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12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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.

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.

Children's Time, Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

Following Children's Time, the children ages 3 years (by September 1, 2017) 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. **Congregation: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your Sunday school class, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

Offertory and Prayer

*Scripture

Matthew 7:24-29 ~ Pew Bible New Testament, Page 6

Message

"The Wise and Foolish Builders" Rev. Bill Price

Reception of New Member

Miriam Price

Closing

Sermon Notes:

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, Philippians 1-2; Monday, Leviticus 7-9; Tuesday, 1 Kings 19-22; Wednesday, Psalms 75-77; Thursday, Proverbs 7; Friday, Ezekiel 13-18; Saturday, Luke 15-16.

This Week...

SUNDAY, August 27

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour (Both Campuses)
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Noon Teacher/Leader Orientation (Youth Area, West Campus)
3:00 p.m. Agape Hands Puppets (WD104, West Campus)
4:30 p.m. Parent Meeting for Puppet Team (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Grades 9th-12th (West Campus)

MONDAY, August 28

6:00 p.m. Remedy Youth Bible Study (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Church Council (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)

TUESDAY, August 29

9:00-11:30 a.m. Prodissee Pantry Open (9315 Spanish Fort Blvd.)

WEDNESDAY, August 30

5:30 a.m. Men's Group (Fellowship Hall, Main Campus)
3:30 p.m. Bread of Life *ChristCare* Group (WD101, West Campus)
5:15 p.m. Mid-Week Meal: Poppyseed Chicken (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Little Sprouts Nursery Ages 6 weeks-3 yrs. (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Jam Kids Ages 3 yrs.-Pre-K (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Extreme Kids Grades K-3rd (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Live Out Loud, Grades 4th-5th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Catapult Youth Grades 6th-8th (West Campus)
6:00 p.m. Disciple IV (WD101, West Campus)
6:00 p.m. "10 Methodist Beliefs" (WD102, West Campus)

THURSDAY, August 31

6:30 p.m. TLC *ChristCare* Group (Parlor, Main Campus)

Upcoming Events...

September 5, Study Team Meeting
September 7, Communion Served at Westminster Village
September 7, Thirsty Thursday Bible Study Resumes
September 9, United Methodist Men's Breakfast

We will hold one worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, **September 3**. Communion will be served by intinction. Sunday school classes, afternoon, and evening activities will not take place. The church office will be closed Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day.

The flowers on the altar:

Are placed by Charles and Barbara McDonald and family in memory of Barbara's parents, Paul and Barbara Moore.

Worship. Study. Serve.

PROMOTION SUNDAY AND BIBLE DISTRIBUTION...

TODAY, all youth and children will promote to the next grade level in Sunday School and Youth activities. All 3rd graders will receive a Bible during worship services. The 3rd grade Sunday school year is devoted to learning to use the Bible.

JOIN THE PUPPET TEAM...All youth grades 7th-12th interested in joining the puppet team are invited to join us, **TODAY**, in WD104 on the West Campus at 3:00 p.m. A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Questions may be directed to Beth Allen at beth@spanishfortumc.org or 626-1334.

MID-WEEK BEGINS... Join us Wednesday, **August 30**, as Mid-Week resumes! Poppyseed Chicken will be served for dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:00 p.m., followed by activities for all ages on both campuses. The cost for dinner is \$5.00 for ages 10 and up, \$4.00 for ages 4-9, under 3 are free, and a maximum of \$20 per family.

CATAPULT BACK TO SCHOOL BASH... **August 30**, all 6th-8th graders are invited to participate and bring a friend! We are kicking off the new school year with food, fun, and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Area on the West Campus!

DISCIPLE IV... Rev. Bill Price will be leading a Disciple IV class beginning Wednesday, **August 30**, at 6:00 p.m. in WD101 on the West Campus. Disciple I is a prerequisite for this class. The class size is limited to 15 participants. Please go to our website for information and to register. Click on Calendar/Events.

TOP 10 METHODIST BELIEFS... This class, led by Rev. Rebecca Rutherford, will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in WD102 on the West Campus from **August 30-October 18**. The book is \$15, and class size is limited to 20 participants. Please go to our website for information and to register. Click on Calendar/Events.

NEW BIBLE STUDY... This Sunday morning short course on family discipleship called "Grow at Home," begins on **September 10**, and run for 7 weeks; led by Beth Allen. The church only gets children or youth 1% of the time, so we see how important faith formation is within the family home setting. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in MB 101, Lower Reed Building.

LUNCH BUNCH BIBLE STUDY... Women are invited to join us for our Lunch Bunch Bible study on Tuesdays, from 12-2 p.m., beginning **September 12**, in WD105 on the West Campus. Bring your lunch. Childcare is available as an option when you register. We will be studying, Broken and Blessed, a six-week study. Please go to our website and click on Events for information and to register.

FUNDRAISER... SIGN (Serving In God's Name) is a non profit group that serves widows and orphans in Baldwin County. They are partnering with Fired Up for a barbeque fundraiser. They are selling slabs of ribs for \$25 and you can pick them up on Saturday, **September 23**, from noon-3:00 p.m. at the First Community Bank in Spanish Fort. Pre-sale tickets only. Contact Todd Matthews 423-8633, Clay Walden, 422-7345, or Scott Chapman, 370-7380.