



## LIVING HOPE EASTER WITH PETER

LUKE 24:1-12

**Happy Easter from  
FUMC Dothan!  
Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

There is something beautiful about Easter morning. The flowers, the music, the excitement of children, the sound of familiar hymns, the joy of seeing friends and family gathered together reminding us that hope is alive because Jesus is alive.

This Easter, we would love for you to join us at FUMC Dothan as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. And we hope you will do more than simply come yourself. Easter is one of the easiest and most meaningful times to invite someone else to join you. There may be a neighbor who needs encouragement, a friend who is carrying a burden, a family member who has drifted from church, or someone who simply needs to hear again that there is hope, grace, and new life in Jesus Christ. A simple invitation can make an eternal difference.

We invite you to join us for worship on Easter Sunday at the **Bridge Contemporary Worship at 8 and 10 a.m.**, or the **Traditional Sanctuary Worship at 9 and 11 a.m.** **Children's J.A.M. Time Worship takes place at 9 and 10 a.m.**

Beginning Easter Sunday and continuing through the weeks that follow, we will enter a new sermon series called ***Living Hope: Easter with Peter.***

Peter's story is one many of us understand. He was bold and faithful one moment, fearful and failing the next. He loved Jesus deeply, yet he also denied Him. He knew both disappointment and redemption, both sorrow and joy. After the resurrection, Peter discovered that Jesus was not finished with him. That is good news for all of us.

Throughout the Easter season, we will follow Peter's journey from the empty tomb to the living hope he describes in 1 Peter. Along the way, we will explore themes of

joy, grace, mercy, healing, and hope.

On Easter Sunday, we will begin with Peter running to the empty tomb and discovering that resurrection changes everything. The following week, on Confirmation Sunday, we will reflect on the "incredible joy" that comes from knowing we are saved by God alone. Later in the series, we will discover how God's Word plants within us an imperishable seed, how Christ's costly grace heals our wounds, how God's mercy brings us out of darkness into light, and how the risen Christ gives us a hope that is not only alive, but invincible. We hope you will make plans to be with us throughout this Easter season.

The tomb is empty. Christ is risen. And the best news of all is that resurrection hope is still changing lives today.

**God's Peace,  
Pastor David**

# This week & more at FUMC Dothan

## CHILDREN

### J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me Time)

Available during the 9 & 10 a.m. worship services.

### Sunday School

Suspended for Easter Sunday

### 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

Suspended for Easter Sunday

### Sunday evening

Suspended for Easter Sunday

### 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 April 8)

The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 165.

### Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting April 16)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### Our sympathy to:

Debbie & John Cheney & family upon the death of John's mother, Ann Cheney, who died March 25.

Bunk & Bronwyn Hanahan & family upon the death of Bronwyn's brother, Bobby Tolleson, who died March 25.

## JOYS & CONCERNS, cont'd

### Our sympathy, cont'd:

Chris & Keely Mims & family upon the death of Keely's father, William Davis (Billy) Lanford, Jr., who died March 24.

Jo Ann Marshall & family upon the death her husband, Mike Marshall, who died March 13.

### In the hospital:

Gloria Weeks  
Hayes Ziegenfelder

*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

Suspended for Easter Sunday

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Living Hope: Easter with Peter"  
Luke 24:1-12

## JOIN OUR TEAM



### Available positions:

- 55 Forward Director
- Administrative Assistant to Executive Team
- PT Preschool Teacher
- PT Preschool Teaching Assistant
- 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)

## 55 FORWARD

### Game Day - Tuesday, April 7,

**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.

### Book Club - April 8, 3-4 p.m. -

**Room 165** - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for April is *"The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau"* by Kristen Harmel.

### 55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Bunch - Thursday, April 9, 11a.m. - Hasienda

**Azul** - Gather with friends for food and fellowship at Hasienda Azul, located at 3835 West Main Street. Reservations are required by Tuesday, April 7, and may be made by emailing [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org) or calling the church office.

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## EASTER CHOIR INVITATION

If you know "Hallelujah" from Handel's Messiah, you are invited to join the Chancel Choir on Easter morning as we celebrate the resurrection with this joyful chorus during the traditional services. You are welcome to attend a brief rehearsal in the sanctuary before either service —bring your score or borrow one of ours.

Info: [erin@fumcdothan.org](mailto:erin@fumcdothan.org)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**Menu for April 8** - Fried chicken, squash casserole, macaroni & cheese, salad bar, dessert

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# Palm Sunday: Celebrating the King!



**Maundy Thursday**  
Last Supper & Prayer  
Garden Experience  
APRIL 2 | 6:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL



**Good Friday**  
Tenebrae  
Service  
APRIL 3 | 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY  
Children's service in the Chapel.  
Stations of the cross following the service.



