



The CONNECTION

Sundays

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

5:30pm Worship Service

Wednesdays

5:15pm Family Night Supper

6:00pm Bible Studies

OUR VISION

Living up to our heritage of reaching each new generation for Christ.

OUR MISSION

To Put Jesus F.I.R.S.T. In Our Lives, Our Church, and Our Community.

A Note From Pastor Stephanie excitement and fears.



Paul wrote in 2nd Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” (NIV)

It is August already! This year has flown by. When I turned 25, my Dad told me that it was all downhill from there and time would pass too fast. He was right. Jack will be having his 76th birthday this month and would agree that time flies!

When school begins, I get a bit nostalgic. I remember how I felt when school began. The excitement of new school clothes and the fear of new teachers were in my mind every year. I remember my children having the same

I believe that we can have that same excitement and fear in our walk with Christ, whether it is starting a new ministry or continuing in a ministry the Lord has given us.

We define our lives many times by the “new things” in life that are not necessarily good things. Whether it is new fear or a new trial we forget that we are a new creation in Christ.

As we celebrate God’s August which is a time for our church to come together for fun as well as worship, while it has been done in the past it will be new again. This is how life is. School begins every year. The seasons change every year. But His mercy is new every morning! His love endures forever! His grace is amazing!

If we are in Christ we are a new creation. The old has gone and the new is here!

Blessings and love,
*Pastor Stephanie
and Jack*



Reaching Each

New Generation

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Strong Community Life Matters to God

AUGUST 6—FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM) w/Four Calvary

(D) John & Glenda Sanders

B) John & Glenda Sanders

(G) John & Glenda Sanders

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers
PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers
Toddlers
NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
ALLEN BRACKIN

God's Awesome August Movie Night at 5:30pm—
Church will provide Hotdogs & Popcorn

AUGUST 13

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Emory & Frances Foster

B) Emory & Frances Foster

(G) Emory & Frances Foster

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers
PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers
Toddlers
NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
NEED VOLUNTEERS

God's Awesome August Game Night at 5:30pm—
Bring Finger foods to share and Homemade Ice Cream

AUGUST 20

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Mike & Robbie Davis

B) Mike & Robbie Davis

(G) Mike & Robbie Davis

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers
PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers
Toddlers
NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
NEED VOLUNTEERS

God's Awesome August Band Jam at 5:30pm—
Bring Vegetables & Cornbread, Men bring desserts

AUGUST 27

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00 AM)
WORSHIP SERVICE (10:00 AM)

(D) Patsy Marteney & Wanda Schamp

B) Patsy Marteney & Wanda Schamp

(G) Patsy Marteney & Wanda Schamp

(U) Bill Hart/Allen Brackin/Jim Kinney/Mike Johnson

K1 KIDZ—Patty Johnson—Need Volunteers
PRE-SCHOOL—Mary Bullard—Need Volunteers
Toddlers
NURSERY:-Kim Clark

COFFEE NOOK NIBBLES:
NEED VOLUNTEERS

God's Awesome August Dominos Tournament at 5:30pm—
Bring Sandwiches to share, Women bring desserts

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS ARE BACK!!!

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT

5:15PM FOR SUPPER AND BIBLE

STUDIES FOR EVERYONE AT 6PM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!



FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Strong Community Life Matters to God



Christian Women United Circle Ministry Groups

Donation for Love In Action is
paper or plastic cups & bingo prizes

C.W.U.

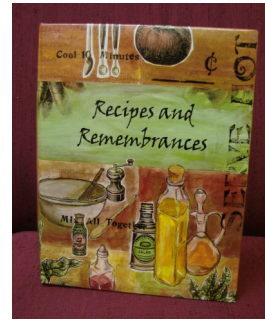
Next Meeting in September

FAITH CIRCLE

August 8th at the church
Frances Foster is the hostess

Grace-Love Circle

August 21st at 6pm at Mama Rosa's



Greystone's Cookbook

Our church cookbook has
a lot of great recipes!

