



The children and youth of FUMC at Blue Lake Camp in Andalusia, Alabama.

CELEBRATING OUR GOD OF WONDER

Children and youth worship, learn, play at Blue Lake

This summer, our children and youth were blessed to be part of another incredible week at Camp Wildwood and Camp Oakwood at Blue Lake in Andalusia. Together, the two camps created one vibrant, multi-age community where children, students, leaders, and churches from across Alabama and West Florida gathered for a week filled with worship, friendship, laughter, and life-changing moments. It was a joy to watch our youngest campers and oldest students share the same camp experience while growing in faith alongside one another.

This year's theme was WONDER, based on Psalm 40:5: "Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done." Through a fun, space-themed week, campers discovered the wonder of God's story: God created us with purpose, we all find ourselves lost at times, God sent Jesus to rescue us, and now we are called to share the good news with the world.

- WONDER continued on page 4



FUMC Dothan youth.

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.

Youth Fellowship & Worship
Suspended due to Mission Trip

Youth Lunch
Suspended due to Mission Trip

Senior High Mission Trip with Alabama Rural Ministry
July 5-10
Completed 8th-12th grade

55 FORWARD



Book Club - Wednesday, July 8, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165 -
Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for July is *The Promised Land* by Elizabeth Musser.

Lunch Bunch - Thursday, July 9, 11 a.m. - Blue Plate Restaurant (3850 W Main St) - Reservations required by *Tuesday, July 7*. Email hchapman@fumcdothan.org or call the church office.

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

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
Matthew 13:1-23
"The Kingdom of Heaven Is - Received in Us"

JOYS & CONCERNS

In the hospital:
Riley Marie Thomas
Jim Dykes

Happy Birthday to:
Frances Castlen who celebrated her 92nd birthday June 23.

Armato Reynolds who celebrated her 90th birthday June 24.

Lester Stewart who celebrated his 97th birthday June 25.

Henry Wright who celebrated his 96th birthday July 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.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Available positions:

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

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 to 6 p.m.

July 8 Menu: Ribs, chicken tenders, baked beans, chips, fruit, dessert

RESPIRE MINISTRY



Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting July 16)
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

Volunteer & Caregiver Training (Due to July 4 holiday, our next meeting takes place July 22)
The training group usually meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM. 165.

HOLIDAY HOURS



In observance of Independence Day, church offices, the gym, and Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) will be closed on Friday, July 3. The Respite Care Ministry will be closed Monday through Thursday, July 6-9.

MEMORIALS

Dottie Johnson
Wyndal Adams
Doug Lurie, Sr.
Sis & Bill Lee

FLOWER MINISTRY

The FUMC Flower Ministry is collecting medium-sized flower vases to help deliver fresh floral arrangements to those who could use a little encouragement. Please drop off donated vases in the Parlor Kitchen. If it's more convenient, Susan Warren is also happy to arrange porch pick-up for donated vases. Questions? Contact Susan at 334-596-1205. Thank you for helping us share God's love through this special ministry!



**WORSHIP
ARTS CAMP**

JULY 6 - 9

COMPLETED K5 - 5TH GRADE

REGISTER NOW AT
FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER



ADVENTURE LAND

FAMILY NIGHT
JULY 7TH • 5PM

FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER

\$20 PAYS FOR ONE GO KART RIDE, ONE GAME OF MINI-GOLF, ONE BUMPER BOAT RIDE, AND 20 ARCADE TOKENS.
PLEASE JOIN US! A PIZZA DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!



College Care Package Drive

Help the **Respite Ministry** encourage students!

Accepting donations of:

- Gift Cards
- Snacks
- Toiletries
- Pens/Highlighters
- Laundry supplies
- Handwritten notes of encouragement

Donation boxes are located at the Burdeshaw entrance, the main hall, and at the church office.

**DONATE BY
JULY 31**



Camp Oakwood celebrated its largest year ever, welcoming 205 campers and leaders, with worship moving from the chapel into the gym to make room for everyone. FUMC Dothan brought 54 students and chaperones to Oakwood and 59 children and 20 adult leaders to Wildwood. We are incredibly grateful for our clergy, staff, volunteers, and the many churches that made this week possible. It was truly a blessing to be part of what God is doing through these camps, and we are already looking forward to next summer.

- **Complete in Him, Matt Langford**

**SCAN THIS QR CODE
TO VIEW MANY MORE
CAMP PHOTOS!**

