



# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER <sup>2026</sup>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 • 6:00 PM

RIDGECREST BAPTIST CHURCH

HOSTED BY WIREGRASS AREA PASTORS

Churches across the Wiregrass have joined together to host a community-wide National Day of Prayer service on Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at Ridgecrest Baptist Church.

The service will bring together Christians from across the region, along with local pastors, church leaders, and community members, for a unified time of prayer for the nation, local communities, and churches. Participants can expect guided prayers, worship music from area churches, and involvement from leaders across the Wiregrass region.

Pastor David and Dr. W. Charles Lewis of Dothan Community Church are serving as organizers for this year's

service. Speakers include The Chaplain of Fort Rucker, Mayor Mark Saliba, and pastors from a variety of churches in the Wiregrass.

The gathering will also include a recognition of America's upcoming 250th anniversary and a special prayer for our nation.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance inviting people across the country to join in prayer. The Dothan-area service reflects a collaborative effort among multiple churches and Christians to come together in a shared expression of faith and unity.

The event is free and open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

# This week & more at FUMC Dothan

## CHILDREN

**J.A.M. Time (Jesus and Me Time)**  
Available during the 9 & 10 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.

**Sunday evening**  
6-7:30 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 May 13)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in RM 165.

**Respite Ministry Caregiver Support Group (Next meeting May 21)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in RM. 165.

## JOIN OUR TEAM



### Available positions:

- FT FUMC Weekday Childcare Director
- FT Director of Middle School Ministry
  - FT Administrative Assistant to Executive Team
  - 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](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team)

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**In the hospital:**  
Riley Marie Thomas

**Congratulations to:**  
Caroline & Jon Hoops upon the birth of their daughter, Hazel "Say" Hoops, born April 19. Grandparents are Libba & Myron Williams.

Kate Hufham & Greg Shiffer who were married April 25. Kate is the daughter of Paul Hufham and the granddaughter of Jean Hufham.

*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).*

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

**HS Senior Recognition May 17** - Seniors will help lead worship and share the message in all three services. A special recognition for our graduating seniors will take place during the 11 a.m. traditional worship service in the Sanctuary. If you have not received an invitation to include your student, or to submit three photos for the Bridge service recognition, contact Robbie Amunds at [robbie@fumcdothan.org](mailto:robbie@fumcdothan.org) by **May 1**.

## JOIN THE FUMC CHOIR

**Pentecost Choir Rehearsal - 10-10:30 a.m. - Choir Room (255)**  
Join our Pentecost Choir as we prepare a special anthem for the 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service on May 24. Part recordings and sheet music are available online at [fumcdothan.org/events](http://fumcdothan.org/events) for personal practice.  
All are welcome!  
Info: [erin@fumcdothan.org](mailto:erin@fumcdothan.org)

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Acts 7:55-60  
1 Peter 2:2-10  
John 14:1-14

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"Living Hope: Incredible Mercy"  
1 Peter 2:2-10

## MEMORIALS

**Patricia Binford**  
Emily & Hamp Baxley  
Peter McInish  
**Terry Ingram**  
Cynthia Dillard  
**Buddy Jones**  
Katie & Bill Holland  
**Jeanine Jones**  
Ruth Horn  
Barbara Jackson  
Juleann Torrence  
JoAnn Walden  
Jane Williams  
**Bill Lanford**  
Katie & Bill Holland  
**Terry Stansell**  
Rita & John Pate

## 55 FORWARD

**Senior Adult Ministry Game Day - Tuesday, May 5, 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.  
Info: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)

**Book Club - May 13, 3-4 p.m. - Room 165** - Join us as we share insights and foster friendships through our love of literature. Our book for May is *The Story She Left Behind* by Patti Callahan Henry. Info: [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org)

**Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Bunch - Thursday, May 14, 11a.m. - CB's Restaurant** - Gather with friends for food and fellowship at CB's Restaurant, located at 1036 Ross Clark Circle. Reservations are required by Tuesday, **May 12**, and may be made by contacting Terri at [terri@fumcdothan.org](mailto:terri@fumcdothan.org) or calling the church office.

## MISSION TRIP

**Molly White Memorial Family Mission Trip to Boone, NC, - July 15-19** - We are seeking volunteers interested in home repair and mission opportunities as we return to the Boone area to serve others in remembrance of Molly. Sign up at [fumcdothan.org/summer](http://fumcdothan.org/summer) by **May 15**.  
Info: [ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ryan@fumcdothan.org)

## Baptism



John Houston Flatt was baptized April 26.  
He is pictured with his parents,  
Hayley and Brian Flatt.



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

*Matthew 19:14*

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John Zachery Palm was baptized April 26.  
He is pictured with his parents, Hayley & Zac Palm  
and siblings, Anna Kate, Riley, and Maddie.



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

*Matthew 19:14*

## DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

Saturday, May 2 • 8 AM - 3 PM • RM 155

Training to become a DRT to deploy when disasters happen.  
For more information, please reach out to Ryan Deaton at [ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ryan@fumcdothan.org)



## GIVE BLOOD!

SUNDAY, MAY 3

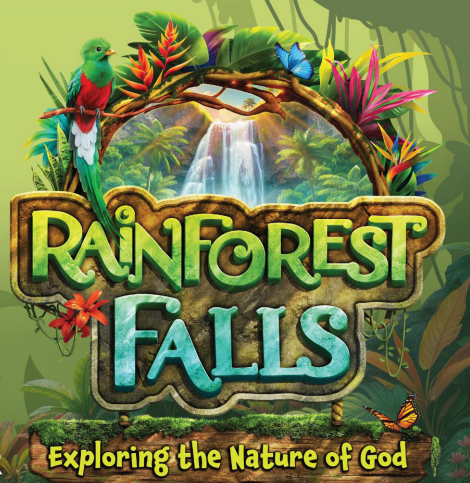
8:30 AM-12:30 PM

FUMC GYM  
PARKING LOT

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers Schedule  
June 1-4 • Mon-Thurs • 8:30-12:30

SIGN UP & TRAINING DATES AT  
[FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER](http://FUMCDOTHAN.ORG/SUMMER)





United  
Women  
in Faith

**MAY 5, 11:45 AM – FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
*Salad Luncheon*

*Executive Meeting: 11 am – Rm 165*

Details at  
[fumcdothan.org/events](http://fumcdothan.org/events)



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**2026** REGISTER  
NOW!

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**VBS**  
**JUNE 1-4**

**3P – 5th Graders**

*All grades based on completed  
grades for 2026-27 school year.*

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