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First United Methodist Church Dothan - July 11, 2024

Helping to provide the tools kids need for school at our ...

Back to School

School Supplies for Those in Need



July 27, 8-11 AM



In just a few weeks on Saturday, July 27, we will once again reach out to those in the community who need a little extra love as their children return to school. That's right, our Back to School Bash is returning for a second year!

Our hope is that we continue to have a positive impact on those in our surrounding area as we strive to be the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This year our focus will be on backpacks and school supplies. We will also offer a limited number of haircuts. A sack lunch will be available to everyone. Due to the overwhelming response we experienced last year, we have moved to a pre-registration format with a few additional walk-up spots available. This will hopefully create a smooth flowing, oneday event. We already have nearly 400 people registered!

There are several ways





to be a part of this amazing opportunity to reach our community.

First, we covet your prayers that FUMC Dothan has a positive impact on those beginning a new school year. Second, we need you to SHOW **UP and VOLUNTEER!** The main day to serve will be **Saturday**, **July** 27, from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. We need smiling, friendly people to greet, check registrations, direct guests, keep supplies flowing, and prepare food. However, if Saturday doesn't work for you, then make plans to assist Friday morning around 9 a.m. as we prepare our spaces and ready the supplies. Lastly, we

appreciate your support of this event with your donations of any



amount earmarked for Back to School Bash. Is your hand raising? If this sounds like you, please send me an email at sonia@fumcdothan.org to let us know we can count on you.

Scripture tells us in Peter 4:10, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." We hope you will join us in using your gifts to share God's love as the school year starts back.

Blessings, **Sonia Crutchfield Director of Tween Ministry**

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.

S.A.L.T.Y. - Swim Day
Tuesday, July 16, 1-3 p.m., Azalea Pool
Cost: \$5 + Snack money

4P children must be accompanied by an adult. Email sonia@fumcdothan.org to register!

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TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders

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

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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.

Youth Girls' Bible Study with Kash Deaton, June 18, 6 p.m., in the Youth Space. Topic: "Is Jesus really the only way?"

Contact Anne Claire Langford at anneclaire@fumcdothan.org for more information.

Triple Play Getaway, July 19-21,

those who pre-registered are to meet in the gym parking lot to depart on Friday, July 19, at 1 p.m.

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Pam McCoy, Mark Hogue, and Janis Hogue and their families due to the death of their mother, Catherine "Tag" Hogue who died July 5.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Chris Maddox

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Henry Wright who celebrated his 94th birthday on July 3.

Betty Brown who celebrated her 95th birthday on July 4.

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

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

HONORARIUMS

Bill & Katie Holland

Tillie & Ray Dempster

MEMORIALS

Louie Grimes

Tillie & Ray Dempster Susan & Pervis Hester Martha & Bo Thagard Mitzi & William Watson Jane Williams

Malissa & Ted Williams

Corine Henly

Martha & Bo Thagard Jane Williams

Earl Johnson

T.P. & B.A. Trawick

Sarah Martin

Emmaus Sunday School Class

Linda McGhee

Selma Street Elementary School Martha & Bo Thagard Georgia White

Guy Medley

Susan & Pervis Hester Mitzi & William Watson

Mac Milner

Martha & Freddie Pinckney

Art Solomon

Connie & Randy Griggs Pat Sigmon

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

Words to Live by: Be Doers" James 1:21-25

GREAT OUTDOORS MINISTRY

All are welcome to meet us at Bear Paw Adventures

located at 2100 Bear Paw Lane in Marianna, FL, **on July 20 at 11 a.m.** 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Adult and youth volunteers needed to distribute and organize snacks and to assist children between sessions during Worship Arts Summer Camp To sign up, contact Erin Smith at erin@fumcdothan.org.







WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

4:45-6 p.m. | fumcdothan.org/wns

Wednesday, July 17

Family menu: Burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, french fries, salad bar, beverage, and ice cream. For more information or to pay in advance, visit fumcdothan.org/wns.









