

# FUMC: Making a *difference* everywhere we go!

Our core value of "Service" reminds me of how God has called FUMC Dothan to share Christ's generous love through meaningful outreach in our community and beyond. I am grateful to be part of a church with a rich history of service, and our upcoming mission trips to Selma, Alabama, and Boone, North Carolina, are a continuation of that legacy.



As we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world, I invite you to consider joining us on one of these trips. If you have any questions about service or outreach at FUMC, I'm always happy to help.

*See you on the journey,*  
**Ryan Deaton - Discipleship and Missions Director**



**Location:** Selma, Alabama

**Dates:** April 5 & 6



**Times:** Leaving 8 am Saturday,  
Returning Sunday afternoon



We are seeking volunteers to assist in rebuilding efforts following the devastating tornadoes of 2023. The team will leave the church parking lot Saturday at 8 a.m., and return Sunday afternoon. To participate or to learn more, please contact Ryan Deaton at [ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ryan@fumcdothan.org).

*Let's come together to make a lasting impact through service and faith!*



**Location:** Boone, North Carolina, staying at Deerfield United Methodist Church

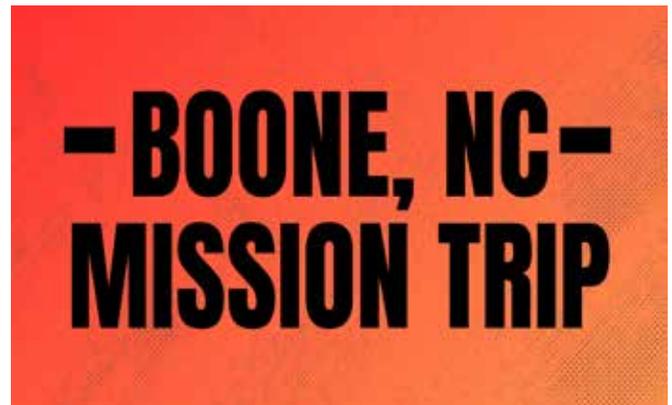


**Dates:** July 23-27

**Cost:** \$150 per individual or  
\$250 per family



Be part of an impactful experience as we engage in home repairs, debris removal, food distribution and other assigned duties. No prior experience necessary—just a willingness to serve!  
Sign up now at [fumcdothan.org/events](http://fumcdothan.org/events).



# 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**  
5-6 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](http://fumcdothan.org/join-our-team).

### POSITIONS:

- PT Ministry Intern
- PT Nursery Worker
- FT Daycare Worker

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**OUR SYMPATHY TO:**  
Dan & Tori Messenger and family due to the death of his grandfather, Bruce Williamson, who died March 5.

**IN THE HOSPITAL:**  
Ray Gibson  
Bob Theune  
Molly White

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL:**  
Swayze Gholson  
Thomas Harrison  
Gloria Sorrells  
Stan Jones

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**  
Ashley & Jackson Dennis on the birth of their son, Jackson Ellis Dennis, born March 4. His grandparents are Cara & Mark Dennis.

*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).*

## THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

**First Light Chapel Communion**  
Genesis 15:1-12  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35

**Bridge and Sanctuary Worship**  
"Saving 7: Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise"  
Luke 23:32, 39-43

## RESPITE MINISTRY

**RESPITE MINISTRY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**  
**(Next meeting March 20)**  
The support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month in Rm. 165.

**VOLUNTEER & CAREGIVER TRAINING**  
**(Next meeting April 9)**  
The training group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rm. 158.

## 55 FORWARD

**Movie Afternoon – March 26, 2 p.m., Room 165.** Join us for popcorn and the movie, *The Intern*. For more information, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org).

**55 Forward - Day Trip to the Biblical History Center Museum in LaGrange, Georgia, March 27**  
The church van will depart the parking lot at 8 a.m. Reserve your spot by March 18. Cost: \$70 per person. For details, contact Ashley Brasington at [ashley@fumcdothan.org](mailto:ashley@fumcdothan.org), or call the church office at 334-793-3555.

## MEMORIALS

**Kandi Louise Dotson**  
James Gueli  
**Jennifer McInish**  
Brenda & Bobby Bottoms  
First Horizon Advisors  
Patti & Douglas Creel  
Olivia & Frank Crockett  
Carol & Robert Flowers  
Linda & Greg Isley  
Pam & Jim Paxton  
Open Door Sunday School Class  
William Thompson  
Donna & Mike Vick  
**James Roney**  
Brenda & Bobby Bottoms  
**Henrietta Saliba**  
Brenda & Bobby Bottoms  
Pam & Jim Saliba  
**Sarah Shepard**  
Patricia Sirmon  
**George Summerford**  
Brenda & Bobby Bottoms

## SERMON STUDY GUIDE-NEW!

**Exciting news!** A link to our Sunday Sermon Study Guide will be available Mondays on Facebook!

## SUMMER EVENTS

**Summer event registrations are online now!**  
Go to: [fumcdothan.org/summercamps](http://fumcdothan.org/summercamps)

# Welcome new members to FUMC Dothan



Jessica & Charles Flowers joined our church March 9. They are pictured with their children, Charles, Elijah, and Charlotte.

## Volunteers needed in Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings!



We need volunteers of all ages!  
No preparation or teaching skills needed.  
For more info or to sign up, call  
Kaylee Vaughn or Elizabeth Saliba  
at 334-793-3555 or  
email [children@fumcdothan.org](mailto:children@fumcdothan.org).

# Safe Sanctuaries

A Ministry of the United Methodist Church

TRAINING IS REQUIRED EVERY  
TWO YEARS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS.

## Upcoming Training:

Sunday, March 16 – 10 AM & 5 PM - Parlor  
Wednesday, April 2 – 5:15 PM - Rm. 233  
Sunday, May 4 – 10 AM - Parlor



 **55 Forward**  TRIP DAY

## EASTER TOUR + SEDER MEAL

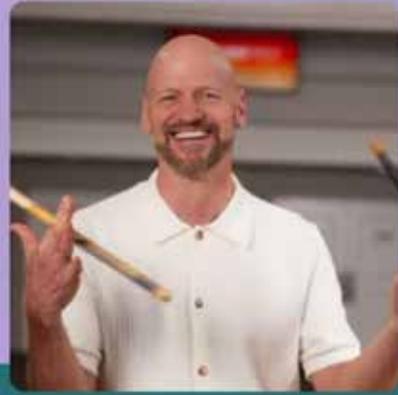
Biblical History Museum  
LaGrange, GA

March 27: Depart from Church 8 a.m.

Call to sign up by 3/18. Cost is \$70 per person.

# LENTEN LUNCHES

March 19



**Pastor Mark Benson**  
Lead Pastor at DothanFirst Church

Menu: Beef tips, broccoli casserole, field peas, rice w/gravy, peanut butter cake

The Harbor

## SERVE DAY

**Saturday, March 29**

**7:30-9:30 AM**

A Church-wide Ministry Opportunity

For details: [Ryan@fumcdothan.org](mailto:Ryan@fumcdothan.org)



**The Harbor**  
A Refuge From Life's Storms

**Ways to Serve:**

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

## Volunteers needed to fold palm crosses

**APRIL 11**  
10 am - 2 pm  
in the Parlor

*Lunch provided, drop-ins welcome*

*Contact [sonia@fumcdothan.org](mailto:sonia@fumcdothan.org)  
for more information.*

