

THE BEST — *is yet to come*

We are now two weeks into our stewardship series, *The Best Is Yet to Come*, and my prayer is that you are discovering anew how God is calling you to live with faith, joy, and confident hope in the future He is preparing for FUMC.

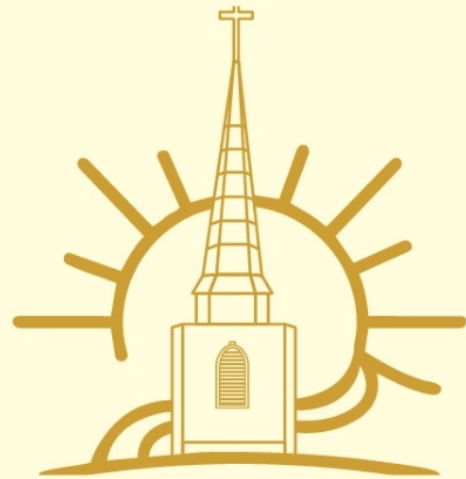
This Sunday, All Saints Sunday, is also our Commitment Card Dedication Sunday. Together at our 8:30, 8:55, and 11:00 a.m. worship services we will remember and give thanks for those faithful servants of Christ who have finished their race and now live eternally with our Lord. Our tradition is to read the names of those from our congregation who have joined the Church Triumphant in the past year, and to offer an opportunity for each person to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one who now rests in God's glory. As we honor those who built and sustained the ministries of FUMC Dothan through their generosity, faith, and service, we also look forward with great anticipation to all that God will yet do in and through us.

Like the Philippian church that brought joy to Paul through their partnership in the gospel, we too rejoice in our shared mission—making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Our worship, music, children's, youth, and adult ministries are growing and thriving; our outreach continues to expand; and everywhere we look, signs of God's goodness remind us that truly, the best is yet to come!

As you prayerfully complete your Pledge Card and Service Commitment Form for 2026, I encourage you to consider how God is shaping your heart, your ambitions, and your life through this series. Just as Paul reminded the Philippians, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6). May that same confidence guide us as we dedicate our gifts and ourselves to God's continuing work.

Let us celebrate all that God has done, all that God is doing, and all that God has yet to do through us. Indeed, the best is yet to come!

**God's Peace,
Pastor David**



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.

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IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

YOUTH

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

Confirmation Class
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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Menu for Nov. 5
Burgers, fruit, chips, salad bar, dessert

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Luke 19:1-10

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"The Best is Yet To Come;
The Best Life"
Philippians 4:10-23

RESPIRE CARE

Volunteer & Caregiver Training
(Next meeting Nov. 12)
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 158.

RESPIRE CARE, CONT'D

Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group
(Next meeting Nov. 20)
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.



Heart to Heart Choir Fall Concert,
Sunday, Nov. 9, 2 p.m. - Fellowship Hall - This performance will consist of a variety of musical selections that will take you back in time, make you laugh out loud, and warm your heart. We hope you will join us!

JOYS & CONCERNS

In hospital:
Terrie Daughtry

Congratulations to:
Jessica & Drew Spivey who announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Drew Spivey, born Oct. 24. Her grandparents are Betsey & Jon Marshall.

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

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

Positions:

- FT Preschool Director
- Assistant Dir. of Respite Care Ministry
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker
- PT Associate Worship Arts Dir./Organist

MEMORIALS

Jack Outlaw
Sis & Bill Lee
Mitzi & William Watson
Afrey Wright
Friend Bank
Glenda & Jim Rose
Mitzi & William Watson

YOUTH GUYS RETREAT

Youth Guys Retreat (8th-12th grade) in Headland - Saturday, Nov. 22, 2 p.m. - Sunday Nov. 23, 10:30 a.m. - We're heading out for a short overnight trip on a church member's property—free of charge! Expect fishing, grilling out, fireworks, worship, and football. Bring your sleeping bag, air mattress, and any snacks you'd like! RSVP and info: robbie@fumcdothan.org

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK



Rev. Rhett Thompson will join us on Sunday, Nov. 9, during the Sunday School hour. Our church has long supported Rev. Thompson's ministry, and we are thrilled to welcome him to FUMC to share all the great things God is doing in Panama.

THE HARBOR

Serve Day at The Harbor - Saturday, November 29, 7:30-9:30 a.m. - Come to 320 North Foster Street and volunteer to serve food, distribute clothing, hygiene items, and pray for the needs of others. We hope to see you there!

HONDURAS
MAY 24-29
2026
Youth Summer Mission Trip



CONTACT ROBBIE AMUNDS
FOR INFO AT
ROBBIE@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG

- Happening Saturday -

TAKE A KICK OUT OF HOMELESSNESS

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

EASTGATE PARK | NOVEMBER 1
REGISTRATION 8:00-9:00 AM
FIRST PITCH 9:10 AM
REGISTRATION FEE \$100 PER TEAM
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HOSTED BY:
The Harbor
A Refuge From Life's Storms

PRESENTING SPONSOR:
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- This Sunday evening -



SERVICE OF
HOPE & HEALING

Comfort In Our Grief
SUNDAY NOV. 2 | 4:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Welcome new member to FUMC Dothan



Ashley Hicks joined our church Oct. 23.



Scan the QR code to view church photos online!



*Respite Care Ministry
Heart to Heart Singers*

“LOOKING UP!”

FALL CONCERT

Sunday, November 9th
Fellowship Hall | 2 PM



United
Women
in Faith

November 4 - 11:45 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Executive Meeting - 11 a.m. - Rm 134

Please call 334-793-3555 for lunch reservations.

KNITTING GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY
1-3 PM | RM 165

For more information contact,
Priscilla Tucker 334-618-0210



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church office:
334-793-3555

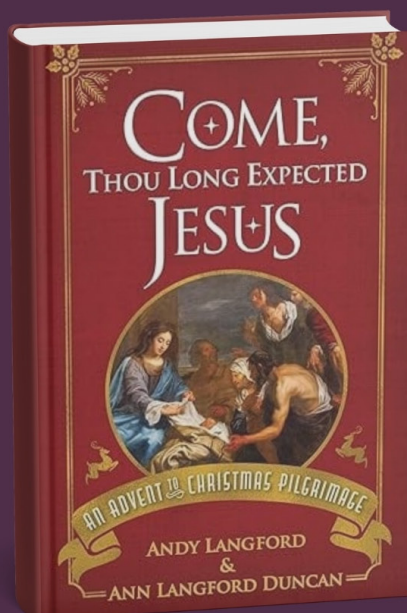
Game Day – Nov. 4, 1 p.m. – Fellowship Hall - Hosted by 55 Forward Ministries and open to all ages! A variety of games will be available, and you're welcome to bring a favorite game to share with the group. No sign-up necessary—just come and enjoy the fun!

Senior Day at the Fair - Nov. 6 - 9:30 a.m. – CLC parking lot – Enjoy a fun day at the National Peanut Festival! Meet at the church to ride the bus or meet us at the fairgrounds. Gates open at 10 a.m., entertainment begins at noon, event ends at 2 p.m.

Book Club – Wednesday, November 12, 3 p.m. RM 165 - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. This month's book is *Room of Marvels* by James Bryan Smith.

55 Forward Friendsgiving - Nov. 13 - Friends, Food, and Fun—You're Invited! Join us for a feast among friends at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. The main entree will be provided but we ask that you bring a side dish to share.

Reservations are required, deadline is Monday, Nov. 10.



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY
**COME THOU LONG
EXPECTED JESUS**
BEGINS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 10:00AM

**BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE FOR \$10**

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