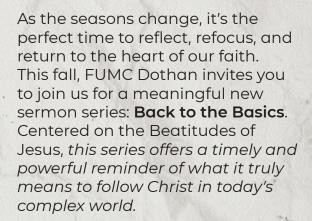


Blessed are...



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.

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#### 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 Řm. 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 vou 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, Lennicx & 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 Véale

#### 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 Southéast Health Sheila & Joe Kelly Lisa & Gary McGowan Vivian Veale **Molly White** 

Michelle Boteler Karen & Steve Etheredge

## Welcome a new member to **UMC 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.



## **Weekday Children's Ministry - continued**



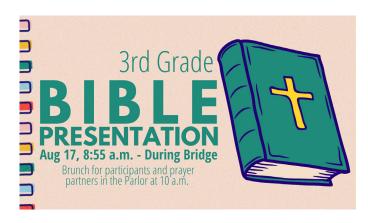












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