

connections

First United Methodist Church of Dothan
September 9, 2022

Pastor David welcomes new staff member

Church Family,

With this newsletter cover, I have now had the awesome privilege for three weeks in a row to share with you exciting news from our Staff Parish Relations Committee! This is a true sign of church vitality, and it displays God's goodness and His honoring of our commitment to the mission of the church. I am pleased to introduce you all to Wendy Hicks who has joined our team as the Church Administrator.

Wendy has years of experience in church administration and church staff management. She has a true gift for executive



Dr. David R. Saliba

leadership, she is well equipped with a Master of Science in Management, she leads with grace and believes in building teams to accomplish goals, and she has an obvious love for the Church and Jesus Christ – this combination is exactly what FUMC was praying for in our church administrator. Wendy will work alongside of my office to execute the mission and God's vision for our church by overseeing all of the resource staff, managing our large facility, and helping to organize our capital and human resources for successful ministry. She has already breathed fresh air into our team with excellent ideas that position us to offer better programming, and you may have met her at our Wednesday Evening Kick-off as she "hit the ground running" by serving in the kitchen.

Please help me in welcoming Wendy Hicks to our beloved church family!

God's Peace,
David Saliba

A word from our new administrator, Wendy Hicks

With more than 15 years of ministry experience, I am excited about using my gifts and talents at FUMC to further the kingdom by reaching others for Christ.

My passion is ensuring everyone who enters our doors feels welcomed, whether it's their first time or their 100th, experiences the love of Christ while here, and has opportunities to grow in faith so they may be a light into our world and bless others along their journey. Ministry isn't a job for me, but a passion, and I love serving and helping others in the name of Christ.

It is my hope all who attend FUMC will want to make this their home. I am honored for this calling God has placed upon my life and look forward to the future of our church.



Wendy Hicks

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This Week at FUMC

CHILDREN



J.A.M Time (Jesus and Me Time)
Room 202, Sundays during worship

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
4:30-5:15 p.m. Rm. 201 or 217

BLAST
(Bible Learning And Sharing Together)
Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION
Sept. 18, 8:55 a.m. Bridge Service
Reception in the Rainbow Rm.

 FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry
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TWEENS

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

SWAG BIBLE STUDY
(Saved With Amazing Grace)
Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING
Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Youth
Worship Rm. 263

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
(for 6th graders) begin Sept. 11 at
5 p.m. in Rm. 261.


 FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry
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YOUTH

SUNDAY EVENING MEETING
6-7:30 p.m.
Dinner provided for \$3

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m.
Please bring your own food!

TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST
at 7 a.m.

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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

PART-TIME POSITIONS:

- **Church Nursery Worker**
- **Recreation Coordinator**
 - **Custodian**

FULL-TIME POSITION

- **Music Intern**

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:
~The family and friends of Lee Brennan, who died Aug. 30.

~Diana King and family due to the death of her father, Don Williams, who died Sept. 1.

~The family and friends of Velma "Jeanette" Napier, who died Sept. 4.

HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:
~Gip Kingry

MEMORIALS

Paul Angeloff

Alison Creekbaum
Diana & Bob Hagler
Susan & Pervis Hester
Jane Williams

Bill Beauchamp

Dale Prophet

Josh Dagostin

Dale Prophet

Chuck Dunseth

Sally & Glenn Northcutt

Quin Flowers

Diana & Bob Hagler
Nancy & Charlie McDaniel
Sally & Glenn Northcutt
Dale Prophet

MEMORIALS, CONTINUED

Marion Hall

Robiann & Brent Gilbert
Susan & Pervis Hester
Katie & Bill Holland
Dale Prophet
Jane Williams

Russell Ingram

Juleann Torrence

Bob Kirkby

Ann Barden
Alison Creekbaum
Carol & Robert Flowers
Diana & Bob Hagler
Susan & Pervis Hester
Katie & Bill Holland
Catherine Ott

Theresa & Johnnie Stuart

Nina & Tom Thomas
Juleann Torrence
Mitzi & William Watson

Jane Williams

Bill Lies

Dale Prophet

Bill Veale

Wiregrass Wound Amputation
Prevention

Alison Creekbaum
Susan & Pervis Hester
Katie & Bill Holland
Gloria & George Jeffcoat
Dale Prophet

Glenda & Jimmy Rose
Gloria Sorrells

Nina & Tom Thomas
Drs. Prim, Lennicx, Veale LLP
Jane Williams

Mike Wilkinson

Dale Prophet
June & Bruce Wells

**Church Party
is BACK!**

If you would like to drive a van or sponsor a meal for special needs children on Tuesday evenings, please call Susan Warren at 334-596-1205 or Nina Lisenby at 334-714-7108.



