

# connections First United Methodist Church Dothan - February 15, 2024

## Lenten Luncheons

Will take place in our Fellowship Hall each Wednesday during the season of Lent (February 21 - March 27).

Join us for a delicious meal, music and a message.

**Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and the program takes place from noon - 12:50 p.m.**

Suggested donation - \$8 per person. For more info, visit [fumcdothan.org/events/lenten-lunches-2024](http://fumcdothan.org/events/lenten-lunches-2024).



### Rev. Kyle Gatlin - February 21

Kyle Gatlin is the Senior Pastor at Covenant Methodist Church in Dothan. Kyle came to Covenant in 1999 after serving as Pastor of churches in Blountstown, Florida, and in Montgomery.

**Menu:** Baked chicken/fried chicken, red roasted potatoes, cut green beans, salad bar, and dessert.



### Pastor John Dowdey - February 28

John Dowdey serves as the Lead Pastor of Church at the Crossing in Dothan, where he leads with his wife, Brandy. John and Brandy have more than 25 years of ministry experience.

**Menu:** Baked ham, field peas, squash casserole, broccoli salad, salad bar, and dessert.



### Nate Patterson - March 6

Nate Patterson serves as the Executive Director of T.I.M.E. Youth Dothan, a faith based non-profit organization founded in 2015. Their mission is to love, equip and empower youth to follow Jesus and to become lifelong leaders.

**Menu:** Variety of sandwiches & croissants, potato salad, cole slaw, salad bar, and dessert.



### Rev. Tracey Horn - March 13

Tracey Horn serves as the Principal at Girard Intermediate School for Dothan City Schools. She is also an ordained minister and currently serves on the ministerial staff at Hines Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Dothan.

**Menu:** Hamburger steak, corn casserole, stir fry mixed vegetables, pasta salad, salad bar, and dessert.



### Rev. Caleb Galloway - March 20

Caleb Galloway is the Assistant Pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Dothan. He was born in Enterprise, and raised in Black, Alabama. Before coming to First Presbyterian, Caleb served as the Pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Eufaula.

**Menu:** Baked ham, field peas, squash casserole, broccoli salad, salad bar, and dessert.



### Rev. Sean Peters - March 27

Sean Peters is an ordained elder in the Alabama West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is currently appointed to First UMC in Dothan where he serves as the Pastor and Executive Director of the Harbor.

**Menu:** Baked chicken/fried chicken, broccoli casserole, field peas, cole slaw, salad bar, and dessert.

# This week 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.

**B.L.A.S.T.**  
(with Chimes option for 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th)  
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)  
Suspended due to holiday weekend.

**C.R.E.W. & CHOIR**  
(Christians Ready, Equipped & Willing)  
Sundays, 4:50 - 6 p.m

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

## TWEENS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**Rising 5th & 6th Graders**  
Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.

**B.L.A.S.T.**  
(with Chimes option for 1st-2nd, 3rd-5th)  
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)  
Sundays, 4:50-6 p.m. 4p-5th.

**CONFIRMATION**  
Suspended due to holiday weekend.

**S.W.A.G.**  
(Saved With Amazing Grace)  
**5th & 6th Graders**  
Wednesdays 6-7 p.m.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

**IG:** Tweenfumcdothan

## YOUTH

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH**  
Suspended due to holiday weekend.

**YOUTH BREAKFAST**  
Suspended due to holiday weekend.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.  
Bring your own food!

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

## JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit [fumcdothan.org/join-our-team](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)

### POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
The family of Catherine Fitts Bryant who died February 9. Catherine is the mother of Patti Creel and grandmother of Joe Sanders and Eva Spooner.

The family of James M. Pridgen who died earlier this week. Mr. Pridgen is a member of the Windham family.

### RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Randa Judy  
Ariene Swallows  
Bob Hall

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Annie & Harris Jones on the birth of their daughter, Hattie Rae Jones, born February 2. Grandparents are Sharla Jones and Steve McGowan. Her great-grandmother is Helen Hargrove.

Happy Birthday to Helen Newton who celebrated her 93rd birthday on February 5.

Happy Birthday to Tag Hogue who celebrated her 96th birthday on February 8.

## 55 FORWARD

**Movie Afternoon – February 29, 2 p.m., Room 165.** Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Redeeming Love*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org).

**"Feminine February" - Members of 55 Forward** are collecting bras of all kinds (training and athletic, too), underwear, and feminine hygiene items to send to the young ladies of Orphanage Emmanuel in Honduras. Donations may be dropped off in the church office. For information, please call Ashley Brasington at 334-350-1088.

