CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - January 16, 2025

PARENT CONFERENCE

Trent & Andrea Griffith

JAN. 25

Shooting Straight About Parenting

On Saturday, January 25, FUMC Dothan will host its 2nd Annual Parent Conference. This year, we are honored to welcome Trent and Andrea Griffith as our speakers. With experience raising four children and supporting parents nationwide, Trent and Andrea bring valuable insights to this important topic.

We invite you to join us as we explore what it truly means to raise children who seek God.

God Bless,

Ryan Deaton, Adult Discipleship & Missions Director

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church Dothan

S Cost: \$25 per couple

Register now at fumcdothan.org/events.

Ø What You'll Experience:

Powerful Talks: Learn how to strengthen your family and align your parenting with God's design.

Breakfast & Lunch: Enjoy delicious meals while connecting with other parents.

Children's Retreat & Nursery: We've got a fun-filled day planned for your little ones!

Sunday Worship Service Times: First Light Chapel Communion – 8 a.m. | Sanctuary Traditional Worship – 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Bridge Contemporary Worship – 8:55 a.m. | Sunday School – 10 a.m. | Phone: 334-793-3555

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 Suspended for holiday weekend.

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

Suspended for holiday weekend.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6-7 p.m.

FB: FUMC Dothan Tween Ministry

IG: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

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

WORSHIP & SNACK SUPPER Suspended for holiday weekend.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

Begins September 10, 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.

JOIN THE FUMC STAFF

For job descriptions, and how to apply for the positions listed below, visit fumcdothan.org/join-our-team.

POSITIONS:

- Jr. High Ministry Director
 - PT Nursery Worker
 - FT Daycare Worker

JOYS & CONCERNS

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Larry & Ana Flowers upon the death of their granddaughter, Karlie, who died Dec. 14. Larry is a pastor in our ministry at the Harbor.

Pervis & Susan Hester and family upon the death of Susan's sister, Carol Hall who died Dec. 31.

Greg & Linda Isley upon the death of Greg's mother, Donia Isley, who died Jan. 8.

Rev. David & Debbie Hendrix, at the passing of David's father, Jack Hendrix, who passed away on Monday,
Jan. 13. Funeral services will take place in Columbus, Georgia, at
Striffler-Hamby Mortuary, located at 4071 Macon Road, on Friday, Jan. 17, at 3 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone). Visitation for family and friends will take place at 2 p.m., at the mortuary prior to the service.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Arliene Swallows - North Carolina

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Johnny Hollomon who celebrated his 94th birthday, Jan. 12.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Abi & Stewart Pinckard who are announcing the birth of daughter, Harriet "Hattie" Elizabeth, born Jan. 3. Her grandparents are Caroline & Les Pinckard.

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.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting Feb. 12) The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (Next meeting Feb. 20)

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

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"At our Core: Worship" Exodus 15:1-2, 13, 17-21

FUMC PARENTING CONFERENCE

Saturday, Jan. 25, 9 a.m. -1 p.m., Fellowship Hall -Shooting Straight about Parenting with Trent and Andrea Griffith - The Griffith's minister throughout the country. They are passionate about strengthening families through gospel-saturated teaching and personal encouragement. Register to attend at fumcdothan.org/events. For more information, contact Ryan Deaton at ryan@fumcdothan.org. Children's programming and a nursery

will be available. Children's Retreat - Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., during our parenting conference. If you would like more information

or to sign up as a volunteer, please email Elizabeth Saliba at esaliba@fumcdothan.org.

55 FORWARD

Movie Afternoon – Jan. 22, 2 p.m., Room 165. Join us for popcorn and the movie, *Shadowlands*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Informational Meeting: Summer Mission Trip to Boone, North Carolina - Sunday, January 26, 10:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall - Are you interested in making a difference in lives this summer? If so, then join us to learn details about the trip, ask questions, and find out how you can be part of this meaningful experience. All are welcome!

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Terrie and Joe Daughtry joined our church January 12.



55 forward PRAYER BEAD CLASS with Paston Lynn

Monday, Jan. 27 10 a.m. | Rm. 233

Sign up by calling the front office by January 23rd.

Our church offices, Respite Care Ministry, Weekday Children's Ministry, and gym will be closed **Monday, January 20** in observance of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day**





United Women in Faith

2025 Alabama-West Florida Conference Annual Day

> January 31, 5:30 p.m.-February 1, 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Tickets: www.awf-umw.org/event-list To learn more, call Betty Helms at 334-790-8962.

Wednesday Nights @ FUMC

Wednesday Night Programming has returned for 2025! Join us each Wednesday night, as we begin with a wonderful meal at 4:45, followed by studies for all ages starting at 6 pm!









