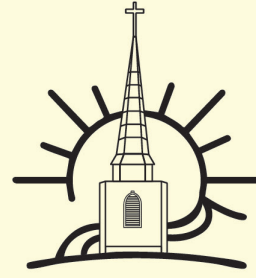


THE BEST — is yet to come



“...straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” — Philippians 3:13–14

I truly believe the best is yet to come—for you, for our church, and for the Kingdom work God is calling us to do together.

Beginning **Sunday, October 19**, we will start a new three-week sermon series on *Philippians* that invites us to become the best versions of ourselves in Christ Jesus. Each week, we will explore how faithful stewardship helps us develop **the best heart, the best ambitions**, and ultimately **the best life**—a life truly worth living!

This season of reflection and commitment is an opportunity for every member of our church family to prayerfully consider how we can offer our **time, talents, and treasure** to God’s service. A **Pledge Card** and a **Service Commitment Form** will arrive in your mailbox soon. These tangible acts of giving help our church plan ministry for the year ahead, but more importantly, they help each of us grow in faith and gratitude.

We will dedicate our pledge and service commitment cards on **Sunday, November 2**, during all worship services. If you’re unable to be present that morning, you may return your cards to the church office anytime.

Thank you for your generosity, your prayers, and your faithfulness to the mission we share: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The best is yet to come!

God’s Peace,
David R. Saliba
Pastor

Pledge cards may also be found online:
fumcdothan.org/stewardship26



God, who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion!

Philippians 1:6

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.

Confirmation Class
5-6 p.m.

Great Pumpkin Chase
6 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 Oct. 22
Cavatappi pasta marinara with
meatballs, seasonal vegetables, dinner
rolls, salad bar, dessert

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Jeremiah 31:27-34
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"The Best is Yet To Come;
The Best Heart"
Philippians 1:3-11

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 Oct. 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:
Philip Dozier
Thomas Flowers
Ana Flowers

Released from hospital:
David Adkins
Gary Hughes
Alison Lancaster
Alan Livingston

Our sympathy to:
Kathryn & David Bailey and family
due to the death of Kathryn's
grandmother, Phyllis Thompson, who
died Oct. 5.

*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

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

Positions:

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



RECREATION MINISTRY



**Citywide Church Basketball
League Registration** - Boys and
girls, ages 5 to 18, are welcome to
participate. Online registration is
open through *Saturday, October 25*,
at fumcdathan.org/recreation
Info: adam@fumcdathan.org

MEMORIALS

Linda Belcher
Patricia & Lester Stewart
Randa Judy
Sylvia & Mac Carpenter
Patricia Sirmon
The Grady Norrell Family
Afrey Wright
Cynthia & Hayne Hollis
Linda Kelly

PEANUT FESTIVAL PARADE



**National Peanut Festival Parade -
Saturday, October 25, 3:30-5:30
p.m.** - Grab your lawn chairs and
watch the parade from our church
lawn! It begins on East Main Street,
downtown and will travel westward.
We hope to see you there!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Charge Conference - Tuesday,
October 28, 6 p.m. - Fellowship
Hall** - We will be greeted by our
District Superintendent, Dr. Sterling
Boykin, vote on our lay leadership,
and set a proposed budget for
2026. All members of the Board of
Stewards are voting members of
the charge conference; anyone may
attend. A nursery and childcare will
be provided.

Taking place this Sunday ...

Service of
**HOPE &
HEALING**

Through the Journey of Infertility & Miscarriage
October 19 | 5 PM | FUMC Chapel

Welcome new
members to
FUMC Dothan



Kara, Matt, and Hallie Barkley
joined October 12

**YOUTH GREAT
PUMPKIN CHASE**
FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

OCT. 19 6-8PM
MEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

DRIVERS NEEDED. MUST
BE 25 OR OLDER.

CONTACT: ROBBIE@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG
OR SONIA@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG

Journey Through the Steps
of the Apostle Paul in

Greece

Travel with Pastor Liz, April 18-25, 2026

Informational Meetings

Info and Zoom link: Contact Pastor Liz
at elizabeth@fumcdothan.org

Zoom October 21 | 6:30 PM

In-person October 22 | 5:30 PM | Rm 158

ADMIT ONE CINEMA ADMIT ONE

55 FORWARD

Movie

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

OCT 22 @ 2:30PM RM 165

Popcorn

FUMC Dothan

MEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Lonnie Cochran
Life Coach & Mentor

THURSDAY, OCT. 23 — 5:30 PM
fumcdothan.org

FALL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DAY

OCTOBER 26, 4:00PM

APLIN FARMS

fumcdothan.org/events for details

 Scan the QR code to view church photos online!



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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