

*Please stand as you are able.

As we enter the sanctuary, we prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

“God Himself Is Present”

Neander/arr. M. Burkhardt

“Forward Through the Ages”

Jesus said, the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

Let us rejoice, for the kingdom is near. Alleluia! Amen.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Rev. T. Matthew Langford, Jr.

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE/Philip P. Bliss

David Barfield, tenor and guitar

Matthew 13:31-33 (Pew Bible New Testament Page 14)

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

“Forming Us”

Dr. Sterling Boykin

“Something Beautiful” (2x)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“There Is a Balm In Gilead”

American spiritual/arr. Carter

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

“Freely, Freely”

“The Rejoicing”

G. F. Handel

Erin M. Smith

Rocket Curtis, Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist

Morgan Creech, Keely Griffin, Matthew Murray

Warren Cobb, Kerry Croom, Randy Hurst, Alan Richards, Webb Speigner

Luke Clemmons

Ford Bowers

Melissa Gholson, Judy Harris, Jan Rollins, Jan Timmerman

A vibrant green graphic with a white and green checkered border. The top left features four interlocking puzzle pieces in red, teal, blue, and yellow. The top right has a purple cube, a blue cylinder, a yellow triangle, and a red square. The bottom left contains a QR code. The bottom right shows a stack of five books in red, green, blue, yellow, and pink. The central text is in bold blue and white, with a red button for the website. The background is decorated with yellow and blue circular patterns.

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](https://fumcdothan.org/events)**

Collecting items throughout the month of July.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Terrific Tuesday - July 21, 2–4 p.m. - Game Day - Gym** - K-5 through 5th graders are invited to an afternoon full of fun. We will rotate through lots of games and have a devotion together.
- **Midweek Recharge & Wednesday Night Supper - 4:45–6 p.m.**
 - **July 22 Menu:** Panko crusted Alaskan cod, chicken tenders, squash casserole, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, tartar sauce, salad bar, dessert
 - Adult Studies - 6–7 p.m. - Nursery and childcare provided.
 - Youth Fellowship and Worship - 6–7 p.m.
- **Youth Summer Lunch - (completed 6th–12th grade) - Thursday, July 23, 11:45 a.m. - Christian Life Center lobby** - We will meet in lobby to head out together to a local spot. Plan to bring around \$15 to cover lunch. We'll return to the church by 1 p.m.
- **Popsicles on the Playground - July 24, 6–7 p.m.** - Nursery and Preschool Ministry families, head to the playground for an evening of popsicles, playtime, and fellowship together! Wear your swimsuit for water fun! Feel free to bring your own dinner as we enjoy a fun summer night with our church family. Info: kaylee@fumcdothan.org
- **Mahjong Monday Lesson – Monday, July 27, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. – Parlor** – Hosted by 55 Forward, (all ages welcome!) learn the basics of Mahjong with instructor Elizabeth Doty! The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Register by *July 20* online, through the church office, or by contacting Hannah Chapman (hchapman@fumcdothan.org). Mahjong Mondays will take place on the first and third Monday of each month in the Parlor.
- **55 Forward - Movie Day - Wednesday, July 29, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165** - Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary. Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org
- **Supply & Serve School Supply Bash - Saturday, August 1, 8–11 a.m., FUMC gym** - Help make this year's event a blessing for families across the Wiregrass! Volunteers are needed to help with setup and event day as students receive free school supplies, and a light breakfast will be provided for all who attend. Setup begins Thursday, July 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and continues Friday, July 31, at 9 a.m. Volunteers for the event should arrive by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday. To learn more or sign up, visit fumcdothan.org/supply
- **The Executive Committee of United Women in Faith - Tuesday, August 4, at 11 a.m. - Room 134** - We will plan programs and projects for the coming year. Please contact Priscilla Tucker at ptucker1944@gmail.com or call 334-618-0210 if you are not able to attend.
- **Sup 'N' Sing 2026 - Wednesday, August 5, 6–7:30 p.m. - Room 255** - Enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and music as you learn more about FUMC's choir ministry. Meet choir members, share a light supper, and experience the joy of singing together in a relaxed setting. No audition required, just bring your enthusiasm. All are welcome! Info: erin@fumcdothan.org.
- **Promotion Sunday in Children's Sunday School - Sunday, August 9, 10 a.m.** - Children of all ages are invited to meet our new Sunday School teachers for the 2026–27 school year! Children in 3P and 4P will meet downstairs in the Rainbow Room, while K5–5th graders will meet in Kids Korner. Parents are invited to stay with their children during Sunday School this week.

Attendance and Giving for the week 7/12/2026:

Worship Attendance: 584
Online Worship Attendance: 296
The Harbor Attendance: 168
Giving: \$98,366.00

REGULAR SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

First Light Chapel Communion - 8 a.m.
Traditional Sanctuary Worship - 8:30 a.m.
Bridge Contemporary Worship - 8:55 a.m.
Sunday School Opportunities - 10 a.m.
Traditional Sanctuary Worship - 11 a.m.

CHILDREN'S J.A.M. TIME WORSHIP (Jesus and Me)

Children are always welcome to attend worship in the Sanctuary, and activity bags are available at each entrance. During 8:30 and 8:55 a.m. services children (K-5 through 5th grade) are invited to participate in fellowship and J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me) Worship in Kids Korner on the 2nd floor of the children's building. All children should be checked in by an adult at the Children's Welcome Desk. Following J.A.M. Time, children are escorted to Sunday School at 10 a.m.

