  
Completed 6th-12th Grade

### Youth lunch

June 11, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Completed 6th-12th Grade

### Engage Mission Trip

June 12-14 -  
Completed 6th & 7th Grade

### Oakwood

June 22-25  
Completed 6th-12th Grade

### Senior High Mission Trip with Alabama Rural Ministry

July 5-10  
Completed 8th-12th grade

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

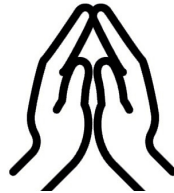
Served from 4:45 to 6 p.m.

**June 10 Menu:** Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, green beans, salad bar, dessert

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### In the hospital:

Merritt Holman  
Riley Marie Thomas



### Released from hospital:

Dolores Angeloff  
Dianne Galos

### Happy Birthday to:

Mack Dove who celebrated 90 years on May 30.

*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).*

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### Available positions:

- FT Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist
- PT Preschool Teacher
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker

### More info:

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

## RESPITE CARE

### Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting June 10)

The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM. 165.

### Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting June 18)

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

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

Genesis 12:1-9  
Romans 4:13-25  
Matthew 9:9\*-13, 18-26

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

Genesis 1-1-5, 26-31  
"VBS for Grown Ups - God is Creator"



### Book Club - Wednesday,

June 10, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165

Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for June is *Where the Wildflowers Grow* by Terah Shelton Harris.

Info: Hannah Chapman at [hchapman@fumcdothan.org](mailto:hchapman@fumcdothan.org) or call the church office at 334-793-3555

### Movie Day - Wednesday,

June 24, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165

Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *The Six Triple Eight*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary.

### Book Club - Wednesday, July 8, 3-4 p.m. - Room

165 - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for July is *The Promised Land* by Elizabeth Musser.

Welcome  
new member to  
**FUMC Dothan**



Juli Deaton joined our church on May 31.

**S.T.A.R.S.**  
STUDENTS TRAINING  
IN ALZHEIMER'S & RESPITE  
FOR SUMMER

Students who have **completed 8th-12th grade** and are looking for a meaningful way to volunteer, are welcome to train during one of the sessions offered with our Respite Care Ministry.

**SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS!**

For more information contact Anne Claire Langford at  
**ANNECLAIRE@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG**

**10 AM - 12 PM**  
**RM. 157**  
**WED, JUNE 10**  
OR  
**THURS, JUNE 11**

*Registration is now open!* [FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/CONFIRMATION](https://www.fumcdothan.org/confirmation)

**2026-2027**  
**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 5TH GRADE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL, CONTACT  
[SONIA@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG](mailto:SONIA@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG)

MIDWEEK  
**RECHARGE**  
**SUMMER STUDIES**

Mom's Group (starts June 8)  
Mondays at 9:30 AM • Parlor  
led by Kaylee Vaughn

Ladies Bible Study (starts June 9)  
Tuesday at 10:30 AM • Room 131  
led by Kat Forrester

**Wednesdays • June 10-July 22\* • 6 PM**

*\*Does not meet July 1*

Co-Ed Group: Dear Paul - Responding to Paul's Letters  
led by Lee Ann Boykin • RM 152

Co-Ed Group: Questions Jesus Asked  
led by Sam Stanfield • RM 157

Men's Group • led by Ryan Deaton • RM 165

Women's Group • led by Jessica Robinson • Parlor

*Nursery and childcare provided. Infant to 5th grade.*

4:45-6 PM - Supper

6-7:30 PM - Choir (will not meet in July)

6 PM - Youth Worship - June 10, 17 & July 1, 15, 22, and 29

Visit [fumcdothan.org/summer](https://www.fumcdothan.org/summer) for more information.

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FROM LEFT: Rosilyn Holladay, Kaylee Vaughn, Megan Carter, Lee Ann Boykin and Jessica Murdock

The enthusiasm and willingness of all volunteers played an important role in making the week a success.

Throughout the week, children learned memory verses, spent time in prayer, and connected with their Bible Buddies as they discovered more about God's character and His love for them. **One of the greatest celebrations of the week was knowing that every child left having heard the Gospel and knowing more about God's nature than when they arrived.**

Rainforest Falls also provided an opportunity to extend God's love beyond the walls of our church. Through our mission projects, children and families helped raise \$2,583.06 to provide fruit trees to families in Honduras and tomato plants for local families through The Harbor. The generosity shown throughout the week will help provide resources and encouragement to children and families both locally and around the world.

VBS has always been about more than just a week of summer fun. It is an opportunity for our church family to come together, reach children in our community, and plant seeds of faith that can last a lifetime. We are grateful for every volunteer, donor, parent, and church member who helped make this week possible. Thank you for investing in the lives of children and helping create countless "Wow God!" moments along the way.

**God is love (Wow, God!) and children felt that love through our 2026 VBS. We appreciate your help**

- Lee Ann Boykin, Kaylee Vaughn,  
Jessica Murdock, and Rosilyn Holladay  
Your Children's Ministry Staff

# ENGAGE

## YOUTH SERVE WEEKEND

JUNE 12-14 | FT. WALTON BEACH, FL  
COMPLETED 6TH-7TH GRADE

SIGN UP AT [FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER](https://FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER)

JUNE 12 + JULY 24 | 6 PM  
**POPSICLES ON THE PLAYGROUND**  
FOR NURSERY AND PRESCHOOL MINISTRY FAMILIES  
CONTACT [KAYLEE@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG](mailto:KAYLEE@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG)  
VISIT [FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER](https://FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER)

*Join us for an evening where voices rise,  
stories unfold, and music bridges worlds...*

## GRACE NOTES: A RECITAL SERIES

CURTAIN CALLS & CADENZAS: BROADWAY MEETS OPERA  
*Sunday, June 14 | 3 PM | Sanctuary*

INFO: [ERIN@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG](mailto:ERIN@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG)  
VISIT: [FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS](https://FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS)

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