# Easter Flowers 2026

## In Memory of:

Jane Adkinson  
Billy & Nira Ammons  
Kristen Suzanne Barnes  
Curtis Batchelor  
Debbie Breckenridge  
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Sam & Caroline Bridges  
Richard Burke  
John E. Byrd  
Nicholas Centafont  
Rylan Cobb  
Tiffany Cobb  
Josh & Shane Dagostin  
Jim Dayton  
Mark Deese

Dr. & Mrs. E. J. Favnesi  
Grace & Paul Flowers  
Martha George  
Frank Gaines & Carrie Gaines Harville  
Lawrence & Marjorie Harris  
Jean Heartsill  
Brittany Hildebrand  
Huntley Johnson  
Dr. John Allen Jones, III

John Allen Jones, IV

Martha Jo & Jake Jones  
Jim King  
Bill Lisenby  
Our Grandparents  
Stanley Jones  
Stanley Jones  
Stanley Jones  
Bob Kirkby  
Carole Lee  
Jacque Jones Longshore

Charlie & Maxine McCall  
Ronnie Mendheim  
Don Musselman  
Ramarla Musselman  
Jo & Jerry Poole  
Wayne & Ellen Read  
Warren Rollins  
H. Manning Sanders

Nancy Shank  
Camille Sherer  
Merle Shingler  
Joyce Sikes  
Virginia Sikes  
Bobby & Patricia Sirmon  
Judge Sorrells  
Jimmy Spikes

## Given by:

Julie & Stan Jones  
Jackson Ann & Zay Deaton  
Sandra & Butch Binford  
Shirleen Batchelor  
Madeline Ford  
Leo Breckenridge  
Joseph & Hope Johnson & Family  
Chris Breedlove  
His Family  
Chris & Liddia Centafont  
Shirleen Batchelor  
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Jean & Mike Dagostin  
Becky Dayton & Family  
Hunter, Whitney, Henry & Annie Green

Chuck & Denise McCall  
George & Laura Flowers  
Chris & Liddia Centafont  
Cathy Gaines  
Joseph & Hope Johnson & Family  
Matt & Anne Claire Langford  
Meredith & Davis Flowers  
Joseph & Hope Johnson & Family  
Kelton, Harrison, Thomas, Fran & Jacque Morris  
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Stan & Julie Jones  
Anna Grace Tidwell  
Nina Lisenby  
Elizabeth & David Saliba  
George & Laura Flowers  
Meredith & Davis Flowers  
Mom & Dad  
Helon Kirkby  
Minna Appleby  
Kelton, Harrison, Thomas, Fran & Jacque Morris

Chuck & Denise McCall  
Shea Mendheim  
Marlene, Chip & Brad  
Mother, Chip & Brad  
Tom & Nina Thomas  
Joe, Allyce, & Braden Read  
Wanda Emblom  
Joe, Senty, Manning, Mary Daniel, & Rhett Sanders

Meredith & Davis Flowers  
Gloria Sorrells & Family  
The Shingler Family  
Matt & Anne Claire Langford  
Joe, Allyce, & Braden Read  
Jackson Ann & Zay Deaton  
Gloria Sorrells & Family  
Freida Spikes

## In Memory of:

Jim & Evelyn Taylor  
Harold & Estelle Thomas  
Townsend Thomas  
Clarice Thompson  
Sam Torrence  
Michelle Waugh  
Carolyn Wells  
Theron Wells, Sr.  
Tommy Wells  
Tommy Wells

Molly White  
Burt Williams Jr.  
Jo Williams  
Mildred & Burt Williams

## In Honor of:

Dr. Bob Allen  
Hunter, Jazmin, & Liam Anderson  
Evan, Katie, GG & Ollie Ash  
Carolyn Bowman  
Allen Boykin, Sr.  
Mary Holland & Kate Carroll  
Church Staff  
Doss, Hazel, & Lucy Cleveland  
Graham & Penelope Cleveland  
Ryan Deaton  
Emily, Davis & Meredith, and  
Lit & Madison Flowers  
Hill Flowers  
Robert Flowers  
Barbara Hundley  
Lancaster Family  
Justin Martin Family  
Brad Musselman  
Chip Musselman  
Our Girls, Kathy & Jennie & their Families: Duffy, Jon, Tucker, Houston, and David  
Our Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
Our Grandchildren  
Our Grandchildren  
Our Grandparents  
Our Pastors  
Mary Mott Shelley  
Lillian Shelley  
Riley Tate  
Kate, Ella, Bennett, & Reeves Thagard  
Mikell Thomas

## Given by:

Bruce Woodham  
Tom & Nina Thomas  
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The Shingler Family  
His Family  
Chris & Liddia Centafont  
James & Dianna Wells  
James & Dianna Wells  
Cynthia Wells  
Allison, Adam, Sledge, & Wells Brewer  
The Cox Family  
Jane Williams  
Rhett Williams  
Jane Williams

## Given by:

Tom & Nina Thomas  
G & Bops  
Roben & Lisbeth Ash  
Millie Armstrong  
The Boykin Family  
Bob & Kathy Cleveland  
The Cox Family  
Bob & Kathy Cleveland  
Bob & Kathy Cleveland  
Lee & Mikell Thomas

George & Laura Flowers  
Stan & Julie Jones  
George & Laura Flowers  
The Boykin Family  
Lee & Mikell Thomas  
Ben & Lisa Martin  
Mother  
Mother

Priscilla & Don Tucker

Debi & Mickey Breedlove  
George & Laura Flowers  
Alan & Susan Livingston  
Joseph, Grace, & Jacob Saliba  
The Cox Family  
Jan & Phil Shelley  
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Bruce Woodham  
Bo & Martha Thagard  
Lee Thomas