

## WORSHIP ARTS CAMP 2025

### The Seven Seasons: Exploring the Church Calendar

In July of 2024, we embarked upon a great adventure that was the culmination of a spiritual calling I received many years ago to design and lead an arts camp focused upon developing the future worship leaders of our faith. Our first camp was a roaring success; it was a privilege to take part in the process of inspiring and fostering a passion for worship leadership among our thirty campers through various artistic endeavors during a fun and learning filled week.

This year, we are expanding the camp from four sessions to eight distinct performing and visual art fields. These have been organized into four curriculum tracks, which allow the children and families to focus upon individual artistic talents and preferences. Each session is led by an experienced artist, many of whom are worship leaders from our own congregation and staff. Donor contributions have made it possible for us to engage Meredith Bernal Peden, the dance clinician from last year, and add Tiffany McGuire Nishibun, a vocal/choral clinician, to lead our dance and choir sessions for the week. These artists have been working closely with Rev. Lynn Smilie Nesbitt and me as we prepare to explore the church calendar.

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**Camp takes place  
Monday-Friday,  
July 7-11,  
9 a.m. to noon**



Photos from Worship Arts Camp 2024.

# 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

Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

### Wednesday Bible Study

Suspended due to Camp

### Confirmation Fellowship

July 9, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner & swimming

### Thursday Youth Lunch - 11:45 a.m.

TBA

July 10 • July 24 • July 31

### Camp Oakwood - June 23-27

at Blue Lake

### Youth Mission Trip in Copper Hill, Tennessee - July 13-18

-Students will be working on construction-based projects including: painting, landscaping, ramps, decks, roofs, drywall, framing, sheds or insulation. Staff will be on-site leading through the projects as well as skilled help available as needed. There will be worship each night and we will end the trip by white water rafting down the Ocoee River! Questions? Contact Robbie Amunds [robbie@fumcdathan.org](mailto:robbie@fumcdathan.org). Cost: \$300. Full payment due July 1.

## JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit [fumcdathan.org/join-our-team](http://fumcdathan.org/join-our-team).

### Positions:

- PT Ministry Intern
- PT Nursery Worker
- PT Sports Camp Counselor
- FT Daycare Worker

## RESPIRE MINISTRY

### Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting July 9)

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

### Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group

(Next meeting July 17)

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

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### In the hospital:

Ashley Spears Cannon  
Bob Theune

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

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

I Kings 19:1-15a

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Sinful7: Lust"

2 Samuel 11:2-5

## MEMORIALS

### Jane Adkinson

Wyndal Adams

LouAnn Casper

Nancy & David Hanks

Susan & Pervis Hester

Fran & Mike Jones

Traci & William Newton

Mitzi & William Watson

**Jim Hemby**

Sandra & Butch Binford

**Eddy Keel**

Sandra & Butch Binford

LouAnn Casper

Fran & Mike Jones

Priscilla & Don Tucker

Mitzi & William Watson

Rhett Williams

**Molly White**

Sandra & Butch Binford

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

### Menu for June 25:

Burgers, chips, fruit

### Menu for July 9:

Ribs, macaroni and cheese,  
green beans

For more info or to pay in advance, visit [fumcdathan.org/wns](http://fumcdathan.org/wns)

## 55 FORWARD

### Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Fellowship - July 9, 11:30 a.m.

- Join us at My Pie Pizza, located at 3835 W Main St Suite 3. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by July 1.



### Taste of Thomasville Food Tour - July 31, departing at 8 a.m.

- Experience an exclusive culinary tour through the heart of historic downtown Thomasville, Georgia. Enjoy the city's rich traditions as you sample signature dishes from beloved restaurants and hidden gems. Guided by a local expert, you will hear the captivating stories that make Thomasville's history—and its food—truly unforgettable. Cost: \$60 Limited seats are available, so reserve your spot on the bus asap by calling 334-793-3555. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdathan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdathan.org).

## HARBOR SERVE DAY



## The Harbor

A Refuge From Life's Storms

**Harbor Serve Day scheduled for June 28**, has been rescheduled for Aug. 30.

We hope to see you there!



# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Katie Banister joined our church June 15. She is pictured with her fiancé, Jake Hutto.



Emi & Jason Flebotte joined our church June 15. They are pictured with son, Will Bancroft.

## THE BOOK NOOK

**The Book Nook in Room 249** is hosting a **Book giveaway**. You are invited to visit and browse the selection on the metal cart just inside the entrance. Additionally, other books in the room are available for borrowing at your convenience. Kindly review the provided instructions on display, and complete the checkout form if you borrow a book. Enjoy your reading!



## TERRIFIC TUESDAYS

Summer Fun with a Purpose!

June 17  
July 1  
July 15  
July 29

Rising K - 5th Grade | All events will take place at FUMC.  
[FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER](http://FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER)



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The most effective way to revitalize visual and performing pursuits in worship is to identify and nurture the talents and interests of our youngest members. My goal is to empower the children of Dothan to find their artistic inspiration and enable them to lead in their churches and community as musicians, artists, dancers, speakers, and technicians.

I ask that all FUMC members and staff take a moment to share the red, registration QR code found here and around the church with family, friends, and neighbors. **Registration closes on June 30, and the deadline to order a T-shirt is Monday, June 23.** Although we will accept applicants at the door, once our Safe Sanctuary ratios are met potential campers will be turned away.



If you would like to serve as a **Tour Manager** leading groups from one session to another or at snack time, please use the purple QR code. **All volunteers will receive a free T-shirt if they sign-up before the June 23 deadline.** If you cannot physically be with us, donations in support of this and other Worship Arts programming as well as prayers are always welcome. For further information, please contact me at [erin@fumcdothan.org](mailto:erin@fumcdothan.org) or register at [fumcdothan.org/summer](http://fumcdothan.org/summer). Thank you for your continued support at this exciting time of growth!

**Soli Deo Gloria,**  
**Erin M. Smith, Worship Arts Director**

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**RESPITE CARE MINISTRY**  
*Volunteer Night*  
**THURSDAY, JULY 24TH - FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
DOORS OPEN FOR DINNER @ 5 • LIVE MUSIC BEGINS @ 6 • RSVP TO ANNE CLAIRE BY NOON JULY 17TH  
[anneclaire@fumcdothan.org](mailto:anneclaire@fumcdothan.org)