

Congratulations Class of 2026



First United Methodist Church of Dothan recognized graduating high school seniors on Sunday, May 17.

Front row from left: Merrill Kate Scarbrough, Maylee Eason Lancaster, Whitney Reid Cook

Second row from left: Caroline Kelly Wells, Darby Elizabeth McInnes, Mary Drue Cobb

Third row from left: Carl Finklea Brackin Ivey, William Buntyn Lisenby, Edmund Neal Cody,
Stephen Talmadge Etheredge, III, John Martin Byrd

Behind the graduates, from left: Dr. David R. Saliba, Robbie Amunds, Rev. T. Matthew Langford

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.

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 with Alabama Rural Ministry

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

RESPITE CARE

Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting June 10)

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

Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting June 18)

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:

Carole Barrentine, Chad & Rachel Barrentine, Judd & Stephanie Barrentine, Ann Kathryn Scarbrough and family upon the passing of Carole's husband and Chad, Judd and Ann Kathryn's father, Jimmy Barrentine, who died May 11.

Jerry McAllister and family upon the passing of his brother, Don McAllister, who died May 11.

Laura and Sloan, and Lainey and

JOYS & CONCERNS, cont'd

Sloan Thomas and their family, upon the passing of Laura's mother, and Lainey and Sloan's grandmother, Elaine Sprayberry, who died May 15.

David Burleson upon the passing of his brother, Jim Burleson, who died May 16.

In the hospital:

Riley Marie Thomas
Dianne Galos

Happy Birthday to:

Pat Sigmon who celebrated 93 years
May 13.

Linda Poyner who celebrated 93 years
May 16.

Congratulations to:

Mary Ellen Hart & Jackson Sneed who were married May 16 in the Sanctuary. Mary Ellen is the daughter of Dr. Kirby & Allison Hart and the granddaughter of Dr. Lamar Hart.

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
- 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



HONORARIUM

Lynn Nesbitt

Kathryn & Tom Foster

Erin Smith

Kathryn & Tom Foster

Pat Smith

Kathryn & Tom Foster

MEMORIALS

Terry Ingram

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Jeannine Jones

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Patsy Colley

Kathryn & Tom Foster

Carole Lee

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Kathryn & Tom Foster

Sheila Spears

Kathryn & Tom Foster

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Acts 2: 1-21

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

John 7:37-39

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

Acts 2:1-4, 37-47

"The Church at its Best"

55 FORWARD

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.

Book Club - Wednesday, June 10, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165

Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for June is *Where the Wildflowers Grow* by Terah Shelton Harris.

Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Bunch - Thursday, June 11, 11a.m. - Chicken Salad Chick

We will gather with friends for food and fellowship at 3850 W. Main Street. Reservations are required by *Tuesday, June 9*, and may be made by contacting Hannah Chapman at hchapman@fumcdothan.org or calling the church office.

Movie Day - Wednesday, June 24, 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.

The Harbor
SERVE DAY
 Saturday, May 30
 7:30-9:30 AM

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

- Ways to Serve:
- Serving Breakfast
 - Completing intake forms
 - Praying with participants
 - Organizing supplies
 - Street ministry



Join us for an evening where voices rise,
 stories unfold, and music bridges worlds...

GRACE NOTES: A RECITAL SERIES

CURTAIN CALLS & CADENZAS:
 BROADWAY MEETS OPERA

Sunday, June 14
 3 PM | Sanctuary

INFO: ERIN@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG
 VISIT: FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/EVENTS

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

VBS DECORATION CREATION PARTY

May 27 • 6:00 PM

Safe Sanctuaries Training available

MORE INFO & VOLUNTEER AT FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER

RAINFOREST FALLS
 Exploring the Nature of God

VBS Checklist

- ✓ Sign up to **volunteer!**
- ✓ Bring **snacks** for ~~myself~~ 🤔 volunteers.
- ✓ **Sunday, May 31** is Decorating Day
- ✓ **Family Day at Water World** is Wednesday, **June 3!**

SUMMER 2026 REGISTER NOW!

Summer Camps | Mission Trips | & More
FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER

June 12-14 Engage Mission Weekend
 6th - 7th Graders

July 5-10 High School Mission
 8th - 12th Graders

June 22-26
 Camps at Blue Lake
Wildwood Grades 3-5th
Oakwood Grades 6-11th

July 6-9
 Worship Arts Camp
 K5 - 5th Graders

We have church photos online!

Scan this code!

“Senior Say” Night

Our youth loved hearing favorite memories, life lessons, and encouragement from our graduating seniors during our annual “Senior Say” night. The evening ended with a special time of prayer as we celebrated and prayed over this year’s seniors.



Shepherd School & Daycare End of School

We're so proud of all our students, teachers, and families at Weekday and Shepherd School! Last Thursday, Shepherd School hosted its Spring Showcase featuring music, projects, awards, and more as they celebrated a wonderful first year. Weekday also wrapped up the year with a joyful spring music program celebrating all the children learned this year.

