



We are so excited to announce an incredible week of **Rainforest Falls**, our **2026 Vacation Bible School (VBS)** which will take place **June 1-4**. Many families have already signed up, and we have room for more! VBS is designed for children who have completed 3P through 5th grade. Children will explore God's Word and discover more about the amazing God who created them, knows them, and loves them!

Our children will be divided into age groups and travel together from station to station to not just hear about God's love, but to see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, and put it into action!

Our pastors teach Bible stories that help students experience them in powerful, life-changing ways. Imagination Station leaders will explain lessons through science for older children while our

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Who: 3P—5th graders

What: Vacation Bible School 2026

**When: June 1-4
9 a.m. - Noon**

**Where to Sign up:
fumcdothan.org/summer**



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

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.

Senior Sunday

May 17th

Honduras Mission Trip

May 24-30

Engage Mission Trip

June 12-14 - Completed 6th & 7th Grade

Oakwood

June 22-25 - Completed 6th-12th Grade

Senior High Mission Trip Arm

July 5-10 - Completed 8th-12th grade

RESPITE CARE

Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting May 13)

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

Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting May 21)

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

JOIN THE FUMC CHOIR

Pentecost Choir Rehearsal - 10-10:30 a.m. - Choir Room (255)

Join our Pentecost Choir as we prepare a special anthem for the 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service on May 24. Part recordings and sheet music are available online at fumcdothan.org/events for personal practice.

All are welcome!

Info: erin@fumcdothan.org

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:

Austin Khan & Family upon the death of his grandmother, Henrietta Smith, on April 25.

Released from hospital:

Kathryn Lancaster
Hayes Ziegenfelder
Cam Dyer

Out of town hospital:

Riley Marie Thomas

Congratulations to:

Anna Reid Dove and Wood Bramlett were married Saturday, May 2, 2026 in Alexander City, Alabama. Anna Reid is the daughter of Reid and Robin Dove. Grandparents are Mack and Nancy Dove.

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:

- FT FUMC Weekday Childcare Director
- FT Director of Middle School Ministry
 - FT 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

MEMORIALS

Terry Ingram

Susan & Alan Livingston

Jeannine Jones

Susan & Alan Livingston

Nina & Tom Thomas

Carole Lee

Susan & Alan Livingston

Marion Loftin

Susan & Alan Livingston

Linda Norris

Susan & Alan Livingston

Sheila Spears

Susan & Alan Livingston

Terry Stansell

Susan & Alan Livingston

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Acts 17:22-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Easter with Peter: Invincible Hope"

1 Peter 3:13-22

55 FORWARD

Book Club - May 13, 3-4 p.m. -

Room 165 - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for May is *The Story She Left Behind* by Patti Callahan Henry. Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org

Senior Adult Ministry Lunch

Bunch - Thursday, May 14, 11a.m. - CB's Restaurant - Gather with friends for food and fellowship at CB's Restaurant, located at 1036 Ross Clark Circle. Reservations are requested by Tuesday, **May 12**, and may be made by contacting Hannah Chapman at hchapman@fumcdothan.org or calling the church office.

Movie Day - Wednesday, May 27, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165

- Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others for the movie, *A Carpenter's Prayer*. Popcorn and snacks are served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary.



Welcome
new members to
FUMC Dothan



Brad, Allison, Greyson, and Thatcher Marker joined May 3.



Molly White
Memorial Family Mission Trip

SIGN UP
DEADLINE:

May
15

Boone, NC | July 15-19

SIGN UP NOW OPEN AT
FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS

**FUMC FAMILY NIGHT AT
WATER WORLD**

JUNE 3, 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Questions? Contact Lee Ann Boykin at
LeeAnn@fumcdothan.org or 334-793-3555, ext 232
VISIT FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER TO LEARN MORE!

**SUMMER
SPORTS CAMPS**

June 8-11: Basketball

June 15-18: Cheer

June 29-July 2: Whiffleball

July 13-16: Football

July 20-23: Volleyball

July 27-30: Dodgeball

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S.T.A.R.S.

STUDENTS TRAINING IN ALZHEIMER'S & RESPITE FOR SUMMER

Students who have **completed 8th-12th grade** and are looking for a meaningful way to volunteer, are welcome to train during one of the sessions offered with our Respite Care Ministry.

SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS!
For more information contact Anne Claire Langford at
ANNECLAIRE@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG

10 AM - 12 PM

RM. 157

WED, JUNE 10
OR
THURS, JUNE 11

**WORSHIP
ARTS CAMP**

JULY 6 - 9

COMPLETED KS - 5TH GRADE

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younger children will dive into stories through art.

Each day, all ages will apply stories through God Sightings, "Sticky Scripture", our mission projects* and recreation time. We begin and end each day together with exciting large group gatherings, skits, and music. Each Elementary child will also receive a special copy of the Book of Psalms.

Each day of VBS has a designated color for students and volunteers to wear: Monday – **Red**, Tuesday – **Green**, Wednesday – **Yellow**, and Thursday – our VBS shirt!

All of this wouldn't be possible without our volunteers! Whether you serve as a small group leader/assistant, a teacher, a snack provider, a registration assistant, a floater, a missions encourager, or help with decorations, prepping crafts, or will simply encourage a parent to bring their child... we need YOU!

VBS Volunteers can be anyone who has completed 6th grade and up (no one is "too old" to help in some way). We

hope volunteers will help with decorations and prep work, so we have times scheduled throughout May. (If you need to do a project at your home instead, let us know.) If you can come to one, two, or all the sessions, we'd love to have you! To register a child (completed 3P through 5th grade) or sign up to volunteer, visit fumcdothan.org/vbs

All adult volunteers must attend a Safe Sanctuaries Training every two years so that's part of our training and decorating dates at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 20, and 27. Childcare will be provided. We will all meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, to put together our Rainforest for 2-3 hours. Youth Volunteers are also invited.

I'm looking forward to "Exploring the Nature of God" and saying "Wow, God!" with you!

**Lee Ann Boykin
Director of Children
and Family Ministries
LeeAnn@fumcdothan.org**



*VBS Mission Projects

*Our Mission Projects include a partnership with World Vision's "Operation Kid-to-Kid" and The Harbor.

Donations will purchase fruit trees that will provide families in Central America with a tree that will keep giving for years to come and tomato plants for folks who are served by The Harbor, here in Dothan.

Families who get the plants will also receive support in planting and caring for them. Both of these projects show God's Love in a tangible way!

**Sign up by
Monday, May 11
to guarantee a
t-shirt!**

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