# CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - May 30, 2024

e are happy to announce the hiring of Evan Baker. Evan serves as our recreation coordinator, overseeing the daily operations of the Christian Life Center. Evan loves all things sports. In high school, he played basketball, baseball, and football.

Prior to coming to FUMC Dothan, Evan has worked with the Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Hartford, maintaining their facilities and fields as well as scorekeeping for various sporting events, at Pro Image Sports as their assistant manager, and most recently at Dick's Sporting Goods.

Evan prides himself as being an easy-going individual who's always willing to offer a helping hand and is excited to collaborate with other staff members and volunteers to incorporate recreational activities into other ministry areas throughout the church. Having grown up in the Methodist Church, Evan is thankful for the opportunity to work in ministry and serve the people of FUMC and our community.

He was very active with his youth group in high school and loved participating in recreational activities, especially during Vacation Bible School and other church events. We look forward to him using his basketball skills during our church-league basketball season this year!

Away from work, Evan loves spending time with his family. We are blessed to add Evan to our staff and encourage you to stop by the Christian Life Center to meet him!

Wendy Hicks, Church Administrator

# Welcome Evan Baker our Recreation Coordinator



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 3-6, 9 a.m.-noon

Register now!

CAMP ENERGIZE June 24-28 Email sonia@fumcdothan.org to register!

FB: FUMC Dothan Children's Ministry

**IG:** fumc\_childrens\_ministry

# TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders Tween Rm. 266, Sundays, 10 -10:45 a.m.

> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 3-6, 9 a.m.-noon Register now!

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IG: Tweensfumcdothan

# YOUTH

#### THE PLUNGE

June 3-4, 6 p.m. Food, music & a message! June 5 - we'll join the VBS participants and the church family at Water World!

#### Youth Worship & Fellowship

Wednesday, June 12, 6-7:30 p.m., in the Youth Room.

#### ENGAGE

June 14-16, 1 p.m. -Join us as we Engage with our community and with God! Sign-up at: fumcdothan.org/ministries/youth

OAKWOOD SUMMER CAMP

June 24-28 Register online now!

**IG:** Fumcdothanyouth

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

#### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Beth & Nelson Handal on the death of Beth's brother, Robert Stephen Durham, who died May 22.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Tori & Andrew Spry on the birth of their son, William Rhodes Spry. "Liam" was born May 23.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL: Jane Adkinson Tril Ausley

# **55 FORWARD**

Day Trip – Zelda in the Backyard at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival – June 29, departing at 8:30 a.m., from the gym parking lot. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by June 6.

Movie Afternoon – June 20, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Break Every Chain*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

### **RESPITE CARE MINISTRY**

#### VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting June 12)

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

#### RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting June 20)

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

# **POST-GENERAL CONFERENCE**

#### Post-General Conference Conversation with Pastor David - Join us on Sunday, June 9, at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

This is an open meeting for anyone interested in learning more about our local church governance and the recent meeting of our denomination. If you have specific questions that you would like addressed you may send them ahead of the meeting to Karla Jackson at karla.jackson@fumcdothan.org. A nursery and childcare will be provided.

# THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### **First Light Chapel Communion**

1 Samuel 3:1-20 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 Mark 2:23-3:6

#### **Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**

"VBS for Grown Ups: God is a Friend Who is Real" John 6:25-59

# JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

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

#### POSITIONS:

- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker
- FT Children's Ministry Director

# HONORARIUM

Suzanne Snell

Ann & James Rudd

# MEMORIALS

#### Lynda Adams

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

Louie Grimes

Peter McInish

Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class

#### Linda McGhee

Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class

#### Mac Milner

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

Art Solomon

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel Susie & Jim Owen

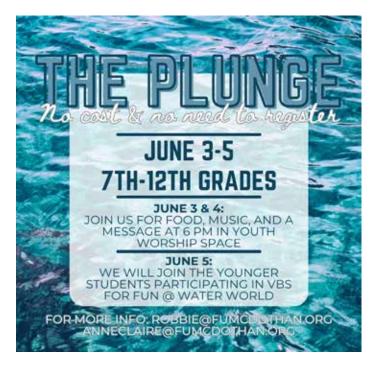
# YOUTH GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY

Youth Girls' Bible Study with Anne Claire, June 13, 6 p.m., in the Youth Space. Topic: "Why does God allow suffering and tragedy?" Contact Kash Deaton at kdeaton49003@gmail.com or Anne Claire Langford at anneclaire@ fumcdothan.org for more information.

# Last chance this Sunday! VBS Safe Sanctuaries Training

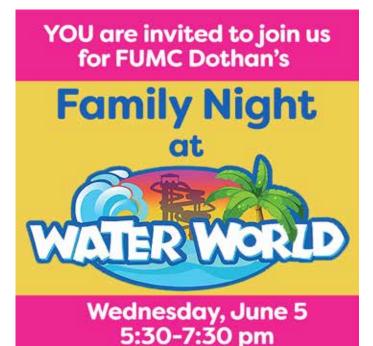
Where and When: Sunday, June 2, 2-2:30 p.m., Kids Korner, Room 217

If you are volunteering for VBS and have not yet completed **Safe Sanctuaries** training at our church, we request that you attend this training, and sign a Safe Sanctuaries covenant form. We will see you there!











# **Summer Discipleship begins June 12!**

- Wednesday Night Supper 4:45 p.m. 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Family menu: Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, french fries, salad bar, beverage and ice cream. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org/wns.
- Summer C.R.E.W. & S.W.A.G. (rising 1st-6th grade), Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., June 12 - July 24 in the gym.
- Adult studies begin Wednesday, June 12, register online at fumcdothan.org/ministries/adult-discipleship/studies/ or call the church office at 334-793-3555. Nursery provided for children six weeks of age, to rising kindergarteners.



S.A.L.T.Y. SUMMER ACTIVITES ARE BACK! Bising 5th-6th graders