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

Genesis 9:8-17 2:1-12  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:9-15

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Living Prayer: The Power of Prayer"  
Psalm 34

## RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

### VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

**(Next meeting March 13)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

**(Next meeting March 21)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

### RESPITE CHOIR

Heart-to-Heart Singers Spring Concert rehearsals begin **March 6, in Rm 157.**  
Come join us for the fun!

## SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

**Adults volunteering with our children's, tweens, youth, or any of our vulnerable adult ministries including Respite or Church Party** are invited to join us for **Safe Sanctuaries training. Please plan to attend one:** Sunday, Feb. 25, during Sunday School at 10:05 in the Youth Room or Wednesday night, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., in Room 152. This training is essential as we live out our call to be a safe place for all of God's children, and is part of our Safe Sanctuary policy adopted at charge conference.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

### FEBRUARY 21 MENU

**Adults:** Pork Tenderloin, pasta salad, green beans, salad bar, roll, dessert, beverage

**Children:** Chicken tenders, waffle fries, green peas, dessert, beverage.  
For more information or to pay in advance, visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org).

## MISSION TRIP MEETING

There will be an **informational meeting, this Wednesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth room** for interested, current 9th-12th graders, (and their parents), **who would like to join us on our Mission Trip to Honduras, July 27-August 3. Sign up ends on March 15.** Reach out to Robbie Amunds at 850-374-0267, or visit [fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth](http://fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth), for more information.

## HONORARIUM

**Katie Holland**  
Laura & Larry Blumberg

## MEMORIAL

**Lynda Adams**  
United Daughters of the  
Confederacy-  
Emma Sansom Chapter  
ADRS Lakeshore  
Arlene Swallows  
**Julie Brown**  
Amy & Warren Cobb  
**John Byrd**  
Mary Ann Burns  
Rebecca & Will Hawkins  
Amanda & Brock Hill  
Danna & James Holland  
Natalie Hutto  
Sis & Bill Lee  
Christel & Skeet Stokes  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
Rosalyn Timbie  
Amy Underwood

## MEMORIAL, cont'd

**Bill Hood**  
Carol Ethridge  
Judy Harris  
Flowers Hospital  
George & Gloria Jeffcoat  
Walker Epps Progressors  
Sunday School Class  
William Rogers  
Martha & Bo Thagard  
Juleann Torrence  
Andrea Turner  
**Jo Johnston**  
Rosemary &  
Eddie Andrews  
**Jo & Furnie Johnston**  
Amy & Charles Andre  
**Neil Shelor**  
Rosemary &  
Eddie Andrews  
**Betty Vann**  
Mary & Sara Singletary  
Mary Cathryn &  
Adam Bouillon

# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Janis Feaster joined our church February 11.



Case Key joined our church, and was baptized February 11. He is pictured with fiancée, Mary Beth Pruitt.

55 Forward  
**MOVIE DAY**  
Now Showing: "Redeeming Love"  
**FEBRUARY 29**  
ROOM 165  
2 PM

55 Forward  
**Feminine  
FEBRUARY**

During the month of February, we will be collecting feminine items to donate to the young ladies at Orphanage Emmanuel.

For more information, call Ashley at (334) 350-1088.

Drop-off donations: Church Office

Place Your Order  
for  
**WHITE  
HYDRANGEAS**  
Easter Sunday

by **February 18**  
**\$35 each**

**Ways to Order:**

- Order form inside Sunday's bulletin
- Online at [fumcdothan.org/lent2024](http://fumcdothan.org/lent2024)

# HEART HEART — singers —

Join the Respite Ministry's Heart-to-Heart singers starting Wednesday, **March 6**, as rehearsals begin for their Spring Concert scheduled for **April 14!** Practice takes place in Rm. 157, from 1 until 2 p.m., each Wednesday! Come join the fun!

## Submit your recipes now!\*

If you are interested in having your recipe featured in our new cookbook, please submit your recipes to [cookbookfumc@gmail.com](mailto:cookbookfumc@gmail.com), or you may fill out a form in-person at the front office.

Feel free to reach out to Sarah Elizabeth Carroll with any questions at 334.618.3211.

\*Submissions must be received no later than **March 31.**

## HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP *to Honduras* July 27-August 3 Sign up by March 15



Interested 9th-12th graders may reach out to Robbie Amunds at [robbie@fumcdathan.org](mailto:robbie@fumcdathan.org)

## LIFESOUTH



# BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

IN THE BLOODMOBILE

## WEEKDAY MINISTRY SUMMER CAMP 2024!

Register your child  
**BY FEB. 28!**  
Visit [fumcdathan.org](http://fumcdathan.org)  
or call 334-793-2179

[www.fumcdathan.org](http://www.fumcdathan.org)

## MEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP



Speaker: *Coach Kris Hogan*  
THURSDAY - 6-8 PM - MARCH 7  
Fellowship Hall