

## Shrove Tuesday: A parade & pancakes!



Pastor Lynn



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Photos from Shrove Tuesday 2025.

### When and Where?

Feb. 17 | 5 p.m. | Fellowship Hall



FEBRUARY 18 | 6 PM | SANCTUARY

### Sharing our faith in a visible way

Following Shrove Tuesday, **Ash Wednesday** begins the season of Lent in the life of the church, a forty-day journey of prayer, repentance, and renewal as we prepare for Easter. Rooted in the practices of the early church, Ash Wednesday calls us to humility and honest self-examination before God.

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# 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.

### Cheerful Chimers

Suspended for Ash Wednesday Service.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Suspended for Ash Wednesday Service.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

**IG:** fumc\_childrens\_ministry

## YOUTH

### Sunday School

Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

### Confirmation Class

Suspended for Holiday Weekend.

### Sunday evening

Suspended for Holiday Weekend.

### Tuesday Breakfast

7 a.m., at Chick-fil-A located at 3418 Ross Clark Circle

### Wednesday Bible Study

Suspended for Ash Wednesday Service.

## RESPIRE CARE

### Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting Feb. 19)

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

### Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting March 11)

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Serving from: 4:45 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**Menu for Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18):** Fried chicken, green beans, mac & cheese, dessert, salad bar

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### Our sympathy to:

The family of Donna Hartzog Lewis, who died Feb. 4. Please keep her mother, Mary Hartzog, sister, Laura Martin, children, John David Lewis and Anna Kathryn Lewis, and grandchildren, Elle and Huff Barron in your prayers.

### Happy Birthday to:

Merritt Holman who turned 91, Feb. 6.

### Congratulations to:

Carolynne & Walton Ashwander who announce the birth of their son, Walton Everett Ashwander born Feb. 2. His grandparents are Cara & Mark Dennis.

*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](mailto:prayer@fumcdothan.org).*

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

Exodus 24:12-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Gentleness & Self-Control"

Philippians 4:4-9

## JOIN OUR TEAM

### Positions:

- 55 Forward Director
- Respite Care Ministry Director of Programming
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Associate Worship Arts Director/Organist
- PT, Seasonal Sports Camp Counselor

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions below, please visit:

[fumcdothan.org/join-our-team](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)



## MEMORIALS

### Stanley Jones

Victory Sunday School Class

### Eddy Keel

Carol Ann & Forrest Jones

### Carole Lee

Emily & Hamp Baxley

### Marian Loftin

Natalie Hutto

Victory Sunday School Class

## 55 FORWARD

### Senior Adult Ministry - Movie Day - Wednesday, February 25, 2:30 p.m. - Room 165

- Come spend the afternoon in fellowship with others as we watch *I'll Push You - A Journey of 500 Miles, Two Best Friends, and One Wheelchair*. Popcorn and snacks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend. No sign up necessary.

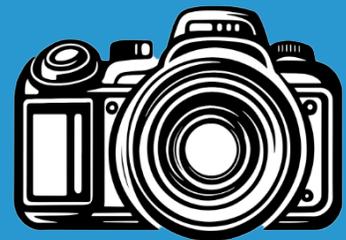
### Senior Adult Ministry Game Day - Tuesday, March 3, 1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

- Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship after the UWF meeting/luncheon. We will have games available, and you are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with the group. All are welcome to attend.

### Book Club - March 11, 3-4 p.m. Room 165

- Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for March is "My Friends" by Fredrik Backman.

For more information, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 or email: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)



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**Shrove Tuesday**, often called Fat Tuesday, is the joyful celebration that comes just before Lent begins. Historically, it was a day for confession and for using up rich foods before the Lenten season of simplicity. At FUMC Dothan, Shrove Tuesday is a time for fellowship and fun—gathering around the table with pancakes and laughter as we prepare our hearts for the more reflective journey of Lent.



Photos from Shrove Tuesday 2025.

The parade banner for the 2025 "Krewe of FUMC Kids



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During the service, ashes—made from last year’s Palm Sunday branches—are placed on the forehead in the shape of a cross. As the words “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return repent and believe the Gospel” are spoken, we are reminded of our dependence on God’s grace and mercy.

The ashes are an outward sign of an inward commitment to follow Christ more faithfully. Marked by the cross, we begin Lent together—seeking forgiveness, spiritual growth, and transformation through prayer, fasting, and acts of compassion, trusting in God’s redeeming love.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY  
**THE PRODIGAL GOD**

RECOVERING THE HEART OF OUR FAITH  
BY UNCOVERING THE HEART OF GOD.

**Beginning Sunday, February 22, 5 p.m.**

Ladies Study - Led by Kash Deaton - Rm. 131

Co-Ed Study - Led by Pastor Matt - Rm. 157

**Beginning Wednesday, February 25, 6 p.m.**

Ladies Study - Parlor

Men’s Study - Led by Ryan Deaton - Rm. 165

Co-Ed Study - Led by Sam Stanfield and Scott Helms - Rm. 152

**Beginning Thursday, February 26, at Noon**

Co-Ed Study - Led by Kevin Kirkland - Rm. 131

Nursery and childcare provided for all evening programs.  
Visit [fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org) for more information.

**LENTEN LUNCH**

Rev. Kevin Knight  
Lead Pastor  
at Dothan First Church of the Nazarene

**FEBRUARY 25 • 12 PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken,  
Broccoli Casserole, Rice w/Gravy,  
Fried Green Tomatoes, and  
Field or Zipper Peas, Apple Cobbler



LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES  
**THE CHOSEN**  
SEASON 2

**Starting Wed, Feb 25 | 6 PM**

Co-Ed Study - Led by Larry Williams and Mark Saliba - Rm 157