**These make great gifts
for any occasion!**

Proceeds from the cookbook sales help
support our church ministries. Cookbooks
are located in the lobby.

Cost: \$10 each

Recreation

August 15th at Noon
here at the Church.

And

Bring a dish to share.

Fun

Come join us for a time of
Friendship, Laughter and
Fellowship.

Together

Please Remember to bring a
friend!!

Serving

Contact Betsy Kingsbury for more
info @ (912) 281-2053

Hostesses:

Buford and Polly Fortson



SUNday MORningS

Sunday School—9:00am
Worship Service—10:00am

SUNday EveNingS

U.T.H. Join our teens—5:30pm
Bible Study—6pm

God's Awesome August

August 6th

“Four Calvary” will perform for us for a Love Offering during the Morning Worship Service at 10am

Fellowship Lunch following the Morning Worship Service

“Movie Night” at 5:30pm—

Church will provide hotdogs and popcorn



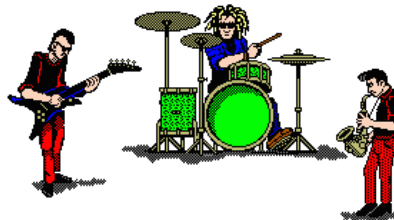
August 13th

“Minute To Win It” at 5:30pm—Bring finger foods and homemade ice cream to share



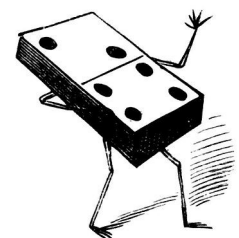
August 20th

Band Jam Night with Lamar Miller and Randy Marlow at 5:30pm—Bring vegetables and cornbread to share, Women bring your favorite dessert



August 27th

Domino's Tournament at 5:30pm—Bring sandwiches to share, Men bring your favorite dessert



INSTRUCT MINISTRY

Spiritual and Relational Health Matter to God



Greystone UMC

Children's Ministry



The Children and Youth are learning a new routine with the Stick Ministry...and it's a good one that you won't want to miss!

More information on their performance soon!

Practice is Wednesday evenings at 6pm

Join us Sundays

9am for Sunday School; 10am for Children's Church
Children and U.T.H. Activities —Sunday nights 5:30pm

Join us Wednesday evenings

Stick Ministry 6-7pm

Kidz First (2 yr-Kindergarten) 6-7pm

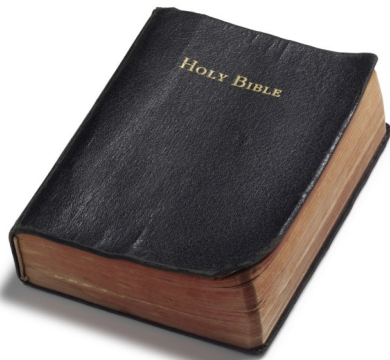
INSTRUCT MINISTRY

Spiritual and Relational Health Matter to God

Men's Bible Study w/Bob Willis

THAT
THE
WORLD
MAY
KNOW®

Journey back to the time of Jesus. Marvel at the magnificence of Herod's palace. Scramble among the ruins of Qumran. And wonder at the simplicity and wisdom of Jesus' parables. This eight-week video/discussion study is part of Ray Vanderlaan's series, *That the WORLD may Know*. Discover how the events of Jesus' day impacted his life, ministry, and communication. Then let them impact yours.



Bible Study

Pastor Stephanie Cox will be leading a Bible Study on Timothy for everyone on Wednesday's at 6pm. She will be teaching from the Bible. Bring your Bible with you to learn more.



Ladies'
Retreat
September 22-24

The graphic features a light blue, textured background. At the top, there is a decorative flourish. Below it, the word "Ladies'" is written in a simple, black, sans-serif font. The word "Retreat" is written in a large, elegant, teal-colored cursive font. At the bottom, the dates "September 22-24" are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

You are not going to want to miss this great weekend!!! Cost is \$60.

Balance due by August 1st.

