

GEARING UP FOR Back to SCHOOL



As backpacks are packed and a new school year begins, we give thanks for God's faithful presence and the fresh opportunities before us. Together, we will celebrate new beginnings, grow in faith and fellowship, and look forward to the ways God will lead us in the days ahead.



Photos from:
Blessing of the Backpacks 2025



Aug. 1 Supply & Serve



Aug. 9 Promotion Sunday



Aug. 12 Blessing of Backpacks



Aug. 16 Third Grade Bibles



Aug. 18 Pastor David's Bible Study



Aug. 19 Midweek Recharge begins

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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.

55 FORWARD



**Mahjong Monday – Monday,
August 3, 1–4 p.m. – Parlor –**
All are welcome!

Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org

**Game Day - Tuesday, August 4,
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 - Wednesday,
August 12, 3–4 p.m. - Room 165**
Join us as we share insights and
foster friendships through our love
of literature. Our book for August is
Judge Stone by
James Patterson and Viola Davis.

**Lunch Bunch - Thursday,
August 13, 11 a.m. - Basketcase
Cafe (228 S. Oates Street) –**
Reservations required by
Tuesday, August 11.
Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org or
call the church office.

**Movie Day - Wednesday,
August 26, 2:30 p.m. -
Room 165** - Come spend the
afternoon in fellowship with others
as we watch *Remarkably Bright
Creatures*. Popcorn and snacks will be
served. Feel free to bring a friend.
No sign up necessary.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Genesis 32:22-31
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
Matthew 25:1-13
"The Kingdom of Heaven Is -
Now"

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:
Sherrie Salem & Family upon the death
of Sherrie's husband,
Greg Salem, who died July 19.

Kassie & Danny Sharkey and Family
upon the death of Kassie's father, Joseph
Caputi, on July 20.

In the hospital:
Riley Marie Thomas

*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

Available positions:

- PT Preschool Teacher
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker

More info:
fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

MEMORIALS

Virginia Carter
Judy Harris
Robert Flowers
Sandra & Top Bishop
Jan & Jim Coleman
Patti & Doug Creel
Lenore Hilbert
Cindy & Hayne Hollis
Leon & Suellen (Martin) Joyner
Lisa & Gary McGowan
David & Susan Plaxico
Ginger & Win Pratt
Bill & Gloria Shealy
Mary Ann & Marbury Spann
Doug Lurie, Sr.
Judy Harris

RESPIRE CARE



**Volunteer & Caregiver
Training**
(Next meeting Aug. 12)

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

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

MILITARY COMMITTEE



**The FUMC Military Ministry
Committee** would like to know
of any currently deployed service
members who would enjoy receiving
a care package. Please email
ryan@fumcdothan.org with mailing
information or any questions.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume
Wednesday, August 12, 6–7 p.m. -
in Room 255.
Info: erin@fumcdothan.org

BLOOD DRIVE

LifeSouth Blood Drive
Sunday, August 23,
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
FUMC Gym parking lot

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ONLINE!**



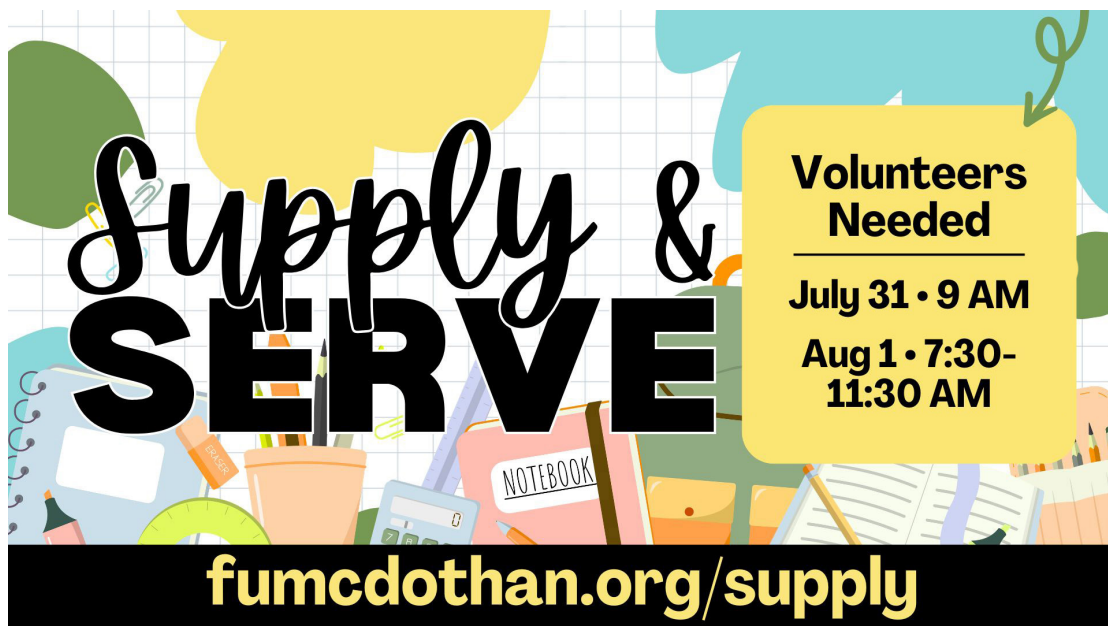


BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPORT

Equipping Our Early Childhood &
Specialized Educational Ministries

Support the ECDC, Wesleyan Day School and The Shepherd School

Wishlists available at
FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS



Supply & SERVE

**Volunteers
Needed**

July 31 • 9 AM
**Aug 1 • 7:30-
11:30 AM**

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United Women in Faith

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

August 4th • 11 AM • Rm 165

Plan programs and projects for
the coming year.



AGING IS LIVING
DEMENTIA EDUCATION AND CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

Friday, August 14 • 9AM - 4PM
FREE Educational Event

- Caregiver Wellness & Resources
- Dementia Care & Expert Discussion
- Advocacy, Safety & Legal Preparedness

Optional CEU Registration: \$45

Dr. Lamesa Danzey

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Hosted By:

AUG 16

MARRIEDUP
date night

WITH **DAN & DANIELLE MACAULAY**

4:30-6:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL
REGISTER AT: FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS

A promotional poster for 'Married Up date night'. It features a blue and white graphic on the left with the date 'AUG 16'. The title 'MARRIEDUP' is in large, bold letters, with 'date night' in a script font below it. A photo of a smiling couple, Dan and Danielle Macaulay, is on the left. The text 'WITH DAN & DANIELLE MACAULAY' is to the right of the photo. At the bottom, a red banner contains the time '4:30-6:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL' and the registration link 'REGISTER AT: FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS'.