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2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

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.

Special Music

Spanish Fort United Methodist Preschool

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.

Children's Time

Following Children's Time, the children ages 3 years (by September 1, 2016) through 2nd grade will be dismissed to the lower level Fellowship Hall, next to the Sanctuary, in MC106. Parents may pick up their children, after the worship service, in MC106.

Offertory and Prayer

*Scripture

Mark 10:13-16 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 40

Message

"Let the Little Children Come"

Rev. Rebecca Rutherford

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

***please stand as you are able**

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
Beth Allen, Director of Family Ministries
Jennifer Robertson, Children's Director
Wanda Cooper, Accompanist

Congregation Notes: Our condolences to Thelma Eaves and family on the death of her husband, Royce Eaves, on April 10, 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, 1 Corinthians 3-4; Monday, Genesis 36-39; Tuesday, Ruth; Wednesday, Psalms 27-29; Thursday, Job 19-20; Friday, Isaiah 51-55; Saturday, Matthew 26-28.

This Week...

SUNDAY, April 23

7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (In Front of Sanctuary)
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)
2:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppet Team Practice (West Campus)
5:30 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 8th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, April 24

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study (Parlor, Main Campus)
2:00 p.m. Bill's Bible Study (PD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Church Council (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)

TUESDAY, April 25

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)

WEDNESDAY, April 26

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: Tacos (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Nursery Open, Ages 0-36 Months (West Campus)
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 27

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

UPCOMING EVENTS...

April 30, Agape Hands Puppet Team Fundraiser
May 1, Trustees Meeting

Online Giving is Available...

Go to 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.



Worship. Study. Serve.

BLOOD DRIVE...Please find the Bloodmobile in front of the Sanctuary from 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **TODAY**, and donate blood.

CALLING ALL CURRENT 8TH GRADERS...Begin attending Remedy Youth **TONIGHT**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Area. Come for dinner, worship, and fellowship!

AGAPE HANDS PUPPET TEAM FUNDRAISER...Hamburgers & Hot Dogs on the West Campus at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, **April 30**, followed by the Agape Hands Puppet Team Summer Tour preview show at 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this great evening! Proceeds will benefit the puppet team sharing God's love through puppets and creative ministry.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER...Thursday, **May 4**, is National Day of Prayer. The Sanctuary will be open from 8:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. for you to pray for our nation.

SENIOR RECOGNITION...On Sunday, **May 7**, we will recognize our high school graduating seniors at both worship services. A Brunch for the seniors and their families will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are reminded to return their reservations to the church office by May 1.

MID-WEEK...The last Mid-Week of the season will take place on Wednesday, **May 10**. All children's, youth activities, and classes will end for the summer. Mid-Week will resume in the Fall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...Children ages 4 (by September 1, 2017) - completed 5th grade mark your calendars and join us for Vacation Bible School on **June 12-16!** Registration will be available soon!

SUMMER CAMPS...Revive Camp for 8th-12th grades is June 19-24.. Stop by the church office to pick up registration forms. A \$50 deposit and registration are due by **May 21**.
-Drench Summer Camp at Blue Lake for 6th-8th grades is **July 17-22**. Go to www.spanishfortumc.org for more information and to register.
-Blast Elementary Camp at Blue Lake for completed 3rd-5th grades is **July 17-22**. Go to www.spanishfortumc.org for more information and to register.