

Fall 2024 Discipleship Opportunities

Dear Church Family,

I want to personally invite you to one of the many faith formation discipleship opportunities FUMC will offer this fall.



Ryan Deaton

My prayer is that you can find an opportunity each week to grow in your walk with Jesus together in a community of fellow believers.

Proverbs 27:17 encourages us to sharpen one another through fellowship, mentorship, and leadership. If you have any questions about how to get connected with a group or study, I am happy help you.

May God bless you as you seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our community.

Ryan Deaton
Director of Discipleship
and Missions

Monthly Parent Small Group

Dates: September 18, October 16, November 20, 6 p.m., Rm 157

Sundays - 5 p.m. -beginning September 8

Ignite Women's Pursue Group, led by Kash Deaton, in the Parlor
Men's Pursue Group, led by Jarrod Hanchey, Rm 158
Co-Ed Pursue Group, led by Ryan Deaton, Rm 152
Pastor Matt's Study, Room 157

Mondays - beginning September 9

Ladies Bible Study, led by Linda Isley, 1:30 p.m., (ongoing) in the Parlor

Tuesdays - beginning September 10

Pastor David's Men's Bible Study, 6 a.m.,(ongoing) in the Fellowship Hall
Ladies Bible Study led by Kat Forrester, 10:30 a.m.,(ongoing) in the Parlor
Bible Study led by Kevin Kirkland, 12 p.m.,(begins Sept. 24) Rm 134
"The Bible in a Year," led by Sha'nah Martin, 3:30 p.m.,(ongoing) in the Parlor

Wednesdays - beginning September 11

Romans Bible Study, 3:30 p.m., led by Pastor Liz, in the Parlor
Alpha Study, 6 p.m., led by Pastor David, in the Fellowship Hall
Men's Discipleship, 6 p.m. led by Ryan Deaton, Rm 158
Ignite Women's Discipleship, 6 p.m. led by Elizabeth Whitfield, in the Parlor
Co-Ed Pursue Group, 6 p.m. led by Scott Helms and Sam Stanfield, Rm 165

Thursdays beginning September 26

Bible study led by Christian Margeson, 6 p.m., offsite

Sign up for studies online at fumcdothan.org!

Coming soon to your mailbox!

Be sure to keep an eye on your mailbox! There is always something wonderful going on at FUMC Dothan, and our fall brochure contains dates and times of upcoming church events taking place from September through November. We hope this helps you as you plan out your fall season! If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call the church office at 334-793-3555, or come by the church and pick up your copy today!



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 SUNDAY SCHOOL
Youth Cafe, Sundays, 10-10:45 a.m.

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

SPECIAL CONFERENCE



**Aging is Living Conference,
Tomorrow! August 16,
9 a.m.-4 p.m.,
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Featuring Dr. Natali Edmonds who will be accompanied by professionals in the field of dementia care, caregiver education, and self-care.

This event will be hosted by:

Respite Care Ministry

Rosemary House and SARCOA

For more information, or to register, email Katie Holland at katie@fumcdothan.org, today!

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:
Josh & Emily Bush & family due to the death of Josh's aunt, Laverne McLendon, who died August 5.

Julie & John Byrd Jr., & family due to the death of Julie's mother, Ann Schonberg, who died August 6.

Carolyn Wallace & Jennifer McCullough & family due to the death of Terry Wallace, Carolyn's husband and Jennifer's father, who died August 6.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:
George Freeland

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:
Martha Ann Davis - UAB
Bob Theune - Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Nadine Marley who celebrated her 90th birthday on August 8.

Let us know if you, or someone you know, has concerns, joys, hospitalizations, upcoming surgeries, or is expecting a baby. Please call the church office at 334-793-3555, or email prayer@fumcdothan.org.

55 FORWARD

Movie Afternoon – August 22, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Blue Miracle (2021)*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

Lunch Fellowship – Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m., at La Favorita Italian, located at 2620 Montgomery Highway. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by **Sept. 6**.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING
(Next meeting September 11)
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
(Next meeting September 19)
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship
"Love Dothan:
The Second Commandment;
With All Your Heart"
Matthew 25:31-46

HONORARIUMS

Jennifer Cook

Allyce & Joe Read

Katie & Bill Holland

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

Judi Kelley

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

Molly & Taylor White

Mary Kate & Eddy Keel

MEMORIALS

Lori Batchelor

LouAnn Casper

Jane Williams

Ina Mae Boykin

Jane Williams

Tiffany & Ryan Cobb

Jane Williams

Bill Hanson

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Kevin & Julie Kramer

Juleann Torrence

Tag Hogue

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Joyce Dees

Barbara Manning

Gloria Sorrells

Mitzi & William Watson

Earl Johnson

Hallie & William Sullivan

Ruth McCallum

Nan & Darrell Parker

Linda McGhee

Harriet & Roger Faulk

Beverly MacGregor

Vivian Veale

Molly Utsey

Linda & Mark Harris

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Katie Morris joined our church August 11. She is pictured with her sons, Jay and David.



Clay & Jennifer Paramore joined our church August 11. They are pictured with their sons, Sam and Robby.

Acolyte, Server, and Communion Steward Training

Sunday, Aug. 18
10 a.m.
Sanctuary

FLOOD BUCKET SUPPLIES NEEDED

Help us support those effected by flooding this hurricane season with flood bucket supplies.



Drop off in the church office during the week or the designated boxes on Sundays, now through Aug. 18
For details, visit fumcdothan.org/events

Snack 'n' Sing

with the FUMC Chancel Choir



Thursdays in August

6-7 pm in Room 255

55 FORWARD
Movie
Blue Miracle

AUGUST 22 @ 2PM RM 165

DONUTS
with David

AUGUST 25, 10 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL

New members and visitors are welcome! If you are new to FUMC Dothan, interested in membership, or if you just want to know more about what it means to become a Christian, please join us!

The Harbor
SERVE DAY
Saturday, August 31
7:30-9:30 AM

A Church-wide Ministry Opportunity
 For details: Ryan@fumcdathan.org

Ways to Serve:

- Serving Breakfast
- Completing intake forms
- Praying with participants
- Organizing supplies
- Street ministry

CHRISTMAS
IN SEPTEMBER

FOR ORPHANAGE EMMANUEL
GUAIMACA HONDURAS

“Adoption” Begins Sept. 8
Wrapping Party on Sept. 29

More details coming soon.

United Women in Faith

September 3, 11:45 am
Fellowship Hall

Executive Meeting:
 11 am, Rm 134
 Call 793-3555 to register for lunch.

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER
Volunteers needed!

Wednesday, Sept. 4
5-7 p.m. - CLC Gym
Dinner and nursery provided.

For more information:
 email Molly Blalock at blalock.molly@gmail.com,
 or call her at 334-618-8079.