CONNECTIONS Tirst United Methodist Church Dothan - June 27, 2024



We are grateful to God that 71 of us from FUMC **Dothan** have traveled to Blue Lake Camp this week! God has blessed us greatly with an amazing camp experience and all of our young people are deepening their relationships with God and growing in their fellowship with one another. 40 of us are on one side of the camp for Energize Elementary Camp and 31 of us are on the other side for Oakwood Youth Camp. I want to thank our youth, tweens, and children's ministry staff as well as our clergy who are all making these camp experiences possible.

I also want to thank you for pouring your love into our children and youth through your own prayers and gifts that make our ministry possible in the lives of our young church!

Enjoy some pictures from the week so far and please continue praying for us!

God's Peace, David



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.

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.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

Youth Worship & Fellowship Wednesday, July 10, 6-7 p.m., in the Youth Room.

Soul Food Lunches Dates: July 11, 18, 25 Meet at 11:45 a.m. in the CLC Lobby.

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Family & Friends Volleyball Tournament - July 13, 4 p.m., in the gym. This will be a double elimination-style tournament, with six-players per team, and the winners will receive a grand prize. Must be 14 years-old to play. For friends under 14, a Toy Story Watch Party takes place in the Fellowship Hall, with popcorn and drinks. For more information, or to register, please visit: fumcdothan.org/ ministries/recreation-ministry/. Cost: \$5 per person. Registration ends, July 7. For more information, email our recreation coordinator, Evan Baker at evan@fumcdothan.org, or call 334-793-3555.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Our church offices and Weekday Children's Ministry are closed July 4 & 5, in observance of the July 4th holiday.

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO: Duane & Marsha Shelley & family due to the death of Duane's father, James Winston Shelley, who died June 16.

Bill & Laura Martin & family due to the death of Bill's mother, Sarah Martin who died June 22.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Chris Maddox - Vanderbuilt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Frances Castlen who celebrated her 90th birthday on June 23.

55 FORWARD

Lunch Fellowship – July 18, 11:30 a.m., at The Old Mill, located at 2557 Murphy Mill Road. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by July 11.

Movie Afternoon – July 24, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, Ordinary Angels. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

RESPITE CLOSED JULY 1-5 All Respite Ministry activites are suspended for the entire week of July 4th. **We'll see you July 8**!

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING (Next meeting August 14)

Note: July training is suspended, but will resume August 14 in Rm. 158.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting July 18)

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

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

FAMILY NIGHT FUN!

Join us for Family Night at Adventureland! July 9, 5:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

HONORARIUMS

Donna & Mike Howell Murriel & David Scarborough Meredith Hunter Mary Hunter

MEMORIALS

Alice Dinkins

Catherine & Russell Dinkins Darrell McDonald

Louie Grimes

Donna & Michael Howell

Kay & Tom Roney

Guy Medley Joyce Dees

Tillie & Ray Dempster

Sis & Bill Lee

Lorene Money

Pam & Jim Paxton

Kay & Tom Roney

Patricia & Lester Stewart

Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class

Marjorie Rynott

Patty Palmer

Art Solomon

Kay & Tom Roney

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"VBS for Grown Ups:

God is a Friend to Everyone" Acts 16:11-15

GREAT OUTDOORS MINISTRY

Great Outdoors Ministry - Trip to Bear Paw Adventures in Marianna, FL - July 20. Kayaks (\$35), Canoes (\$50), Floats (\$20-60), Tubes (\$15). For questions or to sign up by July 12, please contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org or call the church office at 334-793-3555. Have a blessed and safe 4th of July! May God Bless the U.S.A.









CLC GYM

6 PLAYER TEAMS Age 14+

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

Movie night for ages 4-14

\$30 PER TEAM

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Featuring Dr. Natali Edmonds Board Certified Geropsychologist and CEO of Dementia Careblazers. She will be accompanied by professionals in the field of dementia care, caregiver education and self-care.

TO REGISTER:

Email katie@fumcdothan.org for the link. Caregivers attend for free. Professional/CEUs \$45 (5.5 hrs). Lunch will be provided to all registrants.

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