



Welcome

Meredith Flowers

FUMC Dothan Food Services Director

Please join me in welcoming Meredith Flowers as our Food Services Director at FUMC! Meredith comes to us with years of experience in the food service industry.

She owned and operated a catering business and a meal delivery service, called **Fresh Kitchen**, in which she prepped and delivered more than 175 meals on a weekly basis. She also provided cooking lessons and grocery shopping support sessions, helping clients with meal prepping and creating custom meal plans as well as personal chef services.

Although originally from Texas, Meredith has called Dothan her home since marrying her husband, Davis Flowers, a little more than five years ago. Together, they have two sons: George, who is almost three, and Quin, who recently turned one. The family is also completed by their two beloved dogs, Stone, and Lubby.

She officially joined the FUMC staff in December 2024, following her time as a dedicated volunteer for several years. Her commitment to



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hospitality and service makes her an integral part of the FUMC family.

Meredith's academic background reflects her diverse talents and interests. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art from the University of Texas at Austin, where she developed her creativity and artistic perspective. Later, she pursued a Master of Science in Marketing at the University of

Houston's Bauer CT College of Business, equipping her with the strategic and organizational skills she brings to her leadership role. This prepared Meredith to manage all the business administration aspects of her business and equipped her for the role as our Food Services Director.

Meredith says she loves Dothan and wouldn't dream of living anywhere else. She is a lover of dogs and a fan of both cake and ice cream, but salty snacks are her favorite treat.

When it comes to travel, Italy holds a special place in her heart for its rich culture and cuisine. Beyond her work at FUMC, Meredith values spending time with family and friends, cherishing meaningful moments and the joy of togetherness.

We are thrilled to have her on staff at FUMC Dothan and hope you'll take time to stop by the kitchen and give her a warm welcome.

**- Wendy Hicks
Church Administrator**

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
Sundays, 6-7:30 p.m.

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:

Ray Dempster & family due to the death of his wife, Tillie, who died Jan. 13.

Rev. David & Debbie Hendrix, at the passing of David's father, Jack Hendrix, who died Jan. 13.

Dennis Barnes & family due to the death of his father, Ray Barnes who died Jan. 16.

Ryan & Katy Shingler due to the death of his grandmother, Clarice Thompson, who died Jan. 18.

Pastor Matt & Anne Claire due to the death of his grandmother, Jean Heartsill, who died Jan. 24.

The Summerford & Creel families due to the death of George Summerford, who died Jan. 25.

Byron & Jenna Strickland and family due to the death of his grandmother, Martha Foy, who died Jan. 28.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Webb Reyner
Sarah Shepard
Gloria Weeks
Maggie Justice

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Sallie Harper who celebrated her 93rd birthday, Jan. 17.

Gloria Cline who celebrated her 90th birthday, Jan. 18.

Marialyce Grubbs who celebrated her 93rd birthday, Jan. 19.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Abi & Stewart Pinckard who are announcing the birth of a grandson, Jack William Heffner, born Jan. 10.
His parents are
Lauren & Jacob Heffner.

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.

HONORARIUM

Carla Barnett
Ray Dempster

MEMORIALS

Frances Bailey

Ray Dempster
Jane Williams

James Chasteen

Elizabeth & Larry Pike
Jane Williams

Richard Dotson

Amy & Hugh Davis and Family

Sharon Duffie

Judy & Williams Blackmon

Jim Hall

Robert Allen

Emily & Hamp Baxley

Shanna & George Deitsch

Ray Dempster

Barbara & Paul Flowers

Carol & Robert Flowers

Elizabeth & Larry Pike

Susan Price

Jane Williams

Rudy Heintzelman

Mitzi & Williams Watson

Joe Miller

Mitzi & William Watson

Jim Price, Jr.

Mitzi & William Watson

Mary Emma Smilie

Amy & Hugh Davis and Family

Art Solomon

Mitzi & William Watson

Milford White

Emmaus Sunday School Class

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

A message from
Resident Bishop L. Jonathan Holston.

RESPIRE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting Feb. 12)

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

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

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

Betty Helm's Retirement Reception



In December, we celebrated Betty's retirement with a special reception in the Parlor attended by church members, friends and family. Betty served at FUMC Dothan for several years as our food director, as well as in our finance office.



United
Women
in Faith

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Lunch: \$10 • Make lunch reservations
by calling the church office at 334-793-3555.

The executive committee meets at 11 a.m. in Rm. 134.

JOIN US FOR
MIDDAY
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FEB 5 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

fumcdothan.org/midday

Baptism



Madeline Elizabeth Palm was baptized
Sunday, January 19.
She is pictured with her parents,
Hayley & Zac, brother, Riley, and sister, Anna Kate.



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

Matthew 19:14

Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Margaret Wilson joined our church Jan. 19.



Will & Ashley Murphy joined our church
Jan. 26.

Jesus Loves the Little Children: A Hymn Sing Event



Feb 5, 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Feminine FEBRUARY

We are collecting items to send to
the young ladies of Orphanage
Emmanuel in Honduras. Drop-off
locations throughout the church.
Details at Fumcdothan.org/events.



LUNCH at basketcase LLC



Feb. 11
11:30 a.m.

Call the church
at 334-793-3555
to reserve a seat by Feb. 7.