

## Hurricane Helene relief efforts underway

There are many ways you can get involved in helping others!

An Emergency Response Team (ERT) trained volunteer crew from FUMC Dothan has been in Valdosta, GA, and we will deploy another volunteer team there soon. **To sign up for on the ground disaster recovery efforts, please email Ryan Deaton at [ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ryan@fumcdothan.org).**

**We are partnering with Boone UMC in North Carolina**, where Ed and Alecia Glaize serve. Alecia was once on staff at FUMC Dothan, and their church has asked for donations to sponsor daily breakfasts for hundreds of people that they are continuously serving to the victims of the storm damage in their area. **You may donate online directly to Boone UMC by visiting:**  
<https://pushpay.com/g/booneumc>

**FUMC's Children's ministry is writing cards to send to the Boone children's ministry** and their newly formed emergency daycare center.

**We are also actively collecting flood bucket supplies.** We need donations brought to the church and our recovery teams will distribute them to communities affected by the disaster.

As always, you may donate to the church and indicate that you want your donation to go to **UMCOR's disaster relief fund or donate online at:**  
<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670/>

**God's Peace,  
David**



ERT efforts at Ray City UMC, near Valdosta, Georgia, with (from left) Ryan Deaton, Steve Courtoy and Gary Hughes.



### FLOOD BUCKETS MAY INCLUDE:

- (1) 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- (1) 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
- (1) 16-34 oz. bottle liquid dish soap
- (1) 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- (1) 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (packs of 10-20 wipes also acceptable) Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- (1) scrub brush (With or without handle)
- (18) re-usable cleaning wipes (No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels)
- (5) scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them)
- (1) set of 36-50 clothespins
- (1) 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- (1) 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
- (5) N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness) - No surgical masks
- (2) pairs of kitchen gloves

**Donations of any number of these items are appreciated.**

# 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.

**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.

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

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
6-7 p.m.

**FB:** FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

**IG:** Tweenfumcdothan

## 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](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team).

### POSITIONS:

- PT Custodian
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
Arne Foss and family due to the death of Arne's wife, Jan, who died Sept. 29. The funeral service will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Oct. 4. Visitation will be in the Parlor at 12:30 p.m. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:**  
Arlene Swallows

**OUT OF TOWN HOSPITAL:**  
Martha Ann Davis - UAB

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**  
Claire & Glenn Northcutt who announce the birth of their son, Samuel Glenn Northcutt, born Sept. 29. Grandparents are Sally & Glenn Northcutt.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
Hazel Patton who celebrated her 90th birthday, Sept. 28.

*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](mailto:prayer@fumcdothan.org).*

## RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING**  
(Next meeting October 9)

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

**RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
(Next meeting October 17)

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

## CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

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

## MEMORIALS

**Helen Newton**  
Barbara & Billy Liddon  
Caroline & Les Pinckard  
Robert Seim  
Sarah Shiver  
Jeanie Solomon  
**John Pender**  
Caroline & Les Pinckard  
**JC Shacklette**  
Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class  
**Nellie Spears**  
Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Job 7:1-1, 2:1-10  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12  
Mark 10:2-16

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"Really?"  
Am I Supposed to be Afraid of God?"  
Psalm 112

## 55 FORWARD

**Lunch Fellowship – Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m., at Beef 'O' Brady's**, located at 2743 Montgomery Highway. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by **Oct. 4.**

## OUTDOOR MINISTRY

**Due to power outages and debris clean up from Hurricane Helene in Georgia, the Pine Mountain hike scheduled for Oct. 12, will be rescheduled. We are looking forward to making plans for more outdoor adventures in 2025!**

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

**Citywide Church Basketball League Registration - Online registration is open through Oct. 18.** Boys and girls, ages 5 to 18, are welcome to participate. To learn more, email Evan Baker at [evan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:evan@fumcdothan.org), or to register, visit [fumcdothan.org/ministries/recreation-ministry/](http://fumcdothan.org/ministries/recreation-ministry/).

# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Oliver McBroom was baptized and joined our church September 29.



Jennifer Thompson joined our church September 29. She is pictured with her children, Monroe and Shepard.

# BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 6  
4 p.m.  
Burdeshaw  
Street Portico



All leashed, kenneled, or properly contained pets are welcome.

# LUNCH

at

**BEEF O'BRADY'S**  
GOOD FOOD. GOOD SPORTS™



Oct. 10  
11:30 a.m.

Call the church at  
334-793-3555 to reserve  
a seat by October 4.

# BRAIN SCIENCE LUNCHEON DR. MARC MILSTEIN AUTHOR OF *THE AGE PROOF BRAIN*

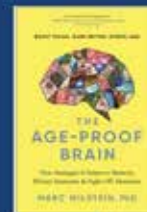
Oct. 9 - 11:30-1 pm

Fellowship Hall

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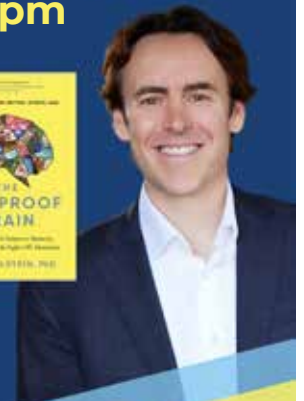


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FUMC DOTHAN 55 FORWARD'S FALL 2024

# SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCE

**OCTOBER 15** 10:30 AM - 2 PM

Lunch provided. Sign up by calling  
334-793-3555 before Oct. 10

SPEAKERS FROM  
ENCORE MINISTRIES

DR. RICHARD H. GENTZLER, JR. & JOHN RIVAS  
*"Embracing Your Aging"* *"Living Your Legacy"*

Learn about the positive aspects of aging and how you can leave a legacy, by serving your church in your post retirement years.

## FALL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP DAY

OCTOBER 27 | 4 P.M.  
APLIN FARMS

[fumcdothan.org/events](http://fumcdothan.org/events) for details



## 55 Forward MACKINAC ISLAND + MIDWESTERN TOUR

Spring 2025 Trip

Special discount if signed up by Nov. 6

For trip details, contact  
Ashley Brasington at  
[ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org) or  
334-350-1088 or visit  
[fumcdothan.org](http://fumcdothan.org)