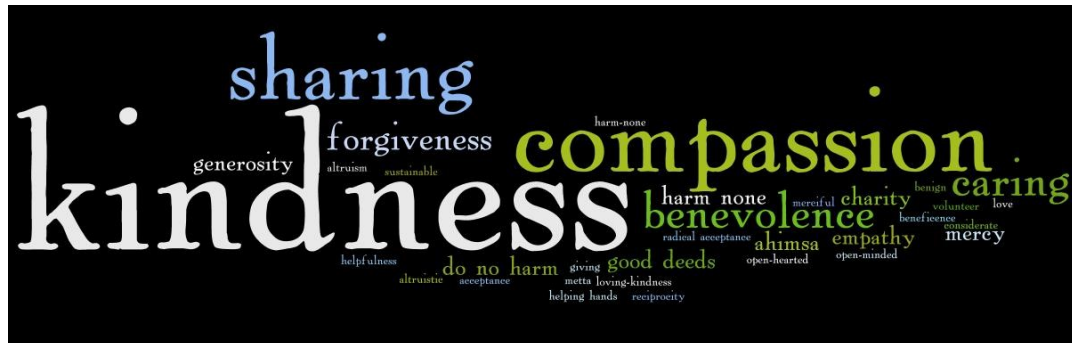
Cost is non refundable.

See Patty Johnson or Pam Pilcher for more information



Good Neighbors at Greystone

Thank you to everyone that helped with bagging the cookies with scripture for the students at Honeysuckle Middle School. Those kids are going to be so excited that someone did something special for them! We are still collecting food for them. Please pray for the schools, faculty, and students. They will be starting back to school very, very soon!



LOCAL FOOD MINISTRY

LOVE IN ACTION

Please remember the food drive: Canned goods and non-perishables will be collected for **Love in Action** the **1st Sunday** of each month. Volunteers serve food on the 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Jan Willis at 796-4022.

Items for **Wiregrass Animal Shelter** will be collected the **1st Sunday** of each month.



“Let’s Get Social”



Did you know Greystone is getting Social? We are in the mix!
Find Us, Like Us, Follow Us, and Watch Us!



Like us on Facebook

[https://www.facebook.com/
GreystoneUnitedMethodistChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/GreystoneUnitedMethodistChurch/)



Follow us on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/GreystoneUMC>



Follow us on
Instagram

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Watch us on



Watch us on You Tube

**Channel: Greystone United Methodist
Church**

SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference

CHEERFUL HEARTS



August Cheerful Hearts: (Aug. 29, Tuesday, 5:00-6:30)

Buongiorno to you all and especially our Guests from the Group Homes! We will have an Italian themed event and menu to delight and entertain our friends featuring a brief clip from Bob Hope's comedy, "Casanova's Big Night," and beautiful Italian scenery with music during dinner. Watch for the donation list for menu needs and come join the fun as we serve in the name of Jesus. There will be smiles, hugs, and warm greetings enough to share with you all. You really need to see God's love in action during this delightful time with our special friends.

If you are new to our church family, Cheerful Hearts is a service ministry to 45 special needs adults ranging in ages from about 35-70 living in 4 Spectra Care group homes here in Dothan supported through donations and volunteers.

"Do all the good you can,... at all the times you can,... for as long as



Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. If you, or someone you know, are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministers listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. The care is confidential and helpful. For more information on receiving care contact Rev. Stephanie Cox at 334.794.6725.

SERVE MINISTRY

People Want Their Lives to Matter and Make a Difference



Join us the First Thursday of every month. We share food donated by Greystone members. And share the Love of Christ with them through Prayer.

Ask Jan Willis for dates and location

Love In Action International Ministries spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ through acts of compassion in our hometown of Dothan, Ala., inner cities throughout the US, and other parts of the world. Jesus tells us in Matthew 25:35-40 that we are to take care of the neediest among us. In verse 40 He says, "I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me."

They also believe in carrying out the Great Commission Jesus gives all of His followers in Matthew 28:19-20. Therefore, we go to the nations reaching the lost and unreached people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and make disciples.



A.R.M.E.D., Men's Club, meets 2nd Mondays at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary for a meal, fellowship, and planning.

