

connections



First United Methodist Church
Dothan - January 22, 2026

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with David

**THIS
Sunday!**

**JANUARY 25
10 AM | PARLOR**

New members and visitors are welcome! If you are new to FUMC Dothan, interested in membership, or if you want to know more about what it means to become a Christian, please join us!

New to our church?
DISCOVERY

**NEXT
Sunday!**

**4-WEEK CLASS BEGINS:
FEB 1 | 10 AM | PARLOR**

Discovery class is a short-term Sunday School class open to adults of all ages looking for a way to learn about the life and ministry of our church. In this class we hope you will uncover what it means to be part of our church family, learn more about FUMC Dothan, and understand more deeply what it means to participate in the church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. I hope you will join me for this four-week Sunday School class and discover how you can connect and live out your faith with us.

Sunday Worship Service Times: First Light Chapel Communion – 8 a.m. | Sanctuary Traditional Worship – 8:30 and 11 a.m.
The Bridge Contemporary Worship – 8:55 a.m. | Sunday School – 10 a.m. | Phone: 334-793-3555

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
Wednesday 5:30-6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
6-7 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

IG: fumc_childrens_ministry

YOUTH

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

Confirmation Class
5-6 p.m.

Sunday evening
6-7 p.m.

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

Wednesday Bible Study
6-7 p.m.

RESPITE CARE

**Volunteer & Caregiver
Training**
(Next meeting Feb. 11)
The training group meets on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month in
RM 158.

**Respite Ministry Caregiver
Support Group**
(Next meeting Feb. 19)
The support group meets on the 3rd
Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

JOYS & CONCERNS

In the Hospital:
Hayes Ziegenfelder

Happy Birthday to:
Sallie Harper who celebrated her
94nd birthday Jan. 17.

JOYS & CONCERNS, cont'd

Our sympathy to:
The friends and family of Gloria Cline
upon her death on Nov. 18, 2025.

*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.*

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
Isaiah 9:1-4
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"Patience"
Colossians 3:12-15

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

**For job descriptions, and how to
apply for the positions below, visit
fumcdothan.org/join-our-team**

HONORARIUM

Arch Solomon
Celeste & Tommy Horne

MEMORIALS

Thomas Flowers
Paula & Merritt Carothers
Stanley Jones
Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group
Abby & Jed Downs
Susie & Jim Owen
Kay & Tom Roney
Randa Judy
Thelma Stratton

55 FORWARD

**For additional information on
the following events:**
Email terri@fumcdothan.org

**Senior Adult Ministry - Movie
Day - Wednesday, January 28,
2:30 p.m. - Room 165 -**
Come spend the afternoon in
fellowship with others as we watch
Nonnas. Popcorn and snacks will
be served. Feel free to bring a
friend. No sign up necessary.

**Senior Adult Ministry Game
Day - Tuesday, February 3,
1 p.m. - Fellowship Hall -** Join
us for an afternoon of fun and
fellowship after the UWF meeting.
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 - Valentine's
Dinner & Concert - Thursday,
February 5, 4:30 p.m. - McLin's
Restaurant, Enterprise Civic
Center -** Experience a special
Valentine's evening featuring
dinner and music. We will meet
in the CLC parking lot at 4:30
p.m. and depart by 4:45 p.m.
for dinner at McLin's Restaurant
in Daleville (Dutch treat). After
dinner, we'll head to the Enterprise
Civic Center for a free concert
presented by The Moonlighters.
We will be traveling by bus, and
reservations are required. Please
call the church office at 334-793-
3555 to reserve your spot by
Thursday, January 29.

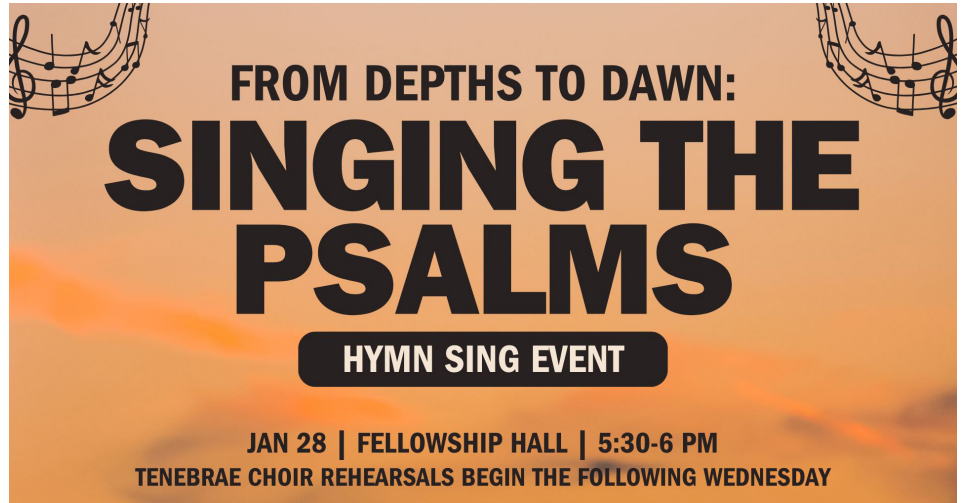
**Lunch & Learn: Medicare 101 -
Tuesday, February 11, 11 a.m.-
1 p.m. - Room 165 -** Join us for
an educational class presented by
Joy Riddle from SARCOA (South
Alabama Regional Council on
Aging). This informative session
will help you better understand
Medicare and the important
choices you need to make. Lunch
will be served. Reservations are
required by Monday, February 9.
To reserve your spot, please call
the church office at 334-797-3555.

**Book Club - February 11, 3-4
p.m. - Room 165 -** Join us
as we share insights and foster
friendships through our love of
literature. Our book for February
is "The Correspondent" by
Virginia Evans.

Come, lift your voice with us!

All are warmly invited to attend our hymn sing event, **From Depths to Dawn: Singing the Psalms**. Come lift your voice as we gather to sing beloved hymns highlighting the timeless text of the Psalms. The hymn sing will be relaxed and welcoming—all ages will be inspired.

The following week, the Chancel Choir will begin rehearsals for Tenebrae, the ancient service of shadows presented on Good Friday during Holy Week. Tenebrae leads us through scripture, music, and gradually darkening light, inviting deep reflection on the final days of Jesus' life. Additional singers of all voice parts are welcome; no experience reading music or singing in an ensemble required. We provide practice recordings accessible to all participants, and



**FROM DEPTHS TO DAWN:
SINGING THE
PSALMS**

HYMN SING EVENT

JAN 28 | FELLOWSHIP HALL | 5:30-6 PM
TENEBRAE CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THE FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY

our seasoned choir members will be there to offer extra assistance whenever necessary. This is a meaningful way to participate in worship and deepen your Holy Week journey.

Whether you sing every week or haven't sung in years, your presence will enrich our community. Come

for the hymn sing, return for choir rehearsals, and help us create a moving and prayerful Tenebrae service together.

Soli Deo gloria
(Glory to God alone),
Erin M. Smith
Worship Arts Director

Welcome new members to

FUMC Dothan



Marius and Stella Heersink, joined our church Jan. 18.
They are pictured with their son, Marshall.



Joyce Scott joined our church Jan. 18.

