

Help us create welcoming worship at FUMC!

You *can* make a difference
each time you volunteer

Every Sunday, we have the opportunity to share the love of Christ with those who walk through our doors. One of the most important ways we do that is by welcoming everyone with the grace and hospitality of Christ. It is our desire to create a warm, friendly, and accessible worship experience for our members and guests. We need your help to make that happen!

We are looking for volunteers to serve in several simple but meaningful roles:

- Greeters who can offer a friendly smile and warm welcome.
- Ushers who can assist guests and support the flow of worship services.
- Golf Cart Drivers who can provide assistance for those who need help getting from the parking area to the church entrance.

These ministries are often the first



Terri Francis enjoys welcoming folks on Sunday mornings by giving them a ride to the church entrance.

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."
Hebrews 13:2.

point of connection people have with our church. A warm greeting, a helping hand, or a convenient ride can make all the difference in helping someone feel welcomed, valued, and cared for.

The best part is that these roles require only a small time commitment but have a lasting impact. Whether you are new to serving or looking for another way to get involved, these opportunities are an easy and rewarding way to share the

generous love of Christ through hospitality. If you are willing to serve as a greeter, usher, or golf cart driver, we would love to have you join the team. Together, we can ensure that every person who comes to worship experiences a welcoming church family from the moment they arrive.

- **Sonia Crutchfield**
Worship Experience and
Confirmation Coordinator
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FUMC Dothan - Welcoming everyone with the grace and hospitality of Christ!

Sunday Worship Service Times: First Light Chapel Communion – 8 a.m. | Sanctuary Traditional Worship – 8:30 and 11 a.m.
The Bridge Contemporary Worship – 8:55 a.m. | Sunday School – 10 a.m. | Phone: 334-793-3555

This week & more at FUMC Dothan

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Preschool Worship for 3P& 4P

Available during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services in the Rainbow Room.

J.A.M. Time Kids Worship (Jesus and Me Time) K5-5th grade

Available during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services in Kids Korner.

Sunday School

Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

Children's Cheerful Chimers - Wednesday - 5:30 p.m., Room 203

Play & Praise - Wednesday

Drop off begins at 5:45 p.m.
Nursery available: 6 wks - 2 years

Children's Choir & Small Groups

Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., sign in:
Children's Building, 2nd floor

YOUTH

Sunday School - 6th-12th graders Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

Confirmation

Sunday, 6-7 p.m. - 6th graders

Youth Worship & Snack Supper Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. - 7th-12th graders

Tuesday Youth Prayer Breakfast

7th-12th graders
7 a.m., at Chick-fil-A located at
3418 Ross Clark Circle

Wednesday Bible Study

6th-10th graders meet on campus
6-7 p.m.
11th-12th graders meet off campus
6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

55 FORWARD



Game Day - Tuesday, Oct. 6, 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.

55 FORWARD - cont'd

Lunch Bunch - Thursday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. - Hot's Deli (180 Westgate Pkwy.)

Reservations required by Tuesday, Oct. 6.
Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org or call the church office.

Book Club - Wednesday, Oct. 14, 3 p.m. - Room 165

Our September book is *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:

Becky Dayton upon the death of her sister, Dianne Staub, who died Sept. 2.

In the hospital:

Gloria Weeks

Congratulations to:

Dink and Terri Turner who are announcing the birth of their grandson John Turner Graham who was born Sept. 16. Parents are Trent and Anna Graham.

If you or someone you know has a prayer need, hospitalization, surgery, or is expecting a baby, please call 334-793-3555 or email prayer@fumcdothan.org.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Acts 4:5-12
Matthew 21:33-46

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

John 4:4-42 -
"Jesus and the Woman"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 to 6 p.m.

Oct. 7 Menu: Beef & chicken tacos, rice, beans, nacho bar, salad bar, dessert

JOIN OUR TEAM



Available positions:

- PT Respite Activities Director
- PT Preschool Teacher
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker

More info:

fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

RESPITE CARE



Respite Care
MINISTRY

Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting Oct. 14)

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

Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting Oct. 15)

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

MEMORIALS

Lou Ann Casper

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Robert Flowers

Paula & Brooks Heller

Zelma Floyd

Houston Academy Senior
Cheerleaders

Doug Lurie, Sr.

Sis & Bill Lee

Bill Ogburn

Ann & Jim Ellis

Nancy Spann

Ann & Jim Ellis

Mike Howell

Sis & Bill Lee

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Mary Ann & Marbury Spann

Moose & Sheila Spears

Sandra & Gene McGriff

Cheryl Tarrant

Ann & Jim Ellis

Inice Tarrant

Ann & Jim Ellis

Baptism



Clover Rayne Margeson was baptized September 27. She is pictured with her mother, Nicole Margeson. Her grandparents are Tricia & Christian Margeson.



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

Matthew 19:14

Baptism



Chapman Jordan Key was baptized September 27. He is pictured with his parents, Mary Beth & Case Jordan Key. His grandparents are Tracy and Keith Pruitt, and his great-grandmother is Sue Pecci.



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Welcome a new member to
FUMC Dothan



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Oct 4
4-5 PM

Burdeshaw Street Portico
Any leashed, kenneled or properly
contained pets are welcome.





United Women in Faith

OCT 6, 11:45 AM – FELLOWSHIP HALL

Executive Meeting: 11 am • Rm 165

Please call 334-793-3555
for lunch reservations.

Respite Care Ministry Heart to Heart Singers REHEARSALS

EACH WEDNESDAY

***October 7 - November 18 | 1-2 PM | Room 157**

FALL CONCERT: Sunday, November 22 | Fellowship Hall | 2 PM
***REHEARSALS WILL NOT MEET ON NOVEMBER 11**

Rise

AGAINST HUNGER

**Wednesday, Oct 14
5 PM | Fellowship Hall**

Dinner and nursery provided.

SIGN UP NOW TO VOLUNTEER!



CORNBREAD DRESSING SALE

**Order
Online at**
FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS

Pickup November 22 during the Holiday Bake Sale in the Parlor

OCTOBER EVENTS



SUN

**DISCOVERY
CLASS**

04

**ALL SAINT'S
CHOIR
REHEARSAL**

04

**BLESSING
OF THE PETS**

07

**HEART TO HEART
REHEARSALS**

11

**HONDURAS GIFT
WRAPPING**

14

**RISE AGAINST
HUNGER**

15

**TECHNICOLOR
WOMAN LIVE**

17

**CAMP COZY
YOUTH GIRLS'
FALL RETREAT**

**UNTIL THE
18**

**BASKETBALL CAMP
REGISTRATION**

18

**YOUTH GREAT
PUMPKIN CHASE**

22

**THEO OF
GOLDEN TOUR
IN COLUMBUS**

25

**FALL FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP DAY
CORNDODGERS FARM**

31

**THE HARBOR
SERVE DAY**

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