

Supply & SERVE



Annual School Supply Bash

Aug. 1, 8 - 11 AM



Photos from Supply & Serve 2025 event.

Ready to jump in?

Volunteers are needed:

Thursday, July 30, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31, 9 a.m.

& Saturday, Aug. 1, 7:30-11:30 a.m.

**Registration is open now
at the link below.**

On Saturday, August 1, FUMC Dothan will host our fourth annual Supply & Serve, providing backpacks and essential school supplies to more than 750 children in our community.

A light breakfast will be served, including 700 biscuits provided by Chick-fil-A East Dothan. To help the morning run smoothly, pre-registration is required for both volunteers and families, with a limited number of walk-up spots available.

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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, July 15, 6-7 p.m.
Completed 6th-12th Grade

Youth Lunch
July 16, 11:45 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
Completed 6th-12th Grade

55 FORWARD

Mahjong Monday Lesson – Monday, July 27, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. – Parlor –
Hosted by 55 Forward, (all ages welcome!) learn the basics of Mahjong with instructor Elizabeth Doty! The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register by *July 20* online, through the church office, or by contacting Hannah Chapman (hchapman@fumcdathan.org). Mahjong Mondays will take place on the first and third Monday of each month in the Parlor.

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.

Mahjong Monday – Monday, August 3, 1–4 p.m. – Parlor –
All are welcome!

Game Day - Tuesday, August 4, 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

55 Forward - Book Club - Wednesday, August 12, 3–4 p.m. - Room 165 - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for August is *Judge Stone* by James Patterson and Viola Davis.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Genesis 25: 19-34
Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
"The Kingdom of Heaven Is - Growing Among Us"

JOYS & CONCERNS

In the hospital:
Riley Marie Thomas
Jim Dykes

Happy Birthday to:
Henry Wright who celebrated his 96th birthday July 3.

Betty Brown who celebrated her 97th birthday July 4.

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@fumcdathan.org.

JOIN OUR TEAM

- Available positions:**
- FT Early Childhood Development Center Office Assistant
 - PT Wesleyan Day School Office Asst.
 - PT Preschool Teacher
 - FT Daycare Worker
 - PT Nursery Worker

More info:
fumcdathan.org/join-our-team



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 to 6 p.m.

July 15 Menu: Herb roasted chicken, chicken nuggets, broccoli & cheese rice casserole, roasted vegetables, butter beans, salad bar, dessert

RESPITE MINISTRY



Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting July 16)
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

Volunteer & Caregiver Training
(Due to July 4 holiday, our next meeting takes place **July 22**)
The training group usually meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM. 165.

HONORARIUMS

Steve Fendley
Wayne Walker

MEMORIALS

Dottie Johnson
The Hardee's Friend Group
Rhett Williams

FLOWER MINISTRY



The FUMC Flower Ministry is collecting medium-sized flower vases to help deliver fresh floral arrangements to those who could use a little encouragement. Please drop off donated vases in the Parlor kitchen. If it's more convenient, Susan Warren is also happy to arrange porch pick-up for donated vases. Questions? Contact Susan at 334-596-1205. Thank you for helping us share God's love through this special ministry!



Welcome
new members to
FUMC Dothan



Sarah Beth Mounce
with her fiancé Cole Shiver
joined July 5.

College Care Package Drive

Help the **Respite Ministry** encourage students!

Accepting donations of:

- Gift Cards
- Snacks
- Toiletries
- Pens/Highlighters
- Laundry supplies
- Handwritten notes of encouragement

Donation boxes are located at the Burdeshaw entrance, the main hall, and at the church office.

**DONATE BY
JULY 31**



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPORT

Equipping Our Early Childhood & Specialized Educational Ministries

Support the ECDC, Wesleyan Day School and The Shepherd School

**Wishlists available at
FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS**

Collecting items throughout the month of July.





Here's how you can get involved:

Pray. Ask God to use this day to show every family who walks through our doors what the love of Christ looks like in action.

Serve. On Saturday, August 1, from 7:30–11:30 a.m., help us welcome families, check them in, guide them through the supply stations, and pack lunches. Volunteers are also needed for setup on Thursday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m. (heavy lifting) and Friday, July 31, at 9 a.m. (sorting).

Give. Every dollar donated to Supply & Serve goes directly toward backpacks, school supplies, and breakfast for these families. Gifts of any size make a difference.

Sign up at fumcdothan.org/supply. Registration is now open for volunteers and participants.

This August, let's help students begin the school year with the tools they need to succeed!



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