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First United Methodist Church of Dothan
July 7, 2022

We Welcome

Our new Senior Pastor,
Rev. Dr. David R. Saliba,
his wife, Elizabeth
and their children,
Joseph, Grace and Jacob.

We're glad you're here!



Dear Church Family,

Please join us this Sunday, July 10, as we celebrate a most wonderful day in the life of our church!

Our new senior pastor, the Reverend Dr. David R. Saliba, will deliver sermons in both the Bridge Service at 8:45 a.m. and the Sanctuary Service at 11 a.m. We also hope that you will join us for a reception to welcome Dr. Saliba and his family beginning at 10 a.m. in our church Parlor.

Dr. Saliba is a native of Dothan, and served six years as pastor of Perdido Bay United Methodist Church in Perdido Key, Florida, after serving three years as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Greenville, Alabama, and serving seven years at First United Methodist Church in Montgomery, as the executive minister. David is married to the former Elizabeth Crockett of Dothan, and together they have three beautiful children, Joseph (7), Grace (5), and Jacob (1). Both David and Elizabeth are grateful for being born and raised in Dothan where their families still reside. All five Salibas enjoy playing at the beach, neighborhood walks, a good story, living room dance parties, and family movie nights.

David studied Biological-Chemistry and Religion at Birmingham-Southern College where he graduated with honors and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. David was a Pitts Fellowship Recipient and graduated with a Master of Divinity degree from the Candler School of

Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia.

He earned his Doctorate of Ministry in Church Leadership Excellence from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He received the United Methodist First Career Seminary Award.

David is an alumna of Leadership Alabama Initiative; serves on the Board of Trustees at Birmingham-Southern College; and serves on the Board of Directors for The Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation. He is a member of the World-Wide Board of Evangelism's Order of the FLAME.

David is inspired by receiving new professions of faith in Christ, mentoring young persons, and teaching persons of all ages. He is grateful that the congregations he has served as senior pastor have grown in worship attendance, membership, missional outreach, campus facilities, and faith development. His greatest desire in ministry is to help the church achieve its mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we welcome the new leadership of Dr. David R. Saliba and to give thanks for all of the many other blessings that God has bestowed upon us!

In His name,
Staff Parish Relations Committee

This Week at FUMC

CHILDREN

ROCK SOLID
Room 202, Sundays


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


S.A.L.T.Y

Movies AMC Pavilion 12
Minions: The Rise of Gru

July 12 - 12:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$15 pay at the door with cash or check. (payable to FUMC) Includes admission and Kid's Snack Pack (popcorn, fruit snack & drink)
Email leanne@fumcdothan.org to register your child for this event.

 FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

 [fumc_childrens_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/fumc_childrens_ministry)

TWEENS


SUNDAY SCHOOL
Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.


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 FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

 [Tweensfumcdothan](https://www.instagram.com/Tweensfumcdothan)


YOUTH

2022 YOUTH EVENTS:

MISSION TRIP TO TUSKEGEE
July 17-22

LAGUNA BEACH RETREAT
July 29-August 1

 FUMC Dothan UMYF

 [Fumcdothanyouth](https://www.instagram.com/Fumcdothanyouth)

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Our Weekday Children's Ministry is currently hiring for full-time positions, with benefits available. Email weekday@fumcdothan.org to apply, or stop by the daycare to pick up an application, and visit online at fumcdothan.org/join-our-team.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting **July 13**)

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

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting **July 21**)

The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 158.

For more information, visit our website at fumcdothan.org/ministries/respite-care.

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

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

FULL-TIME POSITION:

Executive Assistant

Position with benefits, 40 hours/week
Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PART-TIME POSITIONS:

- Church Nursery Worker
- Recreation Coordinator
- Custodian

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

~Juleann Torrence and family due to the death of her brother, Quin Flowers, Jr., who died June 29.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

~Bill Veale - Southeast Health

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

~Henry Wright who celebrated his 92nd birthday on July 3.

HONORARIUM

Sonia & David Crutchfield
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Pat & Eddie Hulgan
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Juliann & Randy Hurst
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Kelley & Rob Massingill
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Rev. Lynn Nesbitt
Eve & Roy Fabbrini
Judy Harris

Caroline & Les Pinckard
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Lisa & Alan Richards
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Marsha & Duane Shelley
Leisa & Jamie Owens

Rev. Robin Wilson
Judy Harris
Allyce & Joe Read

MEMORIALS

Betty King
Tom Fortner
Sallie & Mark Helm

THE LORD YOUR GOD
IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO

— JOSHUA 1:9

PLEASE PRAY

for our mission team as they travel to New Mexico next week, to help with various home repair projects for the Navajo people.



