

# Providing homes, healing, hope to Alabama children



Dr. Blake Horne

On November 17,  
in the 8:55 & 11 a.m. worship services,  
Dr. Blake Horne, President & CEO  
of Embrace Alabama Kids, will join us  
to receive White Christmas offerings.

**Embrace Alabama Kids and Embrace Florida Kids began over 130 years ago as an orphanage.** Today, they are one of the state's most comprehensive and vital resources serving babies, children, youth, teen mothers, college students and families.

The Embrace Christmas Campaign is the foundation for the support they raise to fulfill their mission statement: *In response to God's Word, we embrace and nurture vulnerable children and families by providing homes, healing and hope.*

**This Sunday**, during all three services of worship we will hear from **Dr. Blake Horne, President and CEO of Embrace Alabama Kids (formerly named the United Methodist Children's Homes)**. After serving as the Executive Director of The Samaritan Counseling Center in Montgomery for 12 years, Dr. Horne found his calling in leading organizations to serve their mission.

In 2012, Blake joined the Embrace Alabama Kids team to help lead it in its mission to embrace and nurture vulnerable children and families by providing homes, healing and hope.

He will share a brief update from Embrace Alabama Kids and has asked to share a word of thanks for our congregation's support of the children in our community who have greatly benefited from our 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.

### 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.

### SUN. 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:

- Food Services Director
- Jr. High Ministry Director
  - PT Custodian
  - PT Nursery Worker
  - FT Daycare Worker

## JOYS & CONCERNS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ray Dempster who celebrated his 93rd birthday Nov. 6.

*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

### RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting November 21)

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

### VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting December 11)

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

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

### First Light Chapel Communion

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18)

Mark 13:1-8

### Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"Gratitude:

Misplaced Gratitude"

Luke 18:9-14

## MEMORIALS

### Jan Foss

Augusta & Bill Forbes

Toye & Herb Gannon

### Linda McGhee

Elaine Sprayberry

### Helen Newton

Cathy & Dan Denney

### John Pender

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## 55 FORWARD

### Movie Afternoon – Nov. 21, 2 p.m., Room 165.

Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Unsung Hero (2024)*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org).

**Lunch Fellowship – Nov. 22, 11:30 a.m., at Newk's**, located at 3468 Ross Clark Circle. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by **Nov. 18**.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR & CHIMES

**Children's Choir and Chimes rehearsal - Sunday, December 1, 5 p.m., Sanctuary** – We will practice for the Hanging of the Greens and Lessons & Carols services. Afterwards, the children will attend a Christmas party in the children's wing. For more information, please contact Erin Smith at [erin@fumcdothan.org](mailto:erin@fumcdothan.org).



# GIVE BLOOD!

## SUNDAY, NOV. 17

## 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

## Baptism



Catherine Ruth Ventress was baptized Sunday, November 10. She is pictured with her parents, Eeve & Dan Ventress, brother, Wick, and grandparents, Carla & Bob Elswick, and Carla & Bill Ventress.



*"Let the little children come to me..."*

*Matthew 19:14*

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Daniel Quin Flowers was baptized Sunday, November 10. He is pictured with his parents, Meredith & George Flowers, brother, George, and grandparents, Laura & George Flowers.



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**JINGLE BELLS:  
CHRISTMAS  
SING & RING ALONG**

**NOVEMBER 20**  
DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER.

**55 FORWARD**

**Movie**  
*Unsung Hero (2024)*

**NOV. 21 @ 2PM** **RM 165**

**POP CORN**





United Women in Faith

# CORNBREAD DRESSING SALE

**\$10 PER PAN**

Orders may be placed:

- Nov. 10 & 17 in the Welcome Center or Fellowship Hall Foyer (8-11 a.m.)
- Nov. 13 & 20 during Wednesday Night Supper
- Calling the Church Office by Nov. 13

Pickup November 24 during the Holiday Bake Sale

# LUNCH

at **Newk's EATERY**

## Nov. 22

### 11:30 a.m.

Call the church at 334-793-3555 to reserve a seat by Nov. 18.

PLEASE SCAN THE CODE & TAKE OUR MISSION SURVEY.

*we want to hear from you!*

# HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

NOVEMBER 24 8-NOON THE PARLOR

To sign up to bake or volunteer to work, visit [fumcdothan.org/events](http://fumcdothan.org/events). Questions? Contact Sarah Elizabeth Carroll at [secarroll411@gmail.com](mailto:secarroll411@gmail.com), or call 334-618-3211.

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WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP  
Benefitting Respite Care Ministry

## The Harbor

# SERVE DAY

### Saturday, Nov. 30

#### 7:30-9:30 AM

**A Church-wide Ministry Opportunity**  
For details: [Ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:Ryan@fumcdothan.org)

**Ways to Serve:**

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

