CONNECTIONS First United Methodist Church Dothan - February 6, 2025

Welcome Adam Willis to the FUMC team!

e are thrilled to introduce Adam Willis as our new Recreation Coordinator! Adam has been a valued member of our team since June, serving as a sports camp counselor and assisting at our Christian Life Center (CLC). On November 18, he officially stepped into his new role, and we couldn't be more excited!

Adam has already made a wonderful impact on our Recreation Ministry, ensuring our gym and

workout areas are well maintained while creating a welcoming environment for all. He has had a key role in coordinating our church basketball league, and he's eager to share his love for the game with others.

A Word from Adam:

"I grew up in the Methodist church and am truly grateful for this opportunity to serve others. I played church basketball here as a child, and I hope to help the next generation find the same passion for the game that I did."

A Dothan native, Adam graduated from Rehobeth High School in 2022, and is currently studying Computer Information Science with a focus on cyber defense at Wallace Community College. Before joining FUMC, he worked as the Assistant Personal Trainer Manager at Crunch Fitness. In his free time, he enjoys kayaking, golfing, and exploring local thrift stores.

Please join us in welcoming Adam to FUMC Dothan!





June 9-12: Basketball June 16-19: Cheer June 30-July 3: Whiffleball July 7-10: Football July 14-17: Volleyball July 21-24: Dodgeball

Schedule is subject to change. Full details and sign-ups coming soon.



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: Tweensfumcdothan

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

WORSHIP & SNACK SUPPER

Sunday, Feb. 9 - 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST

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:

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.

Traci & Michael Paramore due to the death of her father, Lomax Robinette who died Jan. 31.

Lynne Woods and family due to the death of her mother, Sarah Shepard, who died Feb. 2.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:

Gloria Weeks Maggie Justice

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anne Claire & Matt Langford who announce the birth of their son, Bennett Scott Langford, born Jan. 30.

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.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

First Light Chapel Communion

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

Bridge and Sanctuary Worship

"At the Core: Serve" Matthew 25:31-46

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING

(Next meeting Feb. 12)

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

MEMORIALS

Frances Bailey

William & Frances Connor Castlen John Byrd

Betsy & George Liddon

Tillie Dempster

William & Frances Conner Castlen Ann & Jim Ellis Walker Epps Progressor Sunday School Class

Jim Hall

Ellen & Jan Bennett Rita & Powell Brewton William & Frances Conner Castlen Scott, Dawn, Hadley and Ty Diamond Ann & Jim Ellis Marnix Heersink Lenore Hilbert Connie & Doug Lurie Gayle Mitchell and Family Juleann Torrence

Rudy Heintzelman

Mark Stewart

Jack Hendrix

Walker Epps Progressors Sunday School Class

Tag Hogue

Betsy & George Liddon

Linda McGhee

Betsy & George Liddon

Neil Shelor

Betsy & George Liddon Art Solomon

Betsy & George Liddon

SAVE THE DATE! COMING SOON!

Rooted in Confidence: A Mother-Daughter Night with Kari Kampakis - March 9, 5-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall - Mothers,

daughters, and grandmotherswhether together or individually let's cultivate confidence in our children and talk about trusting God with our child's lives.

A "girls-only" breakout session will be hosted by Lee Ann Boykin. Dinner and nursery (birth through kindergarten) are provided.

Note: Beginning Feb. 10, at 7 a.m., tickets will be available at fumcdothan.org/ events. Tickets are \$12.

Welcome new member to FUMC Dothan



Catherine Gorman joined our church February 2.



Baked Blessings Meal Prep Event



Contact Ashley Brasington at ashley@fumcdothan.org, or text/call her at 334-350-1088.

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.

Mark Your Calendars!

SUMMER CHMPS

June 2-5 VBS

4th - 6th Graders

July 7-11 Worship Arts Camp

1st - 6th Graders

June 23-27
Camps at Blue Lake

Wildwood Grades 4-6th

Oakwood Grades 7-12th

All grades based on rising grades for 2025-26 school year.



EVENT HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

We are seeking enthusiastic, smiling faces to help make our church events even more warm and welcoming! Whether you love to plan, decorate, or simply lend a helping hand, there is a place for you. To learn more or to sign up, contact Leanne Todd at leannetodd62@gmail.com.