SUMMER CAMPS!

Sign up at fumcdothan.org

The graphic features a green background with a soccer ball, a basketball, a football, and a volleyball arranged around the text.

- Small Group -
Begins July 12

Led by Kevin Woodcock
from The Harbor

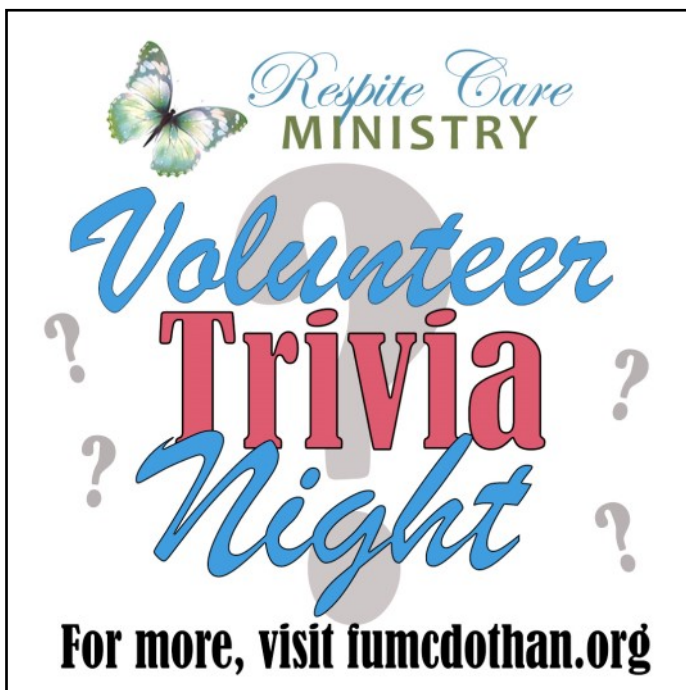
Tuesdays,
10 a.m.
Room 131



S.A.L.T.Y SUMMER

Visit our website
at fumcdothan.org
for more information!

The graphic features a smiling sun wearing sunglasses on a sandy beach under a blue sky.

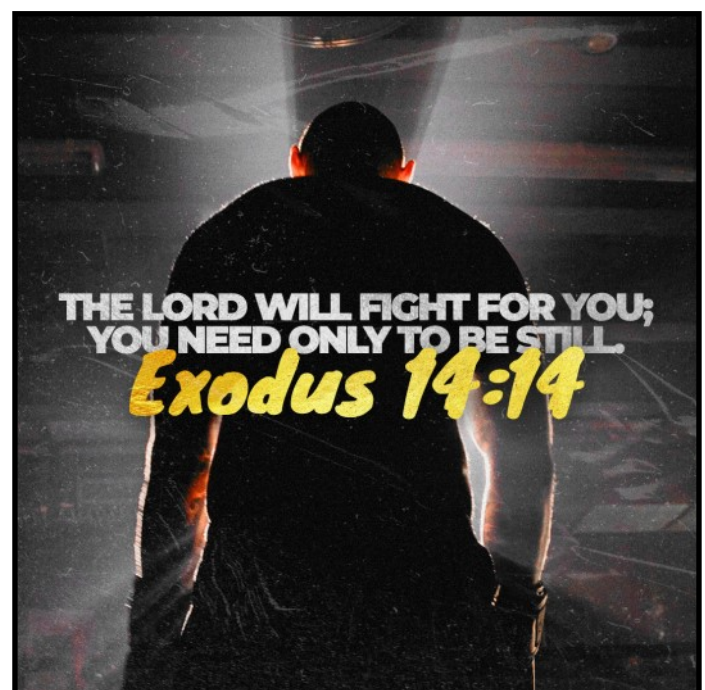


Respite Care
MINISTRY

Volunteer
Trivia
Night

For more, visit fumcdothan.org

The graphic features a butterfly and question marks around the text.



THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU;
YOU NEED ONLY TO BE STILL.

Exodus 14:14

The graphic features a silhouette of a person standing in a dark, smoky environment with light rays.