The United Methodist Church is a connectional denomination. That means all UMC's are connected to one another through annual conferences. Keep up with what's happening and learn more about your Alabama-West Florida Conference from their website:

awfumc.org

The Men's Ministry (A.R.M.E.D.) recently made a donation to support the growth of churches in the "Red Zone" of Peru. The "Red Zone" is an area once under the control of drug traffickers and corrupt governmental officials. The few pastors in the area lived under severe persecution and threat. The church was almost non-existent. In 2013, Greystone Church provided funds for an initiative called "Invasion of Grace" to the "Red Zone" of Peru. A hundred Bibles and clothes were distributed to the area along with a promise that more would follow. In 2014 an additional 100 bibles were distributed to additional areas that hungered for the Word of God. The power of the Word led to the start of two dozen churches in the area.

In 2016, Bob Willis accompanied Larry Cochran (GOInternational) to conduct a pastor training conference. There were fifty-two churches represented and over 500 participants. Greystone funds were able to offset some of the conference expenses and provide pastor resources.

This year's funds will help provide for some of the conference expenses and a bible dictionary for each pastor. Training young pastors will insure that the Word of God continues to grow in the hearts of lost and hurting people in the remote areas of Peru.

THANKS MINISTRY

God Inhabits the Praises of His People



**Interested in joining the
Praise band?**

**For information contact Chris
Adkins at 334.794.6725**

**August Practice:
August 9th & 23rd at 6pm**



**No Choir Practice during the
month of August.**

(maybe the last two Wed. of the month at 7pm)

**Interested in joining the
choir?**

**For information contact
Betsy Kingsbury at
334.794.6725**

Parents Night Out

Are you interested in a Parent's Night Out?

Let us know!

Email the office at office@greystonedothan.org

or Call 334-794-6725

District UMC News



Dear Dothan District family,

It is with mixed emotions that I share with you that our beloved Mary Lynn Enfinger has decided that it is time to retire so that she and Wyndle can enjoy more time together doing all the things they love. We will miss her greatly, she has been a wonderful part of all of our lives. The good news is, she will still be living in Dale County - just right up the road from the district office.

We will be having a retirement reception for her on **Sunday, August 20 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm at Highland Park United Methodist Church**. We will have a money tree if you would like to share your gratitude for her 20 years of service and a basket for cards to wish her well.

Come and share your love and appreciation to her and Wyndle for the many ways they have blessed our lives.

Love,
Sara

Dothan District UMC

umcdathan@graceba.net

334-792-4259

Website: dothanumc.org



Birthdays, Anniversaries And Other Important Stuff

July 2017

Income: \$23,200.15
Expense: \$20,923.59

ATTENDANCE

July 2

Sunday School: 48
Worship: 84

July 9

Sunday School: 51
Worship: 81

July 16

Sunday School: 43
Worship: 72

July 23

Sunday School: 49
Worship: 87

July 30

Sunday School: 42
Worship: 95

Do you have something that you would like to go into the monthly Connection? Or a suggestion for the Connection? You can put it in the basket in the Common Ground, or you can email it to me at office@greystonedothan.org

Newsletter



August Birthdays

<u>Chris Adkins</u>	<u>8/01</u>
<u>Heather Adkins</u>	<u>8/03</u>
<u>Charm Russler</u>	<u>8/06</u>
<u>Jim Kinney</u>	<u>8/07</u>
<u>Andrew Benak</u>	<u>8/09</u>
<u>Patty Johnson</u>	<u>8/15</u>
<u>Bob Schamp</u>	<u>8/19</u>
<u>Jeanette McCollum</u>	<u>8/20</u>
<u>Jack Cox</u>	<u>8/21</u>
<u>Roni Gilley</u>	<u>8/21</u>
<u>Emory Foster</u>	<u>8/23</u>
<u>Kim Clark</u>	<u>8/26</u>
<u>Gene McGriff</u>	<u>8/31</u>



Happy Anniversary

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Mike & Patty Johnson	8/01
Jim & Carol Kinney	8/02
Joe & Patti Walker	8/21

