



BACK *to the* BASICS

Blessed Are...

As the seasons change, it's the perfect time to reflect, refocus, and return to the heart of our faith. This fall, FUMC Dothan invites you to join us for a meaningful new sermon series: **Back to the Basics**. Centered on the Beatitudes of Jesus, *this series offers a timely and powerful reminder of what it truly means to follow Christ in today's complex world.*

Our culture tends to celebrate strength, success, and independence; Jesus offers a different vision—one centered on humility, dependence on God, and the pursuit of righteousness, mercy, and peace. **Each week, we'll dive deeper into these life-giving teachings from the Sermon on the Mount, discovering how they speak into our lives and challenge us to live in the way of Jesus.**

From recognizing our spiritual poverty to extending mercy, from seeking justice to becoming peacemakers, these messages will guide us back to the heart of the gospel. **Together, we'll explore what it means to go back to the basics: living the way of Jesus, a life lived in His Kingdom.**



Weekday Children's Ministry celebrates a new year!

Our Daycare and Preschool Ministry joyfully welcomed students and their families during a special open house and the exciting first day of school. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve these families and look forward to a wonderful year of growth, learning, and faith-filled fun.

See more photos inside, on page 3.

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 Retreat - Aug. 22-23
Sixth & Seventh graders

Wednesday Bible Study
returns Sept. 10 - 6-7 p.m.

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

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

Positions:

- PT Associate Worship Arts
Director/Organist
- PT Ministry Intern
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Children's Ministry Director
- FT Daycare Worker

RESPITE MINISTRY

Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting Aug. 13)

The training group meets on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month in
Rm. 158.

Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting Aug. 21)

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

FLOWER MINISTRY

The FUMC Flower ministry invites
you to donate your small & medium
flower vases to the church. You may
drop them off in the Parlor kitchen or
reach out to Susan Warren
at 334-596-1205
if you have any questions.

JOYS & CONCERNS

In the hospital:
Ashley Spears Cannon

Released from hospital:

Pug Grimes
Alice Leger
Evelyn Leger
Nicole Margeson
Beth Price
Pat Sigmon

Congratulations to:

Olivia Rush & Rush Jones were
married Aug. 2, in Birmingham.
Rush is the son of Julie & Stan Jones.

Happy birthday to:

Beverly Bromfield who celebrated her
94th birthday on Aug. 3.

*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.*

55 FORWARD

Senior Adult Ministry Movie
Afternoon – August 27, 2 p.m. -
Room 165 - Join us for popcorn and
the movie, *The Secret* (2020). For
more information, contact
Ashley Brasington at
ashley@fumcdothan.org.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Back to the Basics:
Blessed are the Poor in Spirit"
Matthew 5:1-10

DRIVERS NEEDED

Church Party Ministry

Church Party is a special needs
ministry of FUMC Dothan. Volunteers
are needed to drive children to and
from church (no CDL required).

Contact Susan Warren at
334-596-1205. To learn more,
visit online at:
fumcdothan.org/church-party-ministry

MEMORIALS

Bill Adams

Arco Specialty Construction
Karen & Steve Etheredge
Judy Adams
Sheila & Joe Kelly
Vivian Veale

Jane Adkinson

Sheila & Joe Kelly

Alan Baird

Vivian Veale

Doris Creel

Minna Appleby

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Judy Harris

Jim Dees

Joyce Dees

Arne Foss

Drs. Prim, Lennix & Veale

Sheila & Joe Kelly

Vivian Veale

Susan Hewes

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Johnny Hollomon

Vivian Veale

Eddy Keel

Minna Appleby

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Judy Harris

Julieann & Randy Hurst

Sheila & Jay Kelly

Vivian Veale

Jennifer McInish

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Jessie O'Neal

Joyce Dees

Bob Theune

Minna Appleby

Patti & Douglas Creel

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Emily & Hamp Baxley

Judy Harris

Southeast Health

Sheila & Joe Kelly

Lisa & Gary McGowan

Vivian Veale

Molly White

Michelle Boteler

Karen & Steve Etheredge

Welcome a new
member to
FUMC Dothan



Kathy Hudson Pratt
joined our church July 30.

Baptism



Jack Hanahan Cantrell
was baptized August 3.

He is pictured with his parents,
Elizabeth and Stephen Scott Cantrell,
and his siblings, Betts and Barrett,
his grandparents, Bronwyn & Bunk
Hanahan, and his uncle, Ludlum.



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

Matthew 19:14

Weekday Children's Ministry - continued



MEET THE TEACHERS
 Children's Sunday School
OPEN HOUSE
 Aug. 10 @ 10 a.m. Kids' Area



**BLESSING OF THE
 BACKPACKS**
 August 13 | 5-7 PM | Fellowship Hall




**AGING IS
 LIVING
 CONFERENCE**
August 15
 FUMC Dothan

Presented by:
 SARCOA
 Area Agency on Aging

 **Respite Care
 MINISTRY**  **Rosemary
 House**

**Dr. Rita Jablonski
 Dr. Beth Nolan**

3rd Grade
**BIBLE
 PRESENTATION**
 Aug 17, 8:55 a.m. - During Bridge
 Brunch for participants and prayer
 partners in the Parlor at 10 a.m.



PRAY⁴ DOTHAN

AUGUST 17-23, 2025

www.pray4dothan.com

55 FORWARD
Movie
The Secret (2020)
 Aug. 27 @ 2pm **RM 165**



**Get Your
 GAME ON
 Family Edition**
**AUGUST 27 - 5 PM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL**

