

## Growing beyond the sermon

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*Did you know we offer weekly  
online Sermon Study Guides?*

Each week, we upload a guide  
based directly on Sunday's  
message to our website at  
[fumcdothan.org/studyguides](http://fumcdothan.org/studyguides).

These guides include:

- Daily devotionals
- Sermon summaries
- Discussion questions
- Life application prompts
- A place to watch the sermon or listen to the audio

As we journey through *The Prodigal God: Recovering the Heart of Our Faith by Uncovering the Heart of God*, this is a great way to go deeper — whether personally, with your family,



## The Lost Sheep

Have you ever felt invisible in a crowd? Like you're just another face among many? Jesus tells us something revolutionary through the parable of the lost sheep - you are not just one among many. You are specifically known, valued, and pursued by God. The shepherd doesn't see a generic

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or in your Sunday School class. Our Lenten sermon series and Bible studies closely tie together, and this resource helps connect it all throughout the week. Have questions or want to use it in your group? Reach out to Ryan Deaton at [ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ryan@fumcdothan.org).

Let's grow together this Lent.

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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.

**Cheerful Chimers**  
Wednesday 5:30-6 p.m.

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
6-7 p.m.

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

**IG:** fumc\_childrens\_ministry

## YOUTH

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

**Confirmation Class**  
Sunday - 5-6 p.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 March 11)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 165.

**Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting March 19)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**Serving from: 4:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Menu for Ash Wednesday (March 4):** Chicken or beef tacos, rice & beans, nacho bar, salad bar, dessert

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**In the hospital:**  
June Lewis  
Hayes Ziegenfelder

**Congratulations to:**  
Kendall & Lawrence Johnson who announce the birth of their son, Sellers David Johnson, born Feb. 19. His grandparents are Hope & Joseph Johnson.

*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](mailto:prayer@fumcdothan.org).*

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Genesis 12:1-4a  
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"The Lost Coin"  
Luke 15:8-10

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### Positions:

- 55 Forward Director
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist
- PT, Seasonal Sports Camp Counselor

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



## HONORARIUM

**Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class**  
Wileria & Sam Casey

## MEMORIALS

**Stanley Jones**  
Mary Gray  
**Carole Lee**  
Robin & Reid Dove  
Ashley & Kevin Savoy  
**Donna Lewis**  
Katie & John Morris  
Emmaus Sunday School Class  
**Sheila Spears**  
Will Jaasma  
Brenda & Don Mendheim  
Walker Epps Sunday School Class  
Deenie & James Rosser

## 55 FORWARD

**Senior Adult Ministry Game Day - Tuesday, March 3, 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.

**Book Club - March 11, 3-4 p.m. Room 165** - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for March is *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman.

**Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Bunch - Thursday, March 12, 11 a.m. - The Old Mill Restaurant** - Gather with friends for food and fellowship at The Old Mill, located at 2557 Murphy Mill Road. Reservations are required by *Tuesday, March 10*, and may be made by contacting Terri or calling the church office.

**Movie Day - Wednesday, March 25, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165** - Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *Sarah's Oil*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary.

*For more information, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 or email: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)*

# Baptism



Pasco Davis Singletary was baptized February 22. He is pictured with his parents, Hillary & Brett Singletary. His grandparents are Sherry & Jim Davis.

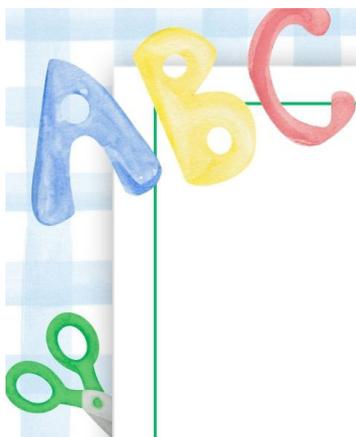


*"Let the little children come to me ..."*

*Matthew 19:14*



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## WESLEYAN DAY SCHOOL

Now Accepting Applications for 2026-27

3P, 4P, K5

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)





United  
Women  
in Faith

**MAR. 3, 11:45 AM – FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
*Program presented by Reverend Lynn Nesbitt*

**Executive Meeting: 11 am – Rm 165**  
Please call 334-793-3555  
for lunch reservations.

**LENTEN  
LUNCHES**

Father Richard Perkins  
Parochial Vicar at St. Columba Catholic Church

**MARCH 4 • 12 PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Menu:** Meatloaf, Collards, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,  
Baked Beans, Stewed Squash, Chocolate Delight



**Palm  
Cross  
Folding**

**MARCH 26 | 10:00 AM | PARLOR**

Seeking volunteers to fold Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. Lunch & snacks provided. **Contact Sonia Crutchfield at [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org)**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**