"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew 21:22

PRAYER LIST

Richard White—Keep in your prayers
Pete Knight—Sugar levels & recovering from fall
Shirley Belcher—Answers for tremors she is having
Mary Bullard—Appointment at Mayo Clinic Aug 22
Ryder Wilhelm—Recovering from brain tumor
Lawanna Dykes—A kidney donor-type A or O
Mark Freeman—Prostate cancer
Bernie Hartfield—Parkinson's Disease (Rhonda Rankin's father)
Margrette Joiner—Gall Bladder and blood infection
Nelda Kelley—(Robyn Robbins' mother)
Chris Carnley—Unspoken
Vernon Sears—Keep in your prayers
Lenora McAllister—Keep in your prayers
Tom Walsh—Pray for foot to heal completely
Frank Sanders—Cancer
Justin Foster—Recovering from brain surgery
Pastor Stephanie & her family—Keep in your prayers
Betsy Kingsbury—Recovering from Surgery
Susan Miller's parents—Pray for their health
Patti Walker—Strength in her knees and no pain
Darryl Sanders—Mission Trip in Honduras

Our Church, Our Community, and Our Country
**Please update the church office
on the status of these
prayer requests.**



Addresses of some of our Servicemen

LCPL Dakota Justice
PO Box 8029
Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

SR Williams, Robert, J. DIV234
SHIP06. USS CONSTITUTION
3510 Illinois Street
Great Lakes, IL 60088-3119

HOMEBOUND

Janie Arnold (404 Montezuma Avenue, 36303)
Shirley Belcher (Baptist Village #107, 4426 W. Main Street, 36303)
Lois Christensen (5913 Granger Road, Marianna, FL 32446)
Clyde & Billie Cunningham (102 Pearce Street, 36301)
Evelyn McMoy (1504 Dakota Street, 36303)
Richard White (105 Boardwalk, 36303)

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Somerset

Myra Shewmake(#102)

Wesley Place

Lenora McAllister

Troy Health & Rehab Center

Jerrie Hollis

Extencicare

Vernon Sears

Margrette Joiner

Vi Altman

Sara Williams

Westside Terrace

Jeanette McCollum

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY.....

SPC Ben Dasinger (Alabama)
(son of Eddie & Kathi Dasinger)

SFC Matthew Kingsbury (Alabama)
(husband of Betsy Kingsbury)

SSgt. Michael Monday - USMC (North Carolina)
(son of Allen & Mary Beth Brackin)

Sgt. Chris Moore - USMC (Japan)
(nephew of Mary Beth Brackin)

Cpt. Justin Shaw (Georgia)
(grandson of Buford & Polly Fortson)

Caleb Thomas
(son of Troy & Virginia Thomas)

LCPL Dakota (Cody) Justice (North Carolina)
(son of Chris & Connie Justice)

SR Robert Williams (Great Lakes)
(grandson of Bob & Wanda Schamp)

Memorials

*A donation was made to
The Greystone UMC*

**In Honor of
Frances Foster**
*By
Faith Circle*

*A donation was made to
The Greystone UMC*

**In Memory of
Scott Bronleewe**
*By
Pastor Stephanie & Jack Cox*



Church Staff

Stephanie Cox

Senior Pastor

Betsy Kingsbury

Choir Director

Mike Johnson

Director of Youth Ministries

Kim Clark

Nursery

Mark Robbins

Sound Tech

Jennifer Hamilton

Church Administration/IT Tech

John Sanders

Visitation Pastor

Chris Adkins

Worship Leader

Patty Johnson

Director of Children's Ministry

Mary Bullard

Pre-K Teacher

Betsy Kingsbury

Pianist

Diane Blackstone

Custodian

F.I.R.S.T. Team Leaders

Fellowship

Charm Russler

Instruct

Jim Kinney

Reach

Susan Loftin

Serve

Barbara Haymon

Thanksgiving

Carolyn Johnson

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Monday-Thursday

8:00 am—4:00 pm

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