# CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - August 14, 2025



## **ADULT STUDIES**

## Beginning Sunday, Sept. 7

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

5 PM - Leaders: Ryan and Kash Deaton

Nursery and childcare provided

#### Monday

Ruth Seymore Ladies Bible Study

1:30 PM - Leader: Linda Isley

#### **Tuesday**

Pastor David's Men's Bible Study - 6 AM

#### Ladies Bible Study

10:30 AM - Leader: Kat Forrester

Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 9

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES** WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

#### Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 10

Co-Ed: Book of Romans

3:45 PM - Leader: Pastor Liz Hinton

#### Men's Group: 10 Men of the Bible

6 PM - Leaders: Ryan Deaton and John Hutto

#### Ignite Women's Discipleship: The Way of Wisdom

6 PM - Leaders: Elise Burgamy and Jessica Robinson

#### Co-Ed: Everyday Epiphanies

6 PM - Leader: Lee Ann Boykin

#### Co-Ed: James: Faith That is Seen

6 PM - Leader: Pastor Matt Langford

#### **Beginning Thursday, Sept. 18**

6-Week Lunch Study

12-1 PM - Leader: Jerry Adkinson

## 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.

## **WORSHIP & SNACK SUPPER**

Sundays, 6-7:30 p.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**

#### **Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group** (Next meeting Aug. 21)

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

#### **Volunteer & Caregiver Training** (Next meeting Sept. 10)

The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Řm. 158.

#### **CHARGE CONFERENCE**

There will be a called Charge Conference on Sunday, August 24, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided. The meeting should last no longer than half an hour.

#### THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

#### **First Light Chapel Communion**

Isaiah 5:1-7 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

#### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

Back to the Basics: Blessed are Those who Mourn" 2 Corinthians 7:5-11

#### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

#### Our sympathy to:

Nicole Lisenby, Amelia Lisenby McDonald, Judson Lisenby and family due to the death of Nicole's mother and Amelia & Judson's grandmother. Lilla Amelia Jones who died Aug. 3.

Rodney & Lee Ann Holland, Sarah Kate and Harrison, due to the death of Rodney's father and Sarah Kate and Harrison's grandfather, Paul Holland who died Aug. 7.

#### In the hospital:

Ashley Spears Cannon Taras Hanuszczyk

#### Released from hospital:

Nicole Margeson

#### Congratulations to:

Curry & B.J. Biggio who announce the birth of their daughter, Frances Anne Biggio, born July 21. Her grandparents are Sally & Jim Sanders.

Hayley & Brian Flatt who announce the birth of their son, John Houston Flatt, born Aug. 16.

#### Happy birthday to:

Nadine Marley who celebrated her 91st birthday on Aug. 8.

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.

#### **CHURCH PARTY MINISTRY**

#### **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). Also, if you would like to help our ministry by providing a meal for 20 people to include pizzas, dessert and fruit, we would appreciate it! Contact Susan Warren at 334-596-1205 or Nina Lisenby at 334-714-7108. To learn more, visit online at: fumcdothan.org/church-party-ministry

#### TREAT TROLLEY

#### Join the FUMC Treat Trolley Team!

Help us bless local teachers with homemade treats and snacks this school year! The Treat Trolley serves approximately 170 educators at three schools, including: Girard Elementary, Dothan 6th Grade Center, and Selma Street Elementary—four times a year. We need bakers and delivery helpers to make this outreach possible. If you'd like to serve, contact Tracy Pruitt at 334-701-7630 or email her at keithtracypruitt@gmail.com.

#### **NAME TAG SUNDAY**



**Name Tag** Sunday -September 7 -Our church family is growing—with

new members, visitors, and staff! To help us connect, please wear your FUMC name tag to worship.

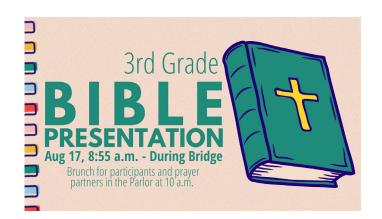
Don't have one? Send an email to paula@fumcdothan.org to order and pick up yours at the welcome table in the back hall, or pick up a paper tag at the entrance that morning.

#### **BRAIN SCIENCE LUNCHEON**

#### **The Fourth Annual Brain Science**

Luncheon takes place Thursday, Oct. 9, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Renaissance Hotel in Montgomery. Dr. Lisa Genova, Harvard-trained neuroscientist and bestselling author of Still Alice, will be their keynote speaker. Please contact

katie@fumcdothan.org before Sept. 23, if you need more info, or would like to attend.



# PRAY4 D®THAN

**AUGUST 17-23, 2025** 

# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Andy, Jeanna, Anna Rose, and Griffin Ganas.

# New to our church?

If you are new to FUMC Dothan or considering what your next step should be, we hope you will join us for these special opportunities to learn more about the life and ministry of our church.

HELLO MY NAME IS

Name Tag Sunday
September 7

Join us as we get to know our growing church family. Name Tag Sunday - Sept. 7 Details at Fumcdothan.org



DISCOVERY
CLASS

3-WEEK CLASS BEGINS: SEPT 14<sup>TH</sup> | 10 AM | PARLOR







7:30-9:30 AM

A Church-wide Ministry Opportunity For details: Ryan@fumcdothan.org



- Serving Breakfast
- Completing intake forms Praying with participants
- Organizing supplies
- Street ministry



## **Sunday Nights**

Starts Sept. 7

3:30 PM - Grief Share

**5 PM** - Adult Study, Confirmation Class, Handbells

**6 PM** - Youth Fellowship & Worship



## Wednesday Nights

Starts Sept. 10

## RECHARCE



Whether you come for supper, study, music, or all of the above, Midweek Recharge is the perfect time to pause, refresh, and grow in your walk with Christ.

4:45 PM - Supper

5:30 PM - Children's Chimes\*

6 PM - Bible Studies for all ages\*

6 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsals\*

\*Nursery provided