NURSERY

Nursery care is available for children ages six weeks to four-year-old preschoolers. An usher will be happy to direct you there.

INFANT SOOTHING ROOM

An infant soothing room is available in Room 132. The worship service will be shown in the room along with other amenities available. An usher will be happy to direct you there.

WEDNESDAY

Supper - 4:45-6 P.M. | Fellowship Hall
Adult Bible studies - 6-7 p.m.
Youth Worship - 6-7 p.m.

If you would like more information on the ministries of our church, please visit fumcdothan.org.

LOOKING AHEAD

July 20-23: Volleyball Camp

July 27-30: Dodgeball Camp

August 1: Supply & Serve School Supply Bash

August 3: Mahjong Monday

August 5: Sup 'N' Sing 2026

August 9: Promotion Sunday in Children's Sunday School

August 12: Blessing of the Backpacks

August 14: Aging is Living Conference

August 16: Married Up Date Night with Dan & Danielle Macaulay

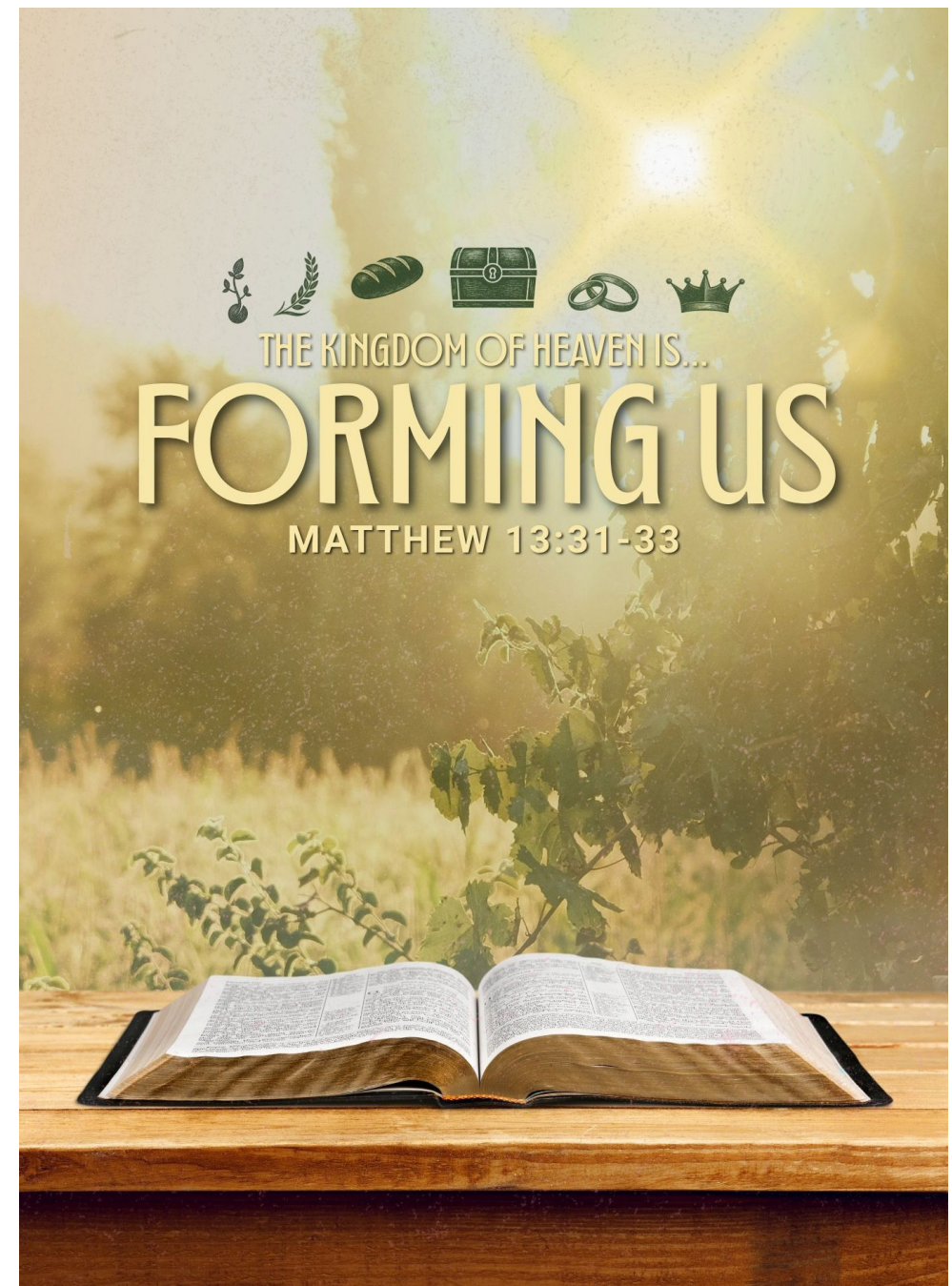
August 16-22: Pray4Dothan: A Week of Citywide Prayer

August 23: LifeSouth Blood Drive

FOR PRAYER

If you or someone you know is in the hospital, has an upcoming surgery, is expecting a baby, or has any other joys and concerns, let us know how we may pray for you. You may share via prayer card, email: prayer@fumcdothan.org, you can visit our webpage at fumcdothan.org/prayer, or call the church office.

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*



**July 19, 2026
11 a.m.**



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