

Welcome to Spanish Fort United Methodist Church!

We pray that the Holy Spirit moves through you as it moves through this service of worship.

## Welcome and Greeting

### Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Music

### Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Offertory and Prayer

### \*Scripture

Galatians 5:16-26 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 168

### Message

“Creed: I Believe in the Holy Spirit” *Rev. Bill Price*

### Holy Communion

We will participate in communion this morning by the practice of intinction. Each station will have available both pita bread (wheat) and gluten-free bread. Unless you indicate otherwise to your server, pita bread will be served. Gifts left at the altar will be designated for the pastor's discretionary fund.

### Closing (You may pray at the altar during the closing song.)

Feel free to sit or stand as we sing songs of praise to our Lord. If you need to step out of the service with your child, the Mother's Room is available in the Sanctuary foyer. Please register your attendance in the gray binder. If you need assistance during the service, please let one of the ushers know.

#### Serving today in Contemporary worship:

Rev. Bill Price, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, Associate Minister  
Andy Cloninger, Contemporary Worship Leader  
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director  
Wanda Cooper, Accompanist

**Congregation Notes:** Our condolences to Leon and Jenifer Allen and family on the death of Leon's mother, Thelma Allen, on March 29, 2017.

#### Missionaries we support who are serving the Lord to the ends of the earth:

John and Lisa Hamilton;  
OMS International in Montevideo, Uruguay  
Rob and Amy Ellis;  
New Tribes Missions in Tanzania, Africa  
Ronnie and Nanny Calvert;  
Compassion International in Quito, Ecuador  
Monica Maxwell; IMB Connecting in Southern India  
Stuart Woods; Samaritan's Purse in Mosul, Iraq

# Weekly Bible Readings

Meet the challenge to read your entire Bible in one year by spending twelve and a half minutes each day. You can start any time. This week's suggested readings: Sunday, Romans 13-14; Monday, Genesis 24-27; Tuesday, Judges 7-11; Wednesday, Psalms 18-20; Thursday, Job 13-14; Friday, Isaiah 34-39; Saturday, Matthew 17-19.

## This Week ...

### SUNDAY, April 2

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:45 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)  
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Practice (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

### MONDAY, April 3

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)  
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting (PD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

### TUESDAY, April 4

8:00-Noon Uniform Closet Open (West Campus)  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)  
Noon Lunch Bunch Women's Bible Study (PD105, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Study Team Meeting (PD102, West Campus)

### WEDNESDAY, April 5

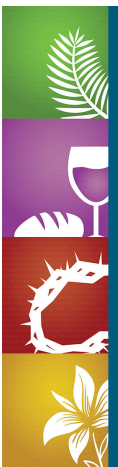
5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall)  
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)  
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life ChristCare Group (PD101, West Campus)  
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Fried Chicken (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (Lower Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Ages 3 yrs-3rd Grade (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Grades 6th-8th Catapult (West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. Disciple III Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)  
6:00 p.m. School of Prayer Bible Study (PD102, West Campus)  
6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Practice (MB100, Main Campus)

### THURSDAY, April 6

1:00 p.m. Thirsty Thursday Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)  
7:00 p.m. TLC ChristCare Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

### SATURDAY, April 1

8:00 a.m. United Men's Breakfast



## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday - April 9**

Services 8:45 & 11:00 AM  
Community Easter Celebration - 4:00-7:00 PM

### **Maundy Thursday - April 13**

Living Last Supper Drama - 6:30 PM

### **Good Friday - April 14**

Tenebrae Worship Service - 6:30 PM

### **Easter Sunday - April 16**

Sunrise Svc: 6:30 AM  
Traditional Svc: 8:15 & 9:30 AM  
Contemporary Svc: 11:00 AM  
(Voices of Mobile Participating - All Services)

## Worship. Study. Serve.

**SCHOOL OF PRAYER...**Beginning Wednesday, **April 5** at 6:00 p.m., Rev. Rebecca Rutherford and her father, Rev. Dr. Jim White, will be co-teaching a course on prayer. This will be a seven week series covering why we pray, ways to pray, listening to God, and Scriptural study of prayer. Class size is limited. Please contact Rev. Rebecca at [rebecca@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:rebecca@spanishfortumc.org). or go to our website, [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org), to register.

**EASTER CELEBRATION...**Join us Sunday, **April 9**, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. for games, food, and music behind the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers and sponsors are needed! Please contact Beth Allen at [beth@spanishfortumc.org](mailto:beth@spanishfortumc.org) or 626-1334.

**TALENT SHOW...**Join us on Saturday, **April 22**, at 6:00 p.m. on the West Campus for a family fun evening. If you would like to participate with your talent, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center or church office.

**PRESCHOOL SUNDAY...**Join us on Sunday, **April 23**, as our preschool will be highlighted during our 11:00 a.m. service.

**BIBLE COLLECTION...**Join the Thirsty Thursday Bible Study group as they collect gently used Bibles for distribution to local agencies. Please bring the Bibles to the church office from now until Easter.

## Online Giving is Available...

Go to [www.spanishfortumc.org](http://www.spanishfortumc.org) and click **online giving** for more information. \*all gifts are tax-deductible and a year-end giving statement will be prepared for you for tracking and tax purposes.

If you have a QR scanning app on your cell phone, simply scan the code to the right for easy access to our online giving option.



## Lilies for Easter

Lilies will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter. They are \$10.00 for each name honored or memorialized. Please fill out the order form and place it with a check labeled **LILY** in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. **(PLEASE PRINT) Deadline is Palm Sunday, April 9.**

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_