

## FUMC Dothan **AT OUR CORE**

**New Sermon Series: Starts 1/12**



Core Values are the agreed upon commitments that shape a church. At our Charge Conference last month, we adopted the following to help define who we have been, who we are, and who God is continuing to call us into being. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This mission statement defines what First United Methodist Church exists to do. Our Core Values describe the commitments that will be honored while we fulfill that mission. Core Values help a congregation find clarity about what is most important within its faith community. Over the next year, our Strategic Planning Team will continue to discern God's vision for FUMC using these values as the guidelines for our work. Over the next month, our sermon series will explore each of these values as we celebrate the church God has made us to be. I hope you will join me as we explore together what is At Our Core.

- God's Peace, Pastor David

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF DOTHAN IS COMMITTED TO:

**WELCOME** Welcoming everyone with the grace and hospitality of Christ

**WORSHIP** Providing inspiring worship opportunities to connect with God and one another

**DISCIPLE** Making disciples of all ages through Bible-centered spiritual development

**SERVE** Sharing the generous love of Christ in our community and world through fruitful service and outreach

# 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**  
Resumes Jan. 12

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY & CHOIR**  
Resumes Jan. 15

**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**  
Resumes Jan. 12

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
Resumes Jan. 15

**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.  
Resumes Jan. 12

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST**  
Each Tuesday, 7 a.m.  
at Chick-fil-A located at  
3418 Ross Clark Circle  
Resumes Jan. 14

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES**  
7-10th graders - 6-7 p.m.  
11-12th grade boys (off campus) -  
7-8 p.m.  
Resumes Jan. 15

## 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:

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

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
Chris & Emily Breedlove upon the death of his grandfather, Richard Burke, who died Dec. 30.

Pastor David & Elizabeth Saliba and Dale & Fred Saliba upon the death of David's cousin and Dale's niece, Susan Burch who died Dec. 30.

Debbie & John Cheney upon the death of her father, Milford Glenn White, who died Jan. 1.

The family and friends of Frances Bailey who died Jan. 3.

Adam & Melissa Hall and family upon the death of his father, Jim Hall who died Jan. 3. A memorial service will take place in the Sanctuary, tomorrow, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. Visitation will follow.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
Shirleen Batchelor - S.E. Health  
Tom Foster - S.E. Health

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
Sarah Shepard who celebrated her 90th birthday, Jan. 1.

*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 Jan. 16)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

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

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Isaiah 43:1-7  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"At our Core: Welcome"  
Romans 15:1-13

## FUMC PARENTING CONFERENCE

**Saturday, January 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](http://fumcdothan.org/events). For more information, contact Ryan Deaton at [ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto: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](mailto:esaliba@fumcdothan.org).

## 55 FORWARD

**55 Forward - Senior Adult Ministry Lunch Fellowship - Jan. 15, 11:30 a.m., at Hot's Deli,** located at 180 Westgate Parkway. To reserve your seat, please call the church office at 334-793-3555 by Jan. 10.

**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](mailto: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!

NEW



JANUARY 12  
IN ALL WORSHIP  
SERVICES

Baby

recognition

**HONORARIUM**

**Cathy & Dan Denney**

Julie & Kevin Kramer

**Allie & Judy Freeman**

Pat & Eddie Hulgán

**Liz Hinton**

Ann & Jim Ellis

Dawn & Bob Theune

**Danna & Jim Holland**

Katie & Bill Holland

Cindy & Clay Torbert

**Katie & Bill Holland**

Ann & Jim Ellis

**Matt Langford**

Ann & Jim Ellis

Dawn & Bob Theune

**Caroline & Les Pinckard**

Allyce & Joe Read

**Armeto Reynolds**

Pat & Eddie Hulgán

**David Saliba**

Ann & Jim Ellis

Gina & Sam Stanfield

Dawn & Bob Theune

**Elizabeth & David Saliba**

Julie & Kevin Kramer

**Julie & Steve Shaw**

Julie & Kevin Kramer

**HONORARIUM cont'd**

**Pat Sigmon**

Pat & Eddie Hulgán

**Kay Williams Sunday School**

**Teachers**

Lenore Hilbert

**Leanne & Page Todd**

Catherine Andrews

**Cindy & Clay Torbert**

Katie & Bill Holland

**Walker Epps**

**Progressors Sunday School Class**

Betty Brown

**MEMORIALS**

**Lori Batchlor**

Ann & Jim Ellis

**James Chasteen**

Larry Blumberg

Mary & Jeffrey Crittenden

Ann & Jim Ellis

Bob & Mary Embry

Katie & Bill Holland

Donna & Mike Howell

Wanda & Gary Stacey

Amelia & Terry Stansell

Jeanne & Theron Wells

**MEMORIALS cont'd**

**Terrance Creel, Jr.**

Keith & Rita Creel

**Sharon Duffie**

Cathy & Dan Denney

Terry Duffie

Ann & Jim Ellis

**Rudy Heintzelman**

Ann & Jim Ellis

Sheila & Moose Spears

**Joe Miller**

Leanne & Page Todd

**Helen Newton**

Leanne & Page Todd

**Jim Price, Jr.**

Ann & Jim Ellis

**Neil Shelor**

Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

Leanne & Page Todd

**Art Solomon**

Leanne & Page Todd

Join us for a

Baby Shower

Sunday, January 12

2 pm | FUMC Parlor

All women are invited to join us in celebrating the upcoming arrival of baby boy, "Squish" whose parents are Pastor Matt and Anne Claire.

Gift Registry at: [my.babylist.com/anne-claire-langford](http://my.babylist.com/anne-claire-langford)



Start  
**SOMETHING**  
**2025** *New*

*Volunteer for Respite Care Ministry*

Training is the second Wednesday of every month  
starting, January 8th  
10 am 'til 12 noon | Room 157



# MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*With Pastor David*

Tuesdays resuming January 14  
at 6 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

# LUNCH

at **HOTS** deli



**Jan. 15**  
**11:30 a.m.**

Call the church at 334-793-3555 to reserve  
a seat by Jan. 10.

**55 FORWARD**

# Movie *Shadowlands*

JAN. 22 @ 2PM

RM 165



## PARENT CONFERENCE

# Shooting Straight About Parenting



Trent & Andrea Griffith

**JAN. 25**  
**9AM-1PM**

\$25 per couple, Child Care Provided  
[Fumcdothan.org/events](http://Fumcdothan.org/events)

*55 forward*

# PRAYER BEAD CLASS *With Pastor Lynn*

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

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