Welcome
our
New Church
Members!

Eric & Sharon Davis
joined our church on
September 4.



Donuts with David

Donuts with David is an opportunity for new members and visitors to learn more about the church and the pastor. If you are new to First UMC Dothan, interested in membership or just want to know what it means to become a Christian, please join us. Donuts with David will take place Sunday, Sept. 18, at 10 a.m. in the Parlor.



New Sunday Worship Times

Begin Sunday, September 11

- 8 a.m. - Chapel Communion
- 8:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship
- 8:55 a.m. - The Bridge Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Coffee in the Parlor
- 10 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11 a.m. - Sanctuary Worship

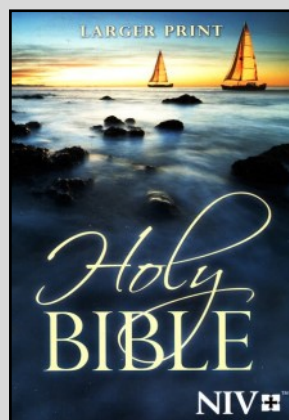


You can support
our ministries!
sign up to work at the
PUMPKIN PATCH!
fumcdothan.org



Grandparent's Day
is September 11!

FUMC's In Christ's Name Ministry needs your help to spread the Good News!



In addition to providing temporary assistance to needy residents of Houston County with food, rent and prescription medication, FUMC's In Christ's Name ministry now also includes giving Bibles as part of their outreach. If you would like to donate to help us spread the Good News of God's Word, please note on your check that your donation is for "Bibles" and bring it by the church office or mail it to:

In Christ's Name,
c/o First United Methodist Church,
1380 West Main Street, Dothan, AL 36301

For more information, call Nancy Harrell at 334-797-9989.

Confirmation Class

Our next classes will begin
September 11.

Class for Sixth-Graders desiring
to claim the name of Christ
and join our church.



HEART to HEART
singers

Rehearsals for our Fall Performance
begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday,
Sept. 21 in Room 157.

Our performance
will take place
in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday,
November 13 at 2 p.m.



Sign up for the Supper Club Kickoff

Sunday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Join us Sunday, Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. for a Low Country Boil as we kickoff our Supper Club Ministry! Please make reservations now by completing this form and placing it in the offering plate or turning it in to the office.

Name: _____ # Attending _____

FREE!
Caregiver Renewal & Training Course



Every Thursday at 10 a.m.
beginning Sept. 15 - Nov. 17



with Elaine K. Sanchez
Author, Speaker & Co-Founder of CaregiverHelp.com

Sign up for Forks & Friends Supper Club Ministry



FORKS & FRIENDS



We invite you to sign up today to be a part of our Supper Club Ministry, Forks & Friends.

- Supper club participants will be asked to meet the second week of every month beginning in October, and you may choose either Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evening.
- You will be assigned to a group and *groups will shuffle every two years*. There will be no more than 12 individuals per group.
- When it is your month to host, you may choose to meet in your home or at a local restaurant.

Name(s): _____ Age(s): _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Circle preferred night: Monday Tuesday Thursday

For more information, please contact:
Dawn Theune - dawntheune@yahoo.com or call her at 334-714-8583
Cathy Denney - denneyv@aol.com or call her at 334-714-5746
or you may call Margo Black at 630-780-8701.



Help us collect toys and more, for the children at Orphanage Emmanuel!

We are collecting toys, clothing, toiletries and more to ship to the Honduras in support of Orphanage Emmanuel. Please drop off items, unwrapped, to the church library, **no later than Oct. 2**. For details, please call Ryan Deaton at 334-793-3555 or visit fumcdothan.org.



GREAT OUTDOORS MINISTRY

Join us Saturday, Oct. 1, - on a 7-mile hike at Providence Canyon State Park. We will depart the CLC parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by mid-afternoon.

For more details, contact Ryan Deaton at 334-793-3555.