



**ABOVE:** Youth and adult volunteers from FUMC Dothan construct the first phase of a new home which will be completed later this summer. **BELOW:** Measuring where to dig in order to place another post.

## Honduras 2026: Carrying hope, building futures

Honduras 2026 was a joy-filled experience for the twelve youth and eight adults from FUMC who traveled to Rancho Ebenezer Orphanage for a week of ministry.

While at the orphanage, we worked to clean out and prepare one of the boys' houses as they begin remodeling. The group painted the gazebo where students gather for weekly events and completed several smaller projects. We applied a coat of sealant to the wooden playground equipment, gaga pit, and bleachers. Everyone joined the students for recess and afternoon games of baseball, soccer, and football.

Our students also led Youth Bible Study and played board games with those at the orphanage. Friendships were formed, and language barriers were overcome as the love of Christ was shared.

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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 17, 6-7 p.m.  
Completed 6th-12th Grade

### Youth lunch

June 18, 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Completed 6th-12th 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 17 Menu:** Chicken Parmesan, chicken tenders, Alfredo pasta, roasted vegetables, butter beans, salad bar, dessert

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**In the hospital:**  
Riley Marie Thomas



### Happy Birthday to:

Evelyn King who celebrated 95 years on June 1.  
Pug Grimes who celebrated 90 years on June 3.

**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.**

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### Available positions:

- PT Preschool Teacher
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker



### More info:

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

## RESPIRE CARE

### Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting June 18)

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

### Volunteer & Caregiver Training (Next meeting July 8)

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

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

Psalms 139:1-12  
"VBS for Grown Ups - God is All-Knowing"



**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.

**Lunch Bunch - Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m. - Blue Plate Restaurant (3850 W Main St)** - Reservations required by *Tuesday, July 7*. Email [hchapman@fumcdothan.org](mailto:hchapman@fumcdothan.org) or call the church office.

**Movie Day - Wednesday, July 29, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165** - Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary. Info: [hchapman@fumcdothan.org](mailto:hchapman@fumcdothan.org)

[fumcdothan.org/wesleyandayschool](http://fumcdothan.org/wesleyandayschool)

# WESLEYAN DAY SCHOOL

4P Spots Available for 2026-27

Pick up a registration packet in the Children's Weekday Office at First United Methodist Church Dothan, or request a packet via email: [patti@fumcdothan.org](mailto:patti@fumcdothan.org)

**We are also seeking teachers!**

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  
VISIT: FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS

FOOD PACKING BAGS OF CAN GOODS TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
TO FOOD INSECURE SENIOR ADULTS IN HOUSTON CO.

# SUMMER SERVE NIGHT

**Wed, June 17 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall**

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# 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](http://fumcdothan.org/summer) for more information.

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**ABOVE:** Youth and adult volunteers in front of the home while under construction. **AT RIGHT:** Youth taking a quick break from the heat.

Our biggest project involved building the walls for a new home that is scheduled to be completed this summer. Our group carried every piece of lumber a quarter-mile downhill to the work site, raised each wall, and framed the windows and doorways. We also transported, by wheelbarrow and 5-gallon buckets, all the gravel and sand that would be used to create the concrete floor. We even carried the sheet metal that will later be used for the roof. After each trip downhill, we climbed back up for another load. Every board had to be cut and nailed by hand, and many required tar to ensure a proper seal.

Even though the work was hard, hot, and demanding, there was no complaining, just excitement to be helping those who truly needed it. This group made our church proud and served as the hands and feet of Christ in an incredible and tangible way.

**- Sonia Crutchfield**  
**Confirmation Coordinator**

