



Pastor David enjoys a conversation with guests at Donuts with David.

You are welcome at FUMC Dothan!

Finding your place in a new church can take time, and sometimes the first step is simply getting to know a few people and learning more about the church. At FUMC Dothan, we believe in welcoming everyone with the grace and hospitality of Christ, and we have two upcoming opportunities designed especially for those who are new, considering membership, or looking for a way to become more connected.

Donuts with David is Sunday, September 27, at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. New members and visitors are invited to join us for a relaxed time of conversation and fellowship. If you're new to FUMC Dothan, interested in joining, or simply want to learn more about the Christian faith and our church, we would love to have you there.

Beginning Sunday, October 4, at 10 a.m. in the Parlor, Discovery Sunday School Class



offers another opportunity to learn and connect. Pastor Matt will lead this three-week class exploring what it means to be United Methodist, our church's core values, and ways to get involved in the life of FUMC Dothan. As we seek to make disciples through Bible-centered spiritual development, Discovery provides a welcoming place to ask questions, grow in faith, meet others, and discover where you might find your place in our church family.

This week & more at FUMC Dothan

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Preschool Worship for 3P& 4P

Available during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services in the Rainbow Room.

J.A.M. Time Kids Worship (Jesus and Me Time) K5-5th grade

Available during the 8:30 & 8:55 a.m. worship services in Kids Korner.

Sunday School

Children's Bldg., 10-10:45 a.m.

Children's Cheerful Chimers - Wednesday - p5:30 p.m., Room 203

Play & Praise - Wednesday

Drop off begins at 5:45 p.m.
Nursery available: 6 wks - 2 years

Children's Choir & Small Groups

Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., sign in:
Children's Building, 2nd floor

YOUTH

Sunday School - 6th-12th graders Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

Confirmation

Sunday, 6-7 p.m. - 6th graders

Youth Worship & Snack Supper Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. - 7th-12th graders

Tuesday Youth Prayer Breakfast

7th-12th graders
7 a.m., at Chick-fil-A located at
3418 Ross Clark Circle

Wednesday Bible Study

6th-10th graders meet on campus
6-7 p.m.
11th-12th graders meet off campus
6-7 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

55 FORWARD



Game Day - Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall - Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will have games available, and you are welcome to bring a favorite game to share with the group. All are welcome to attend.

55 FORWARD - cont'd

Lunch Bunch - Thursday, Oct. 8, 11 a.m. - Hot's Deli (180 Westgate Pkwy.)

Reservations required by
Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Info: hchapman@fumcdothan.org or call the church office.

Book Club - Wednesday, Oct. 14, 3 p.m. - Room 165 - Our September book is *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Our sympathy to:

The family and friends of,
Nancy Spann who died Sept. 15.
Services were held Friday, Sept. 18

Neecie Tarrant and her family upon the death of her mother, Inice Tarrant who died Sept. 18. Inice's death followed the passing of Neecie's sister-in-law, Cheryl Tarrant, who also passed away last week.

Happy Birthday to:

Jim Lee who celebrated his 91st on Sept. 19.
Peggy Galla who celebrated her 95th on Sept. 20.

If you or someone you know has a prayer need, hospitalization, surgery, or is expecting a baby, please call 334-793-3555 or email prayer@fumcdothan.org.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Exodus 17:1-7
Acts 3:1-19
Matthew 21:23-32

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

John 3:22-4:3 -
"Jesus and John"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 4:45 to 6 p.m.

Sept. 30 Menu: Lemon roasted chicken, chicken tenders, scalloped potatoes, broccolini, butter beans, salad bar, dessert

JOIN OUR TEAM



Available positions:

- PT Respite Activities Director
- PT Preschool Teacher
- FT Daycare Worker
- PT Nursery Worker

More info:

fumcdothan.org/join-our-team

RESPITE CARE



Volunteer & Caregiver Training

(Next meeting Oct. 14)

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

Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting Oct. 15)

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

MEMORIALS

Lou Ann Casper

Lynda Weeks
Bill Weddington
Bob Weddington
Donna Howell

Robert Flowers

Lisa & Ben Martin
Julie & Steve Shaw

Zelma Floyd

Stephanie & Bill Beckett
Angel & Brian Garrett

Rosalyn Timbie

Babs & John Blanks
The Lurie Family
Pam & Jim Paxton
Jan & Phil Shelley

Seekers Sunday School Class

Baptism



Jacqueline King Thornton was baptized September 20. She is pictured with her parents Anna & Press Thornton, and brother, Quinn



*"Let the little children
come to me ..."*

Matthew 19:14

JOIN THE ALL SAINT'S CHOIR

Rehearsals begin
Sunday, October 4
10-10:30 AM | Room 255
Info: erin@fumcdothan.org

**YOU SEE US RUNNING AROUND.
NOW SEE WHAT WE DO!**

**MEDIA & PRODUCTION TEAM INTEREST MEETING
SEPT 27 • 4:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL**

COME TO THE INTEREST MEETING,
STAY FOR HANDS-ON TRAINING
AT 5-6 PM

HANNAH@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG

Bring your pet to church!

Pet blessings take place at 4 p.m., Oct. 4

Our pets have a special way of filling our homes and our hearts with joy. They greet us at the door, stay close when we need comfort, and remind us of the simple gifts of companionship, loyalty, and unconditional love.

Bring your beloved pets to our **Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 4, from 4-5 p.m. on the Burdeshaw Street Portico.** This come-and-go event is a wonderful opportunity to give thanks for the animals who are such treasured members of our families and to ask God's blessing upon them.



Pastor Matt prepares to bless three dogs at the Blessing of the Pets 2025.

All creatures great and small are welcome! **For the safety and comfort of everyone attending, please be sure pets are leashed, kenneled, or otherwise safely contained.**



Pastor Lynn blesses a cat.



Pastor David blesses a pet.

