CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - September 12, 2024



Lee Ann Boykin, center, works on a project with participants in Respite Care.

FUMC's Respite Care Ministry welcomes

Lee Ann Boykin

as Director of Caregiver and Community Support

We are excited to announce that Lee Ann Boykin has joined our Respite Care Ministry team as the Respite Care Director of Caregiver and Community Support. She is married to Dr. Sterling Boykin and has two wonderful adult children, Ellie, and Jes. Lee Ann and her family are familiar faces to our FUMC community. With more than 30 years of experience working in church settings with children, youth, college students, adults, and senior adults, Lee Ann brings a wealth of experience and creativity to this role.

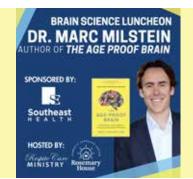
Holding a B.S. in Social Work and having completed her internship in a nursing home, Lee Ann has a deep understanding of the needs of our Respite community. Her unique talents and compassionate heart will make her an invaluable support for both our caregivers and the Respite Care/Rosemary House community.



From left: Jes, Lee Ann, Sterling, and Ellie Boykin.

We are thrilled to have Lee Ann as part of our Respite Care family. Please give her a warm FUMC/Respite Ministry welcome and let her know how excited we are to have her on our team!

Katie Holland, Executive Director Respite Care Ministry & Rosemary House



Don't miss our Brain Science Luncheon, Oct. 9

We have so many exciting things happening at Respite Care Ministry and Rosemary House! This year, we are shifting from our traditional Alzheimer's Walk to focus on strategies for preventing cognitive decline while at the same time supporting families in our community who are affected by memory loss.

I hope you will join us as we welcome Dr. Marc Milstein, author of the Age Proof Brain, Wednesday, October 9, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. - Katie Holland

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.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & CHIMES 5-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & CHOIR 6-7 p.m.

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TWEENS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th Graders

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

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP ARTS 5-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

6-7 p.m.

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YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

WORSHIP & SNACK SUPPER 6-7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Each Tuesday, 7 a.m. at Chick-fil-A located at 3418 Ross Clark Circle

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

7-10th graders - 6-7 p.m. 11-12th grade boys (off campus) -7-8 p.m.

IG: Fumcdothanyouth

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Lawrence & Tanya Newton and William & Traci Newton and families due to the death of Lawrence & William's mother, Helen Newton, who died Sept. 4.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Ana Flowers Sarah Elizabeth Carroll

OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:

Martha Ann Davis - UAB

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sarah Elizabeth & J.T. Carroll who announce the birth of daughter, Kathryn (Kate) Elizabeth Carroll, born Sept. 2. Grandparents are Bob & Kathy Cleveland.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Hugh Overton who celebrated his 93rd birthday, September 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 – September 25, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Beaches* (1988). For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting September 19)

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

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting October 9)

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

Our Respite Care Ministry Heart to Heart Singers begin rehearsals for their Fall concert, Wednesday, September 25, at 1 p.m. in Room 157. For additional information, please contact Katie Holland at katie@fumcdothan.org.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Proverbs 1:20-23 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Really?

God Helps Those Who Help Themselves" Psalm 121:1-2

PRAISE CHORUS SING-ALONG

We Worship Together: Praise Chorus Sing-Along – September 25, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Join us for Wednesday evening supper and fellowship as we sing beloved choruses. You won't want to miss this! To learn more, contact Erin Smith at erin@fumcdothan.org.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Mark your calendars for Women's
Night of Worship - October 3,
5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall!
More details to come!

CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

The Southeast Health
Foundation's "Champions of
Hope" 5K/10K Run & Molly's
Mile takes place on Saturday,
October 19, at The Plant, located
at 308 N. St. Andrews Street. Visit
fumcdothan.org to sign up and join
the First United Methodist Dothan
Team. For more information, please
contact Wendy Hicks at
wendy@fumcdothan.org.

CHRISTMAS REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir Christmas rehearsals, open to teenagers and adults, begin September 25, 7-7:30 p.m., in Room 255. For more information, email Erin Smith at erin@fumcdothan.org.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Informational Meeting: Men's
International Mission Trip Sunday September 29 at 10:15
a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. To
learn more, contact Ryan Deaton at
ryan@fumcdothan.org, or
call 334-793-3555.





Emmals INTEREST MEETING We will discuss the possibility of forming a monthly reunion group and supporting future retreats. SEPTEMBER 22, 3 P.M. IN THE PARLOR Questions? Ipisley1@gmail.com

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Erin Tucker professed her faith and was baptized during our Bridge worship service on Sunday. Erin along with her husband, Mitchell, joined our church on September 8.









COMMS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for volunteers to join the Communications Team

- Assist with production and live stream for Sundays and events
- Photography, videography and social media opportunities
- Preparation for Sundays and events: signage, publications, etc.



Training Provided

INTERESTED?

CONTACT HANNAH STONE: HANNAH@FUMCDOTHAN.ORG





A TIME OF RECREATION, FUN & FOOD FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

A MINISTRY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DOTHAN

Church Party is a ministry of FUMC Dothan for children with special needs. We follow the Dothan City School calendar, and meet every Tuesday from 6 until 7:30 p.m.

Children are picked up from their homes by the church van at 5:15 p.m. and are brought to the church to enjoy recreation, food and fun. At 7:30 p.m. we begin taking everyone home.

We need your help! If you would like to volunteer to drive, (NO CDL needed!) play in the gym or sponsor a meal, please contact Susan Warren at 334-596-1205, or Nina Lisenby at 334-714-7108.