

Celebrating a Faithful Legacy:

Honoring Beth Sizemore

With deep gratitude and appreciation, we announce the retirement of Beth Sizemore, who has faithfully served our church family for over three decades. For the past 17 years, Beth has been our Nursery and Childcare Coordinator, creating a safe, nurturing, and loving environment for our youngest members. Her gentle spirit, steady leadership, and genuine care have been a blessing to countless children and families who have walked through our doors.

Before stepping into this role, Beth devoted 14 years to our Weekday Children's Ministry program, helping lay strong foundations of faith, learning, and community for generations of children in our church family and beyond. Beth's impact cannot be measured simply in years, but in the lives she has touched, the families she has supported, and the love she has so freely given. She has been a constant presence, a trusted caregiver, and a reflection of Christ's love in action.

It is also with much joy that we announce that Kaylee Vaughn, who currently serves on our Children's Ministry team, will be stepping into the role of Coordinator of Nursery and Preschool Ministries. Kaylee has already shown such passion for our children, and we are excited to see how God will continue to work through her in this new role.

As Beth enters this new season, we celebrate her remarkable legacy and thank God for her faithful service. She will always hold a special place in the heart of First United Methodist Church. Please join us in expressing our gratitude and wishing Beth all the best in the days ahead.

- Wendy Hicks, Church Administrator



**You are invited to a
come-and-go
reception!**

**Sunday, April 26
8:30-11 am
Rainbow Room**

This week & more at FUMC Dothan

CHILDREN

J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me Time)
Available during the 9 & 10 a.m. worship services.

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

End-of-Year Celebration
April 29, Rainbow Room, 5:30 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

YOUTH

Sunday School
Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

Sunday evening
6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Breakfast
7 a.m., at Chick-fil-A located at 3418 Ross Clark Circle

Wednesday Bible Study
6-7 p.m.

RESPIRE CARE

Volunteer & Caregiver Training
(Next meeting May 13)
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 165.

Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group
(Next meeting May 21)
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:
Butch & Sandra Binford and family upon the death of his mother, Patsy Binford, who died April 12.

In the hospital:
Nancy Spann
Riley Marie Thomas
Hayes Ziegenfelder
Thomas Wheatley

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
Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"Living Hope: Incarnate Grace"
1 Peter 2:19-25

JOIN OUR TEAM

Available positions:

- FT Director of Middle School Ministry
 - FT Administrative Assistant to Executive Team
 - PT Preschool Teacher
 - PT Preschool Teaching Assistant
 - FT Daycare Worker
 - PT Nursery Worker
 - FT Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist
- PT Seasonal Sports Camp Counselor

More info:

fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

High School Senior Recognition Sunday - May 17 -
Seniors will help lead worship and share the message in all three services. A special recognition for our graduating seniors will take place during the 11 a.m. traditional worship service in the Sanctuary. If you have not received an invitation to include your student, or to submit three photos for the Bridge service recognition, contact Robbie Amunds at robbie@fumcdothan.org by **May 1**.

MEMORIALS

Mike Blalock
Martha & Bo Thagard
Buddy Jones
Stephaine Beckett
Jennifer & James Parish
Martha & Bo Thagard
Jeannine Jones
The Sue Byrd Family
Mitzi & Mark Chambers
Barbara & Paul Flowers
Jennifer & Art Fuller
Kay & Tom Roney
Martha & Bo Thagard
Carole Lee
Karen & Stephen Etheredge
Martha & Bo Thagard

MEMORIALS cont'd

Mike Marshall
Kay & Tom Roney
Sheila Spears
Karen & Stephen Etheredge
Martha & Bo Thagard
Terry Stansell
Stephanie Beckett
Martha & Bo Thagard
Bill Thompson
Martha & Bo Thagard

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

Disaster Response Team meeting Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Room 155 - This meeting will focus on preparing and coordinating ways to serve communities in times of need.
Sign up: fumcdothan.org/events
Info: ryan@fumcdothan.org

BLOOD DRIVE

LifeSouth Blood Drive - Sunday, May 3, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - FUMC Gym parking lot

VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

VBS Volunteer Training & Decorating - Begins Sunday, May 3, 4 p.m. - We are seeking youth and adult volunteers to create a beautiful and memorable experience for children learning to place their faith in God. Sign up now: fumcdothan.org/summer

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith meeting Tuesday, May 5, 11:45 a.m. Fellowship Hall - All women are welcome! The UWF executive committee will meet in Room 165 at 11 a.m. Lunch: \$10.
Info: Priscilla Tucker at 334-618-0210.

55 FORWARD

Senior Adult Ministry Game Day - Tuesday, May 5, 1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall - Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship after the UWF meeting/luncheon. We will have games available, and you are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with the group. All are welcome to attend.
Info: terri@fumcdothan.org

Baptisms



Emory Jane
and Easton Bennett Reeves
were baptized on April 19.
Their parents, Chandler and Alec
Reeves, were also baptized and have
joined our church family.

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

Matthew 19:14



Welcome new members to

 **FUMC Dothan**



David Morris was confirmed in the faith and
welcomed into church membership on April 19.



P.J. and Emily Muller joined our congregation
April 19. They are pictured with their children,
Stella and Sol.

DISCOVERY

New to our church?



**CLASS BEGINS:
APRIL 26 | 10 AM | PARLOR**

If you are new to FUMC Dothan and not sure what your next step should be, we hope you will consider our new short-term Sunday morning class!

For more information, contact Rev. Matt Langford
matt@fumcdothan.org or 334.793.3555

Respite Care Ministry Heart to Heart Singers **SPRING CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26
Fellowship Hall • 2 PM**

REHEARSALS: Each Wednesday, March 18 - April 22 | 1-2 PM | Rm 157

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 • 6:00 PM
RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH

HOSTED BY WIREGRASS AREA